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Mayor's Desk by Cr Rachel Chambers

When I first put up my hand to be elected I had someone who had long been in the game give me some advice. They advised me to never apologise as it would indicate weakness. Apparently it's not what politicians do. I told them there and then that I wasn't a fan of this approach and that I felt all people regardless of their positions needed to apologise when they get it wrong. If that makes me a bad politician, so be it.

There are some things in council I'm extremely proud of and there are some things that need lots of work, community consultation falls into the latter category. For all the desire we have to include community in our decision making, we haven't done well in this space.

In my experience the best way to start afresh is to apologise and then try to rectify the situation from then on. So that is what I'm doing. To all the individuals, staff and community who feel we haven't informed them of issues which affected them, who would have liked to have been involved in decision

making or who have felt they didn't understand the process of being heard I'm sorry. I'm sorry we haven't got it right...yet.

Consultation is hard. On what issues do we go to community and what issues do we make a decision on the facts at hand? How many people's opinion constitutes an appropriate consultation? How do we get to the stakeholders? Do we gather in town halls, use print media, social media or hold individual onsite meetings? Who does the consultation, staff, councillors or do we employ an external consultant for transparency? Do we use the consultation to give information to the community, to receive information or is it a mixture of both?

Consultation certainly isn't straight forward but it is something we need to develop. We are currently reviewing our own processes but I'd love to hear from you if you have any suggestions as to how we could improve into the future.

Talk soon,
 Rachel.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council's next General Meeting will be held in Mundubbera on Wednesday, 16 August commencing 9am, followed by Council's Standing Committee Meetings in Gayndah on Wednesday, 6 September commencing 9am. Council Meetings are open to the public.

All members of the public are welcome to attend Council's Public Question Time, held during **Council's General Meeting from 9:30am to 10:30am**. This is an opportunity to bring forth any items that you would like your Councillors to address. Standing Committee Deputations by appointment.

Prior indication of your question is appreciated. Please phone 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) to discuss with an Executive Support staff member or email executive.support@northburnett.qld.gov.au

SHOW HOLIDAY MONDAY, 14 AUGUST 2017

Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto and Mt Perry

North Burnett residents and visitors to the region are advised that **Monday, 14 August 2017** has been declared a holiday for the North Burnett Region - **Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto and Mount Perry areas** for the purpose of the Royal Queensland Show.

Council Administration Offices, Customer Service Centres, libraries (incorporating Centrelink & QGap) and depots located in the townships of Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto and Mt Perry will be closed on this day.

Community members are advised that Council's Administration Office/Customer Service Centre, library and depot located at Mundubbera will operate under normal operating hours on Monday, 14 August, and will assist with any phone enquiries

on this day.

Friday, 12 May 2017 was declared a holiday for the North Burnett area of Mundubbera for the purposes of the Annual Show.

AUGUST STORYTIME & CRAFT @ YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Come along to your local library for storytime and craft sessions for ages 0-5 (with parents).

Sessions start on Tuesday's @ 10am
 15th 'Outdoors'
 22nd 'Space, Moon and Stars'
 29th 'Father's Day'

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS VACANT

If you're looking for a dream career that comes with an ideal lifestyle to give you opportunity, to let your ambition drive, and where you can enjoy work/life balance, our job opportunities are what you've been looking for.

As the result of the development of an exciting new Corporate Plan, council has been presented with an opportunity to realign its core functions and create these new positions.

Economic Development Manager

The focus of this position is to provide economic development support to North Burnett Regional Council. The position has a key role in the development and facilitation of a range of strategies designed to support economic growth, encourage new investment, facilitate development of existing businesses and promote the North Burnett region as the region of choice for working, living and investing.

General Manager, Corporate and Community Services

The purpose of the position is to manage Council's finances, public relations, governance and business systems and provide a range of community support, community services and engagement activities to enhance the lifestyle and

liveability of the North Burnett region.

General Manager, Strategy, Innovation and Assets

The purpose of the position is to develop, maintain and deliver Council strategy, innovations and asset management services across all of Council operations to provide the best outcomes for the liveability of North Burnett residents. The General Manager will be a key leader in planning for technical and engineering services delivered across the region so will need to work closely with other departments who deliver these services.

General Manager, Works

The purpose of the position is to lead the works division in managing Council's infrastructure and technical systems in pursuit of Council's vision, through the Council's Corporate and Operational Plans.

For further details or to apply for these roles, please see the LGAQ Peak Services website <http://www.lgaq.asn.au/web/guest/council-jobs> or visit The Australian Government Job Directory @ <http://www.job-directory.com.au>

POSITIONS VACANT

- Rates Officer - Eidsvold **Close 10-08-17**

TENDERS / EOI

- Sale of Vacant Land - Gayndah **Close 18-08-17**
 - Standing Offer Arrangement - Various **Close 25-08-17**
 - Subcontractor - Plant at unit rates **Close 30-08-17**
 - Deep Creek Bridge Replacement **Close 07-09-17**

Further information on Positions Vacant or Tenders can be obtained via Council's:

Website: www.northburnett.qld.gov.au
 Email: admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au
 Phone: 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or Administration Centres or Libraries.

FLOOD RESTORATION UPDATE

Over the next fortnight, flood restoration works have been programmed for the following location:

Biggenden Area - Jump Up Rd, Aberdeens Rd Spring Creek Rd, Lakeside Station Rd

Gayndah Area - Watercress Rd, North Branch Creek Rd

Monto Area - Clonmel Rd



Church Rd, Mundubbera 'under construction'. This work is now complete.

Council acknowledges the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) funding is a joint Commonwealth and State Government program.

TENDER - NBRC NDRRA RESTORATION WORKS PREFERRED SUPPLIER - Subcontractor Plant at Unit Rates

Tender No. 2909/2017-18/TTB/14

Tenders are hereby called for the NBRC NDRRA Restoration Works Preferred Supplier - Subcontractor Plant at Unit Rates.

Tender documents can be sourced via Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au or sourced and submitted via the LG Tender Box at <https://lgtenderbox.com.au>

Tenders close at 2pm Wednesday, 30 August 2017.

Hardcopy tenders can be submitted via mail or be dropped at any of Council's Customer Service Centres and should be addressed to the 'Chief Executive Officer, PO Box, 390, Gayndah Qld 4625' and clearly marked "Tender - 2909/2017-18/TTB/14". Council reserves the right to invite applicants to change their tender in accordance with the *Local Government Act* and Section 228 (7) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*. The highest/lowest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted. All tenders will be responded to by mail.

For further information or to report any difficulties obtaining the tender details, please contact Council's Project Manager - Flood Restoration on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

TENDER SALE OF VACANT LAND-GAYNDAH Tender No. 2919/2017-18/TTB07

Tenders are hereby called for the purchase of vacant land - Gayndah.

Land being offered for sale is as follows:

Address	Area
26 Montgomerie St, Gayndah	3,216m ²
30 Montgomerie St, Gayndah	3,216m ²
36 Montgomerie St, Gayndah	3,216m ²
42 Montgomerie St, Gayndah	3,518m ²
44 Montgomerie St, Gayndah	3,235m ²

Written Tenders close at 12 Noon, Friday, 18 August 2017, and should be addressed to Chief Executive Officer, PO Box, 390, Gayndah Qld 4625 and clearly marked "Tender - Purchase of Vacant Land - Gayndah".

Tender documents can be sourced from Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au Council reserves the right to invite applicants to change their tender in accordance with the *Local Government Act* and Section 228 (7) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*. No submission will be accepted after the closing date/time. The highest/lowest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted. All tenders will be responded to by mail.

For further information or to report any difficulties obtaining the tender details, please contact Council's Manager Development Services on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

TENDER - NBRC DEEP CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Tender No. 2905/2017-18/TTB/10

Tenders are hereby called for the NBRC Deep Creek Bridge Replacement.

Tender documents can be sourced and submitted via the LG Tender Box at <https://lgtenderbox.com.au>

Tenders close at

2pm Thursday, 7 September 2017.

Council reserves the right to invite applicants to change their tender in accordance with the *Local Government Act* and Section 228 (7) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*. No submission will be accepted after the closing date/time. The highest/lowest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted. All tenders will be responded to by mail.

For further information or to report any difficulties obtaining the tender details, please contact Council's General Manager Engineering & Environmental Services on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

BUILDING CERTIFICATION

North Burnett Regional Council offers the following building certification services to the North Burnett Regional Council area: • All domestic construction: dwellings, sheds, pools • All commercial & industrial development • Pool safety inspections. For further information please contact Council's Development Services staff on 1300 696 272. QBCC Licence: A31909 & Pool Safety Inspector Licence: 100421

TENDER STANDING OFFER ARRANGEMENT

Tenders are hereby called for:

2907_2017-18_TTB_01 - Supply and delivery of Readymix Concrete

2913_2017-18_TTB_02 - Supply and transport of quarry materials

2904_2017-18_TTB_03 - Supply, transport, blending and spraying of bituminous products

2909_2017-18_TTB_05 - Supply of linemarking services

2909_2017-18_TTB_06 - Supply of Traffic Control Services

Written Tenders close at 2pm Friday, 25 August 2017.

Tender documents can be sourced and submitted at <https://lgtenderbox.com.au>

Council reserves the right to invite applicants to change their tender in accordance with the *Local Government Act* and Section 228 (7) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*. The highest/lowest of any tender may not necessarily be accepted. All tenders will be responded to by mail.

For further information or to report any difficulties obtaining the tender details, please contact Council's Works Engineer on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

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