

North Burnett News

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News from the North Burnett Regional Council



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Mayor's Desk by Mayor Cr Rachel Chambers

Question 10 in the "10 Hardest Questions to answer in Local Government". **Will we leave our council and community in better shape than when we started?**

The answer to this one is absolutely, otherwise why on earth are we doing it? Just over two years ago, I was a passionate community member (just like many of you) with a genuine belief I could make a difference and add value to the lifestyle and standard of living of future generations. It was with this belief that I made the decision to put my hand up to be elected. I have no doubt all Councillors of North Burnett did the same, as did the Councillors before us. Councillors live and breathe this job. We work long hours, seven days a week, all because we genuinely care and believe our people and our region deserve a bright future.

It is the responsibility of the Council to plan for the future interests of our community. We achieve this a number of ways:

- by engaging with our community to understand their needs;
- by advocating to the State and Federal Governments for funding to provide services and build much needed infrastructure;
- by utilising our limited revenue sources to provide the services and facilities required by our community;
- by developing strategic plans that will guide future Council decisions that will ensure the protection and enhancement of

the lifestyle of future communities;

- by managing Council's finances to achieve long term financial sustainability;
- by continuing to build net equity thereby increasing the value of community assets.

Council continuously deliberates over the best ways to allocate our financial, human and physical resources to achieving positive outcomes throughout the region. We always strive for outcomes which enhance the lifestyle and standard of living of our community.

It is an increasing frustration that Council cannot source sufficient funds to meet all community needs and desires. For example, recent sophisticated analysis of the condition of our road network has shown that even though Council is spending more than any previous Council on its road network we are still falling well short of the required funding levels to achieve the desired standard.

This kind of frustration aside, I hold my head high knowing that this Council is doing the best it can with the resources it has available to provide a better future for our community and is passionate and proactive in doing so.

Talk soon,
Rachel.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council's next **Standing Committee Meetings** and **Special Budget Meeting** will be held in **Mt Perry on Wednesday, 4 July** commencing 9am, followed by Council's **General Meeting in Monto on Wednesday, 18 July** 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.

FEES AND CHARGES

Residents are advised that changes to the North Burnett Regional Council fees and charges will take effect from Sunday, 1 July 2018.

For a full run down of new fees and charges please see the 2018-19 Cost Recovery and Non-Regulatory Fees (Fees and Charges) on Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au or view a copy of Council's fees and charges at any of Council's Customer Service Centres.

For further information regarding Council's fees and charges please contact Council's Corporate Services Stream on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email Council at admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK...

INTERACTIVE SURVEY COMMENCES 1 JULY

To better gauge Council's level of customer service and customer satisfaction as outlined in our 'Customer Service Charter', residents are invited to participate in an interactive Customer Satisfaction Survey, available at all Customer Service Centres / Libraries. Call in and... have your say!

POSITIONS VACANT - VARIOUS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For further information regarding this position please contact

Mark Ogston of Leading Roles on 0407 674 412.

Applications close: 5pm, Monday, 2 July 2018

PROCUREMENT OFFICER, Permanent Full-Time, Gayndah

Applications close: 5pm, Friday, 29 June 2018

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (Relief), Casual, Monto

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Mundubbera and Gayndah

Applications close: 5pm, Thursday, 12 July 2018

PLANT OPERATOR (Final Trim Grader),

Permanent Full-Time, Biggenden

Applications close: 5pm, Friday, 13 July 2018

TECHNICAL SERVICES OFFICER (Assets),

Permanent Full-Time, Mundubbera

FLEET STREAM LEADER (Civil Works),

Permanent Full-Time, Location - To be advised

Applications close: 5pm, Thursday, 19 July 2018

To obtain a Position Description and information on how to apply please visit www.northburnett.qld.gov.au or contact People and Culture staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC).

North Burnett Regional Council is a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF TEST MUNDUBBERA EARLY WARNING SIREN

Sunday 1 July 2018 – 12:00 pm midday

Residents are advised that the bi-annual test of the Mundubbera Warning Station Siren is scheduled for midday on the 1st of July 2018.

Warning Station siren testing will occur bi-annually and has been scheduled for midday on the 1st of July and 1st of December each year.

The test will comprise:

1) A Voice Announcement in English and Tongan that a test of the system will take place and that the broadcasting of the warning tone is for testing purposes only.

2) A 30 second broadcast of the warning tone.

It is proposed that the test be undertaken three times over a period of 15 minutes.

For further information on the Mundubbera Warning Station siren testing please contact Council's Strategy, Innovation and Assets staff on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC).

The Mundubbera early warning system continues Council's efforts and investments which aim to improve emergency preparedness in our communities. This work plays an important role in reducing the impact and cost to our community in the event of future disasters.

R Burton PSM / ICEO

POSITIONS VACANT

- Chief Executive Officer - close 02-07-18
- Procurement Officer - close 29-06-18
- Administration Officer (Relief) - close 12-07-18
- Plant Operator - close 13-07-18
- Technical Services Officer - close 19-07-18
- Fleet Stream Leader - close 19-07-18

TENDERS / EOI

- Sale of Surplus Floodlights - close 29-06-18

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

call into one of Council's Customer Service Centres / Libraries.

FLOOD RESTORATION UPDATE

Over the next fortnight, flood restoration works will be concentrated in the following locations:

Biggenden - Mt Woowoonga Rd, Robertson Rd, Tableland Rd, Thomas Rd, Woowoonga Hall Rd, Wynford Rd, Young Australian Rd

Gayndah - Back Creek Rd, Faulks Rd
Monto - Aberfeldie Rd, Airport Rd, Evans Rd, Fairweathers Rd, Kariboe Rd, Micks Rd, Misfortune Rd, Monal Rd, Old Rawbelle Rd, Tecoma Rd

Mt Perry - Deep Creek Rd, Kalliwa Rd

Mundubbera - Barbours Rd, Greentree Rd, Hawkwood Rd, New Cardarga Rd



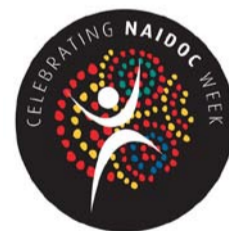
Greentree Rd (Betterment works), Mundubbera 'under construction'.

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

NORTH BURNETT CELEBRATES NAIDOC WEEK 8-15 JULY 2018

North Burnett Regional Council will once again celebrate NAIDOC week from 8 to 15 July. Residents and visitors are invited to call in to their local library to view a display, themed "Because of Her, We Can!", celebrating the pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play – active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

For further information on North Burnett Regional Council's NAIDOC Week celebrations contact Council on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC), email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au, call into your local Customer Service Centre, or visit the NAIDOC website <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>



PLASTIC BAG BAN COMMENCES 1 JULY 2018

Did you know that the Queensland Government is taking action to protect our unique environment and wildlife through the introduction of a ban on the supply of single-use lightweight plastic shopping bags on 1 July 2018?

Plan for the ban now...

For further information refer to the Queensland Government website <https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/plastic-bags> or contact Council's Environmental Services team by phone 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

