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Mayor's Desk by Mayor Cr Rachel Chambers

Question 8 in the "10 Hardest Questions to answer in Local Government". **Authority: Do we understand, and are we compliant with, all our legal and legislative obligations?**

The answer to this one is absolutely, although with new legislation coming out on a regular basis, a lot of our time and resources are spent on keeping up.

We have people employed for the purpose of ensuring we are compliant with around 150 different pieces of legislation which are applicable to local government.

We have legislation around the environment, waste, roads, water, procurement, animals, noxious weeds, town planning, building and plumbing stipulations, what we can sell, what

we can buy, who can sign what, who can make a decision, how we hire people, how we fire people, when we can enter a private property and when we can access private information, just for some brief examples.

Councillors are also bound by legislation which ensures we are making impartial decisions in the best interest of the community.

As a government body we take our legal and legislative obligations extremely seriously and hold our individual and collective integrity paramount.

Talk soon,
Rachel.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council's next **Standing Committee Meetings will be held in Eidsvold on Wednesday, 6 June** commencing 9am, followed by Council's **General Meeting in Gayndah on Wednesday, 27 June** 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

DO YOU NEED A FOOD BUSINESS LICENCE?

It is a requirement under the *Queensland Food Act 2006* that all food businesses operating certain food handling activities such as restaurants/cafes must hold a Food Business Licence with their Local Council.

A home based business or market stall are popular ways to start a new food business.

There are also specific requirements for non-profit and government organisations.

While these food businesses are exempt from the licensing requirements and associated provisions, such as food safety supervisors and food safety programs, they are still required to comply with all other aspects of the *Food Act 2006* and the *Australian Food Standards*.

These food businesses may be inspected, if needed, and are subject to the same offences and enforcement methods as a licensed food business.

Please contact the North Burnett Regional Council's Environmental Health staff 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) to find out if you need a Food business Licence or refer to Council's website www.northburnett.qld.gov.au or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.



ARE YOU HAVING A FOOD STALL OR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE??



Servicing the following routes:

Tuesday - Mundubbera to Bundaberg

Wednesday - Eidsvold to Bundaberg
Connects with Monto to Eidsvold Service (On Demand)

Thursday - Mundubbera to Bundaberg

Friday - Monto to Mundubbera
Connects with Mundubbera to Maryborough Service (On Demand)

Friday - Mundubbera to Maryborough



Bookings

Phone: 1300 696 272

Online: www.northburnett.qld.gov.au

In person: Council Customer Service Centres

POSITIONS VACANT

- General Manager Works - close 14-06-18
- 2 X Administration Officer (Casual) - close 14-06-18

TENDERS / EOI

- Sale of Surplus Floodlights - close

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 - Emu Creek Rd, Gospel Hall Rd, Lakeside Station Rd, Mt Woowoonga Rd, Woowoonga Hall Rd

Gayndah - Dempsters Rd, Linsketts Rd, Scanlands Rd, Zahls Rd

Monto - Abercorn Rd, Aberfeldie Rd, Airport Rd, Bryans Rd, Clives Rd, Collingwoods Rd, Dingley Dell Rd, Golf Links Rd, Harrami Rd, Mahoon Creek Rd, Netzs North Branch Rd Old Rawbelle Rd, Redmount Rd, Rice Farm Rd, Staatz Rd, Tecoma Rd

Mundubbera - Greentree Rd



Gahans Rd, Gayndah 'under construction'. Council acknowledges the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) funding is a joint Commonwealth and State Government program.

NORTH BURNETT FITNESS CENTRE (EIDSVOLD) READY TO ROCK

The newly built North Burnett Community Fitness Centre (Eidsvold) opened for business on Tuesday, 8 May 2018, and is the second community fitness centre owned and operated by North Burnett Regional Council.

The new facility in Eidsvold incorporates the Bill Ireland Boxing Corner, home of the Eidsvold Boxing Club.

Gym membership packages are available for purchase at any of Council's Customer Service Centres and will provide access to North Burnett Fitness Centres in Eidsvold (Cnr Moreton & Hodgkinson Street) and Mundubbera (Bauer Street).

For further information on the facility or purchasing gym membership contact Council's Sport and Recreation Officer by phone on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC), or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au.

TENDER - SALE OF SURPLUS FLOODLIGHTS GAYNDAH AND MUNDUBBERA

Tender Number - 291703_2017-18_TTB_35

Tenders are hereby called for the sale of the following items of surplus floodlights at the Gayndah and Mundubbera - 'As is Where is'.

- Gayndah - light poles with light fixtures attached
- Mundubbera - light poles with light fixtures attached

Items can be inspected on site on at Evelyn Grimson Park, Gayndah and Archer Park, Mundubbera.

Written Tenders close at **2pm, Friday, 29 June 2018**, and should be addressed to Chief Executive Officer, PO Box, 390, Gayndah Qld 4625 and clearly marked with the appropriate Tender Number.

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 please contact Council's Asset Department on 1300 696 272 (1300 MY NBRC) or email admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au

POSITION VACANT RE-ADVERTISED

GENERAL MANAGER WORKS

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, the position of General Manager Works may be 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 this new position.

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 this role, 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>

Applications close: 5pm, Thursday 14 June 2018

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POSITIONS VACANT

2 X ADMIN OFFICER (CASUAL)

Administration Officer (Relief), casual basis - Monto

Administration Officer (Relief), casual basis - to cover Gayndah, Mundubbera and Eidsvold locations

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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 (1300 MY NBRC).

QBCC Licence: A31909

& Pool Safety Inspector Licence: 100421

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