

**JULY/
AUGUST**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL



ADOPTION OF VALUATIONS & DECLARATION OF RATES

Notice is hereby given at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, 21 July 2020 and for the year ending 30 June 2021, it resolved:

A differential general rate of 0.7060 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 1 (residential) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.7600 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 2 (commercial - shop) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.8850 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 3 (commercial - office) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.8850 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 4 (commercial - other) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.8700 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 5 (industry - light) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.9700 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 6 (industry - other) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.6240 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 7 (primary production) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.7060 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 8 (vacant land) land use;
A differential general rate of 0.9900 cents in the dollar on rateable land in the Council's area of category 9 (other) land use;

DECLARATION OF MINIMUM RATE

The Flinders Ranges Council fixes a minimum amount of \$790.00

DECLARATION OF GARBAGE ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE

\$180.00 for occupied properties in Quorn, Hawker and Cradock for "wet" waste; and

\$125.00 for occupied properties in Quorn, Hawker and Cradock for "recyclable" waste.

DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE

\$400.00 per unit in respect of each piece of occupied land serviced by the Quorn Community Wastewater Management Systems;

\$390.00 per unit in respect of each piece of vacant land serviced by the Quorn Community Wastewater Management Systems;

PAYMENT OF RATES SCHEDULE

1 September 2020;
1 December 2020;
1 March 2021 and
1 June 2021.

<https://www.facebook.com/FlindersRangesVisitorInformationCentre/>



<https://www.facebook.com/Flinders.Ranges.Council/>

NEW PLANNING SYSTEM

The New Planning System comes into affect as of 31 July 2020. The new system will be online through DPTI planning portal. The Flinders Ranges Council Staff will be available to help our community with any questions or to upload your applications on your behalf should you have difficulties.



Health
Flinders and Upper North
Local Health Network

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

(Hawker, Leigh Creek, Port Augusta, Quorn, Roxby Downs and Whyalla Health Services)

The local health services in your region want communities and consumers to have an active role in shaping health services in our region. So we want to know –

How can your local health network best keep YOU informed about your health services?

Do you prefer to hear from local media, community newsletters, brochures in your letter box or social media or other ways?

And how does your local health network more easily hear YOUR feedback and thoughts?

Do you like to contact by phone, by social media, email or by getting involved as a consumer representative on a committee or any other ideas?

We would really like to hear what you think – please let us know by please let us know by 10 August by completing the online survey at <https://bit.ly/300Rxlj>

or contacting Carmel on

Phone: 86687501

Email: Health.FUNLHNCcommunications@sa.gov.au

Or Quorn Health Advisory Council Presiding Member
Caroline Walters on

Phone: 0402444236

Email: waltersbc@bigpond.com

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello again to all our residents.

We've been greatly encouraged with the numbers of visitors to our region since, at least in SA for now, the CV19 travel restrictions have been eased. It provides much-needed support to our vital tourism and hospitality businesses as well as economic activity in the towns, and beyond all that the activity is just good to see!

Council has now formally adopted the Annual Business Plan and Budget, with no net increase in rate income as was proposed. Please note that individual properties will have small fluctuations due to variations in valuation changes, both individual changes to your property as well as the broader category in which your property belongs, so your actual rates may have decreased or increased slightly despite the overall zero figure. Also, Council retains the Drought and Grants Officer and hardship policies to support our community during these very difficult and challenging times – if you think you might need some help, PLEASE get in touch and find out what support is available.

At the recent State Government Drought Forum in Hawker (which was extremely well attended despite the very short notice, a solid endorsement of the continuing dire conditions in the region) during discussions about available support, Minister Whetstone stated that Councils could utilise the "Federal Drought Money" Drought Communities Program grant funding – to provide "rate rebates" to the rural sector "if they wanted to".

This statement is demonstrably false.

I challenged the Minister at the time, pointing out that it directly contravened the program guidelines, and he simply reiterated his position – in front of a room full of farmers and pastoralists. This looked to me like opportunistic deflection – the State are very keen to apportion blame to anyone but themselves, and Local Government generally is a favoured target.

I raised this claim with him again afterwards, and he specifically identified two SA Councils he said had done so. I have spoken to both, and they absolutely have not.

We sought clarification from the program administrators, and they emphatically said it "would not be allowable" (The full written response is available on Council's website).

Given the Minister's recent resignation from the portfolio, I do not see any merit in pursuing a formal retraction, but am happy to discuss this further with anyone who saw the exchange.

I believe it is also worth reiterating that Council has proactively provided rate relief and rebates over the last two years, including a rate rebate for farmers in 2019/20 and passing on an average zero-rate increase in 2020/21.

BUSH FOOD VOLUNTEERS

Council has established a proactive group of volunteers who are assisting with the Bush Food Walk. If you are interested in being involved please contact Council on 8620 0500 to register your interest. The more the merrier!

THE FLINDERS RANGES COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMS ROUND 1 OPEN NOW & CLOSE FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2020

If you are intending on holding an event or have a project that requires Council support either financially or work in kind, up to \$5000, please apply through the Community Grants Program. For example monetary funding, insurance costs, road closures, signage, use of Council equipment.

The grants are open for submissions now. Please get your applications into Council now particularly if you require funding or work in kind before November 2020.

Community Grants Program Application form is available at the Quorn Council Office or on the website www.frc.sa.gov.au

THANK YOU TO THE QUORN LIONS CLUB

The Quorn Lions Club have very kindly donated the new shelter at the Quorn Skate Park. This will be great, as the summer months approach.



MY Local Service App

This is a free app which can be used for submitting a Council request/complaint, checking on waste collection dates and Community Events

STREET WEED SPRAYING

Please be advised that Weed Spraying on footpaths, kerbs, parks and gardens has recently commenced around Quorn and will continue over the coming weeks.

DOGS AND CATS
ONLINE

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REGISTRATION

Registrations are now due!

All registered dog and cat owners should now have received their renewal notice. You can complete your registration yourself online at dogsandcatsonline.com.au, or if you require any assistance come into the Council office. Please note late fees will be added as of 31 August 2020.



DATE	JULY 2020
2	Household Waste
7	Recycle
9	Household Waste
16	Household Waste
21	Recycle
23	Household Waste
30	Household Waste

DATE	JANUARY 2021
5	Recycle
7	Household Waste
14	Household Waste
19	Recycle
21	Household Waste
28	Household Waste

DATE	AUGUST 2020
4	Recycle
6	Household Waste
13	Household Waste
18	Recycle
20	Household Waste
27	Household Waste

DATE	FEBRUARY 2021
2	Recycle
4	Household Waste
11	Household Waste
16	Recycle
18	Household Waste
25	Household Waste

DATE	SEPTEMBER 2020
1	Recycle
3	Household Waste
10	Household Waste
15	Recycle
17	Household Waste
24	Household Waste
29	Recycle

DATE	MARCH 2021
2	Recycle
4	Household Waste
11	Household Waste
16	Recycle
18	Household Waste
25	Household Waste
30	Recycle

DATE	OCTOBER 2020
1	Household Waste
8	Household Waste
13	Recycle
15	Household Waste
22	Household Waste
27	Recycle
29	Household Waste

DATE	APRIL 2021
1	Household Waste
8	Household Waste
13	Recycle
15	Household Waste
22	Household Waste
27	Recycle
29	Household Waste

DATE	NOVEMBER 2020
5	Household Waste
10	Recycle
12	Household Waste
19	Household Waste
24	Recycle
26	Household Waste

DATE	MAY 2021
6	Household Waste
11	Recycle
13	Household Waste
20	Household Waste
25	Recycle
27	Household Waste

DATE	DECEMBER 2020
3	Household Waste
8	Recycle
10	Household Waste
17	Household Waste
22	Recycle
24	Household Waste
31	Household Waste

DATE	JUNE 2021
3	Household Waste
8	Recycle
10	Household Waste
17	Household Waste
22	Recycle
24	Household Waste



Quorn Transfer Station Opening Hours

Sunday—8:00am until 12:00noon

First Wednesday of the Month—1:00pm until 4:00pm

Hawker Transfer Station Opening Hours

Sunday—1:30pm until 4:30pm

First Wednesday of the Month—9:00am until 11:00am

RECYCLING TIPS - TO RECYCLE PROPERLY WE MUST USE THE CORRECT BINS

Please check packaging if it contains a recycling biodegradable emblem you can recycle in the Yellow Bin.. Please check the packaging to see what kind of plastic it is.

RED GENERAL WASTE BIN

Polystyrene

Clothing Items that cannot be donated

Plastic Bags – Petroleum Based Product

Bio-degradable Plastic - Petroleum Based Product

Soft plastic such as chip packets (or can be recycled at Woolworths) Spray Paint Empty Can

Broken glass

Eye Glasses

REFUSE CENTRE OR COUNCIL OFFICE ITEMS

Cell Phones, Batteries and light globes—can be recycled at Council Office

E-waste area at the refuse centres are only for computers TV's and VCR's and DVD players.

Washing machines, treadmills etc are all hard waste and they go in the steel pile.

Microwaves toasters and kettles vacuum cleaners, stereo's are all hard waste

If you are unsure of what items go in what bin please use the link <https://www.whichbin.sa.gov.au/> or call the Council on 8620 0500

YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

UHT long life milk containers

Paper

Egg carton

Clean Pizza Box

Spray Paint Empty Can



Projects Completed

