

Council Update

July 2019

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Barunga West Council has been successful in having projects worth \$999,875 approved in the Federal Government's Drought Communities Grant Program. With projects spread across the entire Council district, all Barunga West towns will benefit.

Have you seen the two blue Tesla electric vehicle recharging stations situated at the western side of the Council office? With numbers of electric vehicles slowly increasing, it's hoped travellers will see the benefits of being able to stop in Port Broughton to recharge their vehicles.

Kuol Baak is Council's new planning officer and comes to us after several years experience at Port Pirie Council. If you see Kuol out and about in the district, please say hello and make him welcome.

Martin White has been appointed as a second independent member of the Barunga West Council Audit Committee. Martin is a qualified chartered accountant and a specialist in forensic accounting. His expertise will be beneficial in long term financial planning and complex financial issues.

I invite ratepayers and residents attend our Ordinary Meetings of Council held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Port Broughton Council Chambers. If you're interested in what's happening in Barunga West or perhaps considering running for election in 2022, come along to the meetings and see how Council functions. Being a Councillor is a huge and often complex commitment and I'm extremely proud of the positive input being made by our elected members.

Leonie Kerley
Mayor, Barunga West Council

Email addresses please !



Barunga West is looking to provide more information to residents by email in the future. Council asks residents to please provide their email addresses to Council by sending an email with your details to barunga@barungawest.sa.gov.au to receive newsletters, access community consultation information, and other Council information. Alternatively you can fill out the slip on the back of this page and return in the reply paid envelope supplied. Council is also providing the option for residents to be able to choose to receive their rates notices via email in the 2019-20 financial year. Visit our website to find out how.

My Local Services App - Barunga West Council



More and more people are using smart phones to access information so wouldn't it be great if you could find out which rubbish bin had to go out tonight, or what's the nearest park to me or what events are happening in the area this weekend? Well now you can do all of this and more! My Local Services app works across the state to deliver information about local services to local communities. The app can be downloaded on iPhone and Android.



Please provide any written comments to Council via email, our website, fax or post to:

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Barunga West Community Power Network



Council has resolved to establish a Community Power Network in partnership with Cool or Cosy, commencing in July 2019. This follows the success of the collaboration of Cool or Cosy with Port Pirie Regional Council last year. The Barunga West Community Power Network will use

the same framework as established with the Port Pirie Regional Council. The program provides the opportunity for residents to install an entry level solar panel system to their home which can be paid in weekly instalments of approximately \$20. The costs are eligible to be directly debited from any Centrelink payment, i.e. for those on the pension. Further information is included in this mail out on how to register for the project and find out more. Or you can visit the project website at www.communitypowernetwork.com.au/barungawest

\$1 million Drought Communities Program Funding Success

Barunga West Council has been successful in securing \$1 million under the Commonwealth Government’s Drought Communities Grant Program for 2018/19. Funds were available to Councils for projects of benefit to the community which utilise local contractors to complete the projects by June 2019. This initiative supports businesses who might be getting less work than usual because of the effect that the drought is having on the farming communities who support these other businesses in the region.

Projects which will be undertaken around the Council district include;

- Seawall upgrade, Pt Broughton Foreshore
- Solar panel installation to Pt Broughton Community Meeting Room, and Tickera Community Centre
- Mundoora Community Club upgrade
- Fencing repairs and upgrades, Fisherman Bay & Pt Broughton
- Additional shelters/park benches/ seating at Alford, Tickera, Pt Broughton, Fisherman Bay & Mundoora
- Upgrades at Bute Sporting Club & Bute Bowling Club
- Air Conditioning upgrades for Pt Broughton Town Hall & Pt Broughton Bowling Club
- Community events; “resilience& mental health”, and “recycle, reuse & resilience”
- Community Garden, Pt Broughton
- New township signs, Kulpara
- Upgrades to Bute CFS Shed paving
- Mundoora Tennis Club fencing upgrades
- Upgrade Pt Broughton Recycling Centre
- Old TV antenna removals
- Thomas Plains Tennis club upgrades
- Pt Broughton Caravan Park electrical upgrade
- Paving work around Pt Broughton
- Upgrades at Broughton Bayside Caravan Park
- Public Amenities upgrade, Bute & Fisherman Bay



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