



We acknowledge that housing is a fundamental issue significantly impacting the well-being and growth of our island community. The limited availability of housing options for new and existing residents, workers and first home owners on Flinders Island presents challenges, and we believe that collectively, we can find innovative solutions to address this shortage.

With that in mind, we have decided to initiate a collaborative 'Community Brainstorming Project' focused on housing. Your insights and ideas are invaluable, and we encourage you to think creatively to help us explore new approaches to increase housing availability on the island.

To start, we'd love to hear your thoughts on this important question:

✿ "What innovative ideas do you have to address the housing shortage on Flinders Island and make more housing options available in our community?" ✿

Your insights will serve as the foundation for our future discussions, and we will coordinate a follow-up meeting where we can come together to further explore these ideas.

Send your emails through to engage@flinders.tas.gov.au or pick up a form from the Council Office.



WHITEMARK TIP – OPENING HOURS

- Monday 1.30pm - 4.30pm
 - Tuesday 7am -10am
 - Wednesday 8.30am - 11.30am
 - Thursday 7am -10am
 - Friday 1.30pm - 4.30pm
 - Saturday CLOSED
 - Sunday 1.30pm - 4.30pm
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ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council will be held at the Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark on:

**Wednesday 24 January 2024
commencing at 1pm.**

Public Question Time will be held between 1:00 – 1:30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Friday 19 January 2024 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

**Warren Groves
General Manager**



Making a choice to leave or stay when a bushfire threatens is too late. You and your loved ones' safety and survival during a bushfire will depend on how prepared you are, and the decisions you make. TFS recommends having a Bushfire Plan and sharing it with household members, neighbours and friends.

<https://www.fire.tas.gov.au/>

VET CLINIC UPDATE

We are thrilled to inform you that our Furneaux Islands Ark project has advanced to the second round of consideration under the Growing Regions Grant fund. This is a significant step forward in bringing this important project to life on Flinders Island.

The Furneaux Islands Ark project aims to establish a comprehensive veterinary clinic and wildlife rehabilitation facility on Flinders Island. It represents a collaborative effort involving Flinders Council, State Government, Tas Parks and Wildlife, and our local Flinders Island Community.

To strengthen our application and showcase the widespread community support for this initiative, we are seeking letters of support from our community members to demonstrate the project's importance and its positive impact on our island.

Submission Details:

- Send your letters of support to engage@flinders.tas.gov.au by 20 December 2023.
- If you prefer a physical submission, you can drop off your letters to Flinders Council.
- The Furneaux Islands Ark project sits under Stage Two of the Growing Regions Program - Round 1
- Your letter should be addressed to "Department of Industry, Sciences and Resources"
- Please sign your letter.

Visit the Flinders Council website to find an overview of the project, including key activities, expected outcomes, funding request and project duration.





REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Lease of aircraft hangar

Flinders Council seeks expressions of interest regarding lease of an existing aircraft hangar on land known as the Flinders Island Airport, located at 351- 355 Palana Road, Whitemark.

The hangar is conveniently located airside of the terminal facility with a dedicated access to the site from Palana Road and lends itself to a variety of commercial or private aviation uses.

Further information and the information pack regarding the hangar can be obtained from Council's website:

www.flinders.tas.gov.au/tenders.

Any questions regarding this project can be made by contacting Richard Harley on 0448 953 514 or at richard.harley@flinders.tas.gov.au

Expressions, including offer of fees and intended use of building, must be marked "EOI – Hangar" and submitted to Council via email to: jacci.smith@flinders.tas.gov.au or mailed to PO Box 40, WHITEMARK TAS 7255 or delivered to Council's offices at 4 Davies Street in Whitemark by close of business on Monday, 22 January 2024.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Land purchase & development

Flinders Council seeks expressions of interest regarding the purchase and development of land at 7 Walker Street, Whitemark (PID 6427160).

The land is conveniently located within an ideal distance to the MPC and Whitemark facilities and lends itself to use and development associated with the need for housing to support the Community's ageing population.

Copies of the Information Memorandum regarding this project can be obtained from Council's website:

www.flinders.tas.gov.au/tenders

Any questions regarding this can be made by contacting Jacci Smith on 63 595 001 or emailing Jacci.smith@flinders.tas.gov.au

Expressions must include purchase offer amounts and associated development plans. They are to be marked "EOI – Land Purchase & Development" and submitted to Council via email to jacci.smith@flinders.tas.gov.au or mailed to PO Box 40, WHITEMARK TAS 7255 or delivered to Council's offices at 4 Davies Street in Whitemark by Monday 22 January 2024.



**FLINDERS
COUNCIL**

**POSITION VACANT
Works and Services Coordinator**

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint a highly motivated Works and Services Coordinator to join our team.

As the Works and Services Coordinator, you will provide invaluable practical and technical expertise to Council, particularly in areas such as roads and road-related infrastructure, asset management, waste management, and lead a dedicated team of hardworking Works and Services staff.

Candidates should possess previous leadership experience, ideally within the Local Government sector, strong communication skills, and the capacity for effective problem-solving.

This is a full-time, permanent position, and the salary package inclusive of work vehicle, on call and telephone allowance will be negotiated based on qualifications and experience, in accordance with the Flinders Council EBA.

For more information about the position, please visit our website at www.flinders.tas.gov.au or contact the Council directly at 6359 5001 to obtain the position description.

To apply, please submit your application addressing the knowledge, skills, and experience section outlined in the position description, along with a current resume.

Applications should be marked “**Confidential**” and forwarded to:

**Corporate Services Coordinator
Flinders Council
PO Box 40, Whitemark, TAS 7255
or via email to hr@flinders.tas.gov.au**



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**POSITION VACANT
Receptionist**

Are you looking for a rewarding, community-focused administrative role, within a flexible and supportive workplace? Then this is the role for you.

Flinders Council is seeking a customer focused superstar to join our corporate team.

This position is responsible for providing a first point of contact between the community and Council, providing excellent customer service and administrative support.

This is a job share position, working 3 days a week. Council would consider a trainee for this role with full training provided.

A position description can be obtained by contacting Council on 6359 5001 or by visiting the Council website

www.flinders.tas.gov.au/employment-and-business-opportunities.

Applications must be received by close of business on **Friday the 19th January 2023** and include a current resume along with a written application that specifically addresses each of the 'Knowledge, Skills & Experience' criteria.

Applications should be marked “**Confidential**” and forwarded to:

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**Intention of Temporary Road Closures
during the Furneaux Islands Festival**

**Saturday 20th January 2024
8:00am – 1:00pm
Bowman St, Whitemark
(between Patrick St & Esplanade)**

Bowman Street, Whitemark will be temporarily closed to all traffic from Patrick St to the Esplanade from 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday 20 January for the Furneaux Islands Festival Market Day.

During the closure, traffic barriers and signage will be in place.

For any concerns on the above, please contact Richard Harley, Acting Infrastructure Manager on 0487 548 049



**Intention of Temporary Road Closures
during the Furneaux Islands Festival**

**Sunday 21st January 2024
10:00am – 4:00pm
(section of West St, outside FIAAI Building)**

A section of **West St, Lady Barron** (in front of Flinders Island Aboriginal Association and Lady Barron Hall) **will be temporarily closed to all traffic from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Sunday 21 January for the Community BBQ Day.**

During the closure, traffic barriers and signage will be in place.

For any concerns on the above, please contact Richard Harley, Acting Infrastructure Manager on 0487 548 049