

DEPUTY MAYOR'S COLUMN:

July 2018 Council Meeting

At the July 2018 Council Meeting the following decisions were made:

- The Tasmanian Government has ratified the appointment of council staff members Jacqui Viney as the Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator and Kelly Blundstone as the Deputy Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator of the Municipal Emergency Management Committee. Congratulations to both on their appointments.
- Council voted to receive and accept the Quarterly Investment Summary Report for the period ending 30 June 2018.
- Council supported the appointment of Ms Michelle Hirschfeld as the community representative on the Furneaux Group Shipping Special Committee.
- That Council makes a submission to the 2018 Regional Telecommunications Review regarding issues relating to the provision of regional telecommunication services in our municipality.
- That Council requests the State Government provide a written undertaking that at least one full-time biosecurity officer be provided to Flinders Island on a continual basis to service the Furneaux Group.
- That Council lobbies the State Government, via the Minister for Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment (DPIPWE), The Hon Sarah Courtney, to take action to secure a full time veterinary service on Flinders Island by either one developing, maintaining and operating a veterinary practice and service; or by providing the buildings and equipment for a sustainable veterinary practice which is then leased to an external provider.
- Council voted to not purchase land adjacent to the Furneaux Museum on the grounds that Council already has large capital expenditure commitments.

Cr Marc Cobham

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Dog owners, who have not registered for the 2018/2019 year are reminded of the requirement to do so. The discount period has now lapsed, and full fee is now payable and overdue. Failure to make payments by

6 August may result in infringement. If your dog is deceased or has changed address/owner please provide details in writing to reception at the Council offices 4 Davies Street, Whitemark.

Pathway Crossovers

Council has recently installed new disabled access crossovers in critical areas on the footpaths around Whitemark. The installations aim to assist those with mobility issues to access footpaths and cross road ways with greater ease. If you are parking your vehicle on the street, please be mindful of the new crossovers and ensure that your car is not blocking them.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council for 2018 will be held at the Flinders Arts and Entertainment Centre, Whitemark, Flinders Island on:

Thursday 16 August 2018 commencing at 1pm.

Public Question Time will be held between 1.00pm – 1.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend. The Agenda will be available for perusal from Friday, 10 August 2018 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Rural Addressing Numbers

Those with rural addressing numbers are advised that the condition of the numbers is the responsibility of the land owner.

If your streetside number is lost, broken or requires replacing, you may purchase new ones from the council front office for \$2 each. New posts can also be purchased for \$40 each.

WHITEMARK TIP OPENING HOURS

SUN, MON, FRI 1.30pm - 4.30pm
TUES + THURS 7.00am - 10.00am
WEDNESDAYS 8.30am - 11.30am

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS