

DEPUTY MAYOR'S COLUMN:

Local Government Election

Most residents will have received their Postal Ballot Packs by now. If you haven't received yours by 12th October 2018, or if for whatever reason the original has been destroyed, call in to the Council office (Mon – Thurs) and Vicki Warden will be able to assist you in lodging a vote.

Our municipality usually has the highest percentage of voter engagement which is a great reflection on our community.

Whitemark Children's Playground Replacement:

The past week has seen the old playground equipment removed and the commencement of the work to totally redo the area well underway. It is looking great! Soon our community's children will have a great facility at their disposal.

Another children's play area taking shape is at the Emita Hall, it is a fantastic outdoor area that the local children have helped design and create. Well done to all involved.

School Holiday Program

Congratulations to Council Community Development staff, FIAAI staff and community partners for yet another jam-packed school holiday program. All reports are that it's been another extremely successful program keeping many resident and visiting children occupied during the school holidays.

Cr Marc Cobham
Deputy Mayor

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 11 October 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, 5 October 2018 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

ANNUAL REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

From time to time Council requires the services of casual employees, contractors and or volunteers. This advertisement is a public call for expressions of interest which may also be lodged at any time There is no closing date for registration. The opportunity to be included on each register remains open throughout the year. No engagement of services is guaranteed.

Casual Employment Register

Flinders Council offers a casual employment register to assist potential employees in finding employment within the organisation.

If you wish to express interest in working for Council, please forward a copy of your resume and cover letter to the Corporate Services Officer, Flinders Council, PO Box 40 Whitemark TAS 7255 or email directly to lauren.moraitis@flinders.tas.gov.au

Preferred Contractor Register

In accordance with Flinders Council's Code of Tender and Contracts, Flinders Council is seeking suitably qualified businesses for inclusion on the preferred contractors register to supply Council with various goods and services that council may require to carry out projects which require additional expertise or assistance. The types of services that Council may require include, but are not limited to;

- building services;
- maintenance, plant and labour hire;
- architectural and building design;
- engineering services;
- human resources consulting;
- financial management; as well as
- supplies of general goods and services that are normally applicable for a local government including culverts, bridge components, roadside hardware, emulsion, aggregates, vehicle and machinery parts, cleaning products, workshop supplies and workwear.

If you wish to be entered onto the preferred contractors register, please register your organisation via our online contractor management system www.vpmo.net.

Please ensure all contractors, employees and any sub-contractors or suppliers successfully complete an online safety contractor induction <http://fc.e3whs.com/>.

Once you have completed these steps, Flinders Council will have access to your information and be able to consider your expertise for various projects.

Those on the preferred contractors register will be given precedence over others when Council is seeking services. Those currently on the preferred contractors register need not reapply.

Volunteer Register

Volunteers are a very important part of our organisation and we encourage local community members to participate in providing services to the Community.

If you would like to volunteer on Council's projects, facilities, events, halls or grounds, please visit our website to obtain a volunteer registration form
<https://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/volunteers>

Please ensure you also complete our online volunteer safety induction
<http://fc1.e3whs.com/V1/>.

Please send your completed registration form to the Corporate Services Officer, Flinders Council, PO Box 40 Whitemark TAS 7255 or email directly to
lauren.moraitis@flinders.tas.gov.au

For any enquiries regarding the above, please email
lauren.moraitis@flinders.tas.gov.au

Position Vacant – Community Development Officer: Long Service Relief Position

Flinders Council is seeking to appoint a Community Development Officer – Long service leave cover position in the Community & Economic Development Department.

An opportunity exists for a position with up to 6 days (45 hours) per fortnight for approximately a four-month period to cover long service leave. Salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience. Terms and conditions for this position will be as per the Flinders Council Enterprise Agreement 2016.

A Position Description is available from Lauren Moraitis, Corporate Services Officer by phoning 6359 5007 or email directly to
lauren.moraitis@flinders.tas.gov.au or by

visiting our website:

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

Written applications responding to the Position Description's essential "Knowledge, Skills and Experience" criteria along with a current resume are required by C.O.B. Monday 15th October 2018.

Applications are to be marked "Confidential" – Community Development Officer – Long Service Relief, and should be forwarded to the Corporate Services Officer, Flinders Council, PO Box 40, WHITEMARK, TAS 7255 or email directly to lauren.moraitis@flinders.tas.gov.au

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

The Flinders Business, Economics, and Social Structure Review

As reported in a previous edition of the Island News, The Flinders Business, Economics and Social Structural Review is underway. The Review was instigated by Council, funded by a State Government Grant and is being carried out by a specialist team at FTI Consulting. As part of the review process FTI would like to invite you to complete the Flinders Council Household Survey. The survey is a core component of the review and is scheduled for release from the 12th October 2018. There will be approximately two weeks to complete the survey.

Over the past few months, many of you have engaged with FTI Consulting in shaping the survey questions for the Household Survey. The Survey is being undertaken for a range of important reasons including to generate data to support applications to the Australian and Tasmanian Governments to fund programs, public and community services delivery and other projects and initiatives on the Island.

Please call Daniel Pitcher Council's Community Development Officer on 03 6359 5012 if you have any queries in the first instance.

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