



ACTING MAYOR'S REPORT

Unfortunately, Mayor Annie Revie is still quite sick at the moment, so I am standing in for her. However, we all hope to see Annie back at her desk soon and in the meantime wish her the very best for a swift recovery. Heidi Marshall continues to do an excellent job in balancing her finance and accounting duties with her Acting General Manager's role.

The agenda for the Council meeting held on Thursday 24th October was brief as Council has been working hard on making progress with the Airport runway revamp. We have now selected the company that will be carrying out the works and are finalising the details with them as well as discussing RPT scheduling with Malcolm Sharp. As soon as everything is confirmed we will publish full details but, in the meantime, if you have any specific questions you'd be very welcome to ask them at one of our Council meetings or, alternatively, one of your councillors would be more than happy to ask them on your behalf. Their phone numbers are on the Council website. All answers to such questions will be provided in writing.

A question was asked this month about the progress being made on the Safe Harbour development. As soon as we have been authorised by the Deputy Prime Minister to allocate part of the original Safe Harbour grant to the airport runway revamp, we will instruct Burbury Consulting on exactly what is required in the development. This matter is already before him for consideration.

You will be glad to know that we have already obtained an extension of the time limit for the "shovel ready" stage until June 2020 and we are confident that the Government protocols will be finalised in time for us to meet this new deadline. The Safe Harbour is an important priority for Council, within the limitations of our ability to own and maintain such a development.

The process for appointing a new General Manager continues and we hope to develop a

list of high-quality candidates for interviewing in the near future.

We will keep you informed of all council major issues as they arise but don't forget that your councillors would be pleased to take questions from you on any matter that concerns you.

David Williams
DEPUTY MAYOR

POSITION VACANT: GENERAL MANAGER

The location:

The Flinders Municipality includes the communities within the Furneaux Group and the islands of eastern Bass Strait up to the Victorian border, including the Hogan Group and the Kent Group. It is home to 900 residents. Flinders Island, the largest of the Furneaux Group, features over 120 pristine beaches, stunning mountain peaks, rolling countryside and native bushlands with an abundance of wildlife.

The role:

The General Manager is responsible to the Mayor and Councillors for the delivery of Council's strategic plan and its ongoing development. The position calls for a strong leader that connects with all levels of community and government and empowers staff to achieve and exceed expectations.

The applicant will be well versed in Local Government, appreciative of the challenges a small municipality offers and driven by the need to develop unique and sustainable outcomes for Council and the community. Technically all applicants will be well educated and experienced in business management, particularly as it relates to risk and compliance across finance, human resources, economic and community development.

More information and to apply:

For more information about the role access the applicant information pack [here](#) or contact Council's Human Resource Consultant, Kristy Scott on 0419 534 470 or kristy@hrisesp.com.au

WE'RE UPDATING THE LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE

If you'd like to be included or update your existing details - please send us through an email at office@flinders.tas.gov.au and we'll get right to it!

<http://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/furneaux-business-directory>

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, Flinders Island on:

Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 9.30am.

Public Question Time will be held between 9.30 – 10.00am. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 14th November on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Heidi Marshall | **ACTING GENERAL MANAGER**

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