



NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

- The development application process runs on a tight schedule. There is a period when the application is made open to the public for feedback. Development applications are now being published on the community notice board as well as through paper notices.
- If anyone wishes to have development applications sent to their email address, just let the Council office know and this will be done.
- If a group of people wish to work together to explore development applications during the public period, this can happen.

If you have further questions about this process, please let us know.

AND NOW FOR A WONDERFUL PIECE OF NEWS

Everyone knows Vicki Laine Green as a respected elder of the Tasmanian / Flinders Aboriginal people. She is particularly renowned for the beauty of her shell necklaces. Making shell necklaces is part of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Arts / Culture. Vicki teaches Aboriginal women on Flinders and Cape Barren Islands to upgrade their skills in this ancient art.

VICKI AND THREE OTHER TASMANIAN ARTISTS HAVE BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED BEYOND AUSTRALIA.

These four Tasmanian Aboriginal artists have had a piece of each of their work commissioned to be displayed in Le Havre Museum of Natural History in Paris, France. Le Havre is one of the most famous museums in the world. What an honour it is for Vicki's work to be selected. In

making a very special shell necklace for such an important purpose, Vicki, and her three fellow artists, ably and proudly represent the Tasmanian Aboriginal people.

Well done Vicki Laine Green.

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2020 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Flinders Council acknowledges the outstanding contribution volunteer's make to our community, and annually honours one especially worthy volunteer with the award Volunteer of the Year.

Congratulations to Anne Campbell, recipient of the 2020 Volunteer of the Year Award - in recognition of outstanding achievement and personal contributions for the benefit of the Furneaux Islands Community.

Anne was presented with a certificate and a monetary award of \$100 which will be donated to the Flinders Island District High School Kitchen Garden Program where she volunteers on a weekly basis assisting the children in the Kitchen Class.

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 17 November 2020 at 9.30am.

Public Question Time will be held between 9.30 – 10.00am.

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 12 November 2020 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au.

Warren Groves | **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	

Development Applications



Development Applications are submitted to Flinders Council for the purpose of obtaining planning approval.

Applications that are determined as discretionary are advertised every Wednesday in the Examiner Newspaper. They are available for viewing at the Council office, and on the Council website.

If you would like to lodge a representation, it must be provided in writing, addressed to the General Manager and should state the reasons why you support or object to the application. You will find submission details for representations on the advertised Site Notices.

Keep up to date with what's happening at Flinders Council via our website at www.flinders.tas.gov.au or via our social media channel on Facebook at www.facebook.com/flinderscouncil

COUNCIL SURVEYOR MONTHLY VISITS

Council Building and Plumbing Surveyors visit Flinders Island on the first Wednesday of every month. If you have a current Building Permit (issued before July 2020) or Plumbing Permit requiring an inspection, please get in touch with Nicole Kennedy at Development Services on 63595001.

Next visit will be Wednesday 4th of November 2020.

TASMANIAN WEEDS ACTION FUND

Applications are now open for the next round of the Tasmanian Weeds Action Fund!

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to farmers, community organisations, land managers, industry and other entities to undertake best practice, long-term and effective actions on priority weeds.

A total of \$200,000 in small grants is available for distribution. Another grant round for larger, more complex weed projects will be released later in the 2020/21 financial year.

Eligible activities include on-ground management of weeds, weed education and extension activities, and critical weed management planning to underpin the effective management of priority weeds.

Please visit www.nrmnorth.org.au to read more, download the guidelines, application form and priority weed list.

Applications close 11 pm, Sunday, 1 November 2020.

DRAFT FLINDERS COUNCIL 2020-2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

Council is pleased to release Draft 1 of the 2020-2030 Flinders Council Strategic Plan for public comment.

A Strategic Plan determines 'where we are heading, what we are doing and how we are going to get there'. It is an effective way for Council and the Community to outline their vision and goals and follow a strategy for success into the future.

As part of our ongoing consultation with our local communities in developing this, our shared vision for our islands' future, we welcome written submissions on Draft 1 of the Strategic Plan, on or before 2 November 2020.

Submissions can be sent electronically via email to office@flinders.tas.gov.au or to the General Manager, Flinders Council, PO Box 40 Whitemark, Tas 7255.

If you would like a hard copy of Draft 1 of the Strategic Plan, please visit the Council office.

Council Community Engagement on the Strategic Plan

**10am – 1pm Wednesday 28 October
CWA Building**

Councillors and the General Manager will be available to listen to your suggestions and answer your questions on the Draft 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.