



NO NOTES FROM THE MAYOR THIS FORTNIGHT but feel free to contact me for any reason ... ANNIE REVIE MAYOR
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FLINDERS ISLAND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2021 – 2024)

Community Development staff have been working alongside the local business association, FIBI, to develop a localised workforce plan. Workforce planning explores what is needed to ensure the right people are in the right place at the right time to carry out the business activities to meet business goals.

For Flinders, the plan's aim is to identify the current and future jobs and skills shortages across existing and emerging industry sectors in addition to gaining a better understanding of what issues are currently impacting our workforce.

If you run a business on the Island, please take the time to complete the Employer Survey which is available online at <https://bit.ly/3bujkQT>

Alternatively, contact Sammi at Council or Jana at FIBI if you would like the survey emailed or posted to you, or if you would prefer to discuss in person.

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MASKS ON THE PLANE AND INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE AIRPORT

If travelling you will need to remember that a mask must now be worn inside and outside airport buildings, including Whitemark and Sharp, Launceston, as well as all through flights. If you are attending the Whitemark airport, please ensure a mask is worn at all times unless in your car.

Bowman's Creek Bridge Update

The Bowman's Creek Bridge on Lackrana Road was washed away in a flash flooding event on 4 January this year.

While works to reinstate the bridge are progressing, we have installed a bypass to enable light vehicles to cross Bowman's Creek. As this is a temporary measure, a 9 tonne load limit must be imposed on the bypass. Vehicles over this size may cause damage to the bypass or find it impassable.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Council on 6359 5001.

CALL FOR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Whitemark Community Gym Special Committee

Nominations from the public are called for the position of Community Representative on the Whitemark Community Gym Special Committee of Council. The Committee consists of council and community representatives and exists to support, assist and advise in the management and operation of the Whitemark Community Gym.

Nominations close 26 February 2021 and are to be sent to:

Cr Rachel Summers
Flinders Council
PO Box 40
Whitemark TAS 7255
Or via email
rachel.summers@flinders.tas.gov.au

Cr Rachel Summers
Committee Chair

CHANGE TO WHITEMARK TIP HOURS

Changes to opening hours at the Whitemark Tip will apply from March 1st. They have been implemented due to unplanned staffing shortages within the Works and Airport Departments.

We understand this may be an inconvenience to some users, but it is unfortunately unavoidable at this time.

Council will review the situation in the upcoming months, when staffing issues are resolved.

New hours as of Monday 1st of March 2021

Monday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9:30 – 1:00pm
Wednesday	9:30 – 1:00pm
Friday	9:30 – 1:00pm
Sunday	1:30 – 4:30pm

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS



Expressions of Interest – Casual Employment Register

Flinders Council is currently seeking applicants who are interested in casual employment in the following areas:

**Works & Services
Airport
Cleaning**

For position descriptions and details on how to apply, visit www.flinders.tas.gov.au or call Council on (03) 6359 5001.

Applications should be marked “Confidential” and forwarded to:

Corporate Services HR Officer,
Flinders Council,
P.O. Box 40, Whitemark TAS 7255
or jade.boyes@flinders.tas.gov.au

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Warren Groves
GENERAL MANAGER

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 16 March 2021 at 2:00pm.

Public Question Time will be held between 2:00pm – 2:30pm

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 11 March 2021 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au.

Warren Groves | **GENERAL MANAGER**