



Community-based Council Meeting

Council will be holding its first **community-based council meeting** at the **Lady Barron Hall** on Tuesday **21 September**. Councillors and senior council staff invite local community members to join them for a light lunch in the Hall from 12.30pm – 1.45pm. This will be followed by the council meeting at 2pm. Ideally, this council meeting will be as relevant to Lady Barron and the surrounding areas as possible. Community members are encouraged to submit questions or issues by 13 September so that these can be addressed in detail at the meeting.

Council is looking forward to this engagement with the local community through this endeavour and developing greater mutual understanding and respect.

Submit public questions via email by COB 13 September to office@flinders.tas.gov.au to be answered at the council meeting,

Please RSVP for lunch by calling council staff on 6359 5010 by 16 September.

Expressions of Interest

Veterinarian Facility & Vet

Flinders Council has recently received State Government funding for the construction of a new veterinary facility.

Expressions of Interest are currently being sought from suitably qualified persons who are interested in working on the design of a new facility and a veterinarian to fulfil the role.

Details are at the link below. Please note that both EOIs close on 17 September 2021.

Visit www.flinders.tas.gov.au/vet

Works Department

Council work crews have begun bitumen pothole patching and more road maintenance will be completed as the weather continues to improve moving into spring.

Motorists are asked to please observe the posted speed limit when travelling past road maintenance work crews. Some road repair work may require the road sections to be closed for a short period.

For the safety of our island community, please pay attention to all roadwork signage.

Whitemark Tip works

Earthworks and infrastructure improvements at the Whitemark Tip will commence soon. This work may take 2 – 3 weeks to complete.

As machinery will be operating in the area, tip users are requested to follow all signage and the tip attendant's guidance whilst at the site.

Whitemark Tip – New Hours

From September 1st Whitemark Tip Hours will be reverting to previous opening hours.

- **Monday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Tuesday** 7am -10am
- **Wednesday** 8.30am - 11.30am
- **Thursday** 7am -10am
- **Friday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Saturday** CLOSED
- **Sunday** 1.30pm - 4.30pm

- **CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Chris Wilson

Manager Infrastructure & Airport

Recycling at Flinders Council

Mobile Muster

Dig out and recycle your old mobile phones. It's good for your home and the environment! You can drop your old phones into the Council front office.

Used Printer Ink Cartridges

Council has resumed collecting printer ink cartridges for Planet Ark.

Please drop off any used cartridges to the Council front office. Do your bit to reduce landfill!

KIDS Holiday PROGRAM

The Spring School Holiday program will run from 27th Sept to 8th Oct for ages 6-14

Activities will include art and craft sessions for show entries and a football workshop with the Launceston Women's Football Club NTFA Premiers 2021.

Further information at:
flinders.tas.gov.au/school-holiday-program



Community Gym Training Sessions

Every Sunday from 2:00pm to 5:00pm Justin Graham is at the Whitemark Gym offering the following:

- Gym circuit training
- Advice/correction of exercise form
- Training plans and goal setting

Justin can be contacted on 0407 844 439

Every Thursday Michelle Parker is at the Lady Barron Gym.

Michelle offers 2 sessions on a Thursday:
Session 1 – Strength Class is 8am-10am
Session 2 - HIIT class 5pm-6pm

Michelle can be contacted on 0448 590 000

Fees are \$10 per week for use of the gym, plus an additional \$10 fee per session with the trainer.

Please remember to sign in the attendance book and pay your weekly fees.

Hope to see you at the Gym!



Ordinary Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **21 September 2021** Ordinary Meeting of Flinders Council will be held at the **Lady Barron Hall, commencing at 2pm.**

Public Question Time will be held 2.00 – 2.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 16 September 2021 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Warren Groves
General Manager

Policy to be Adopted

Council's Policy Manual is an important document of Council as it provides direction to Staff, Management and Councillors. Many of the policies are required by, or relate to, legislation and in most instances help manage Council's exposure to risk.

Council resolved at the 17 August 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting to approve the Waiver of Fees Policy and the Writing Off Bad Debts Policy, and to rescind the Council Houses - Maintenance Policy.

These policies will lie on the table for public comment until 22 September 2021. They are available to download from the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au/policies and hardcopies are available from the Council Office.

Should you wish to make comment on the policy, please do so by addressing relative correspondence to:

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WHITEMARK TAS 7255
Or email:
vicki.warden@flinders.tas.gov.au