



ACTING MAYOR'S REPORT

It's been a busy week for Council staff and our Councillors, with the planning and setting up of the public meeting to discuss the State Government's draft 10 year Salmon Plan.

The meeting, held in the evening of 29th August, was well attended with more than 100 people turning out to hear presentations from renowned environmentalist, Louise Cherrie; John Adams and Lynn Albert of the Department of Natural Resources & Environment; as well as a video presentation from the Cape Barren Island community. These informative presentations gave rise to some good debate from our community members resulting in the following unopposed motion to be submitted by Council to the appropriate government department, **"The Furneaux group of islands does not support fin fish farming in our island waters"**.

Council will continue to lobby politicians and take every opportunity to state our community's opposition to any fin fish farms in our pristine waters. I have been able to express our deep concerns over the Government's plans on several radio programmes and hope that further opportunities will arise.

To watch the videos and recorded presentations by NRE & Louise Cherrie, visit the Council website

<https://flinders.tas.gov.au/publicmeetings>

David Williams
Mayor



Whitemark Tip – Opening Hours

- Monday 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- Tuesday 7am -10am
- Friday 1.30pm - 4. 30pm
- Wednesday 8.30am - 11.30am
- Thursday 7am -10am
- Saturday CLOSED
- Sunday 1.30pm - 4.30pm

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

The local government elections give you the opportunity to nominate to become a councillor or elect councillors who you think best represent you.

Changes to the legislation earlier this year mean that voting in local government elections is now compulsory.

Important dates to note for the 2022 election

Event	Date
Notice of elections	3rd September 2022
Candidate nominations open	5th September 2022
Candidate nominations close	19th September 2022
Nomination period	5th - 19th September 2022
Polling period (at least)	3rd - 25th October 2022**
Closing day	25th October 2022

****This may be extended by the TEC.**

Development Applications



Development applications are advertised on the Flinders Council website every Wednesday and are available for viewing via the link below.

<https://www.flinders.tas.gov.au/current-advertising>

Furneaux Islands Weed Management Strategy

On Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th September, Eve Lazarus from Enviro-Dynamics will be on the Island to discuss the recently developed draft Furneaux Weed Management Strategy.

We welcome community feedback on recommended weed priorities and actions.

This is your chance to have input into the strategy which will guide future weed management on the Furneaux Islands.

Please contact community@flinders.tas.gov.au or call Sammi on 6359 5001 if you are interested in setting up a time to chat with Eve.

Drought Resilience Leaders Development Program

This initiative is funded under the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund to support regional and rural communities across Australia to prepare for impacts of future droughts and climate change.

Tasmanian Leaders are proud to partner with the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation to deliver the program for people living on the Tasmanian east coast and Flinders Island.

It is suitable for anyone above the age of 18, who is interested in building long-term drought and climate resilience, developing their own leadership skills, and becoming better communicators.

Expressions of interest close Sunday 25 September

Want to know more or begin an application?

Contact Sally Murfet phone: 0409 196 861

E-mail: sally@inspire-ag.com.au

Web:

tasmanianleaders.org.au/programs/drlid



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Youth Network of Tasmania

TO SIGN UP – SCAN QR CODE

Are you a young person aged 18-25 years and living in Tasmania? We need your help to unearth the Tasmanian Youth Story!



We want to have a conversation with you about what it is like being a young person living in Tasmania - both the good and the bad.

Your unique experiences are essential for us to create an authentic Tasmanian Youth Story. Together, we will help decision-makers better understand what young people 18-25 years want from Tasmania - making it a fairer and finer place for everyone.

Participants will be remunerated a \$100 e-gift voucher in recognition of your time and contributions. Scan the QR code above or contact joanne.horton@ynot.org.au



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 on:

Tuesday 20 September 2022 commencing at 2pm.

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

The Agenda will be available for perusal from Thursday 15 September 2022 on the Council Website www.flinders.tas.gov.au and at the Council Office.

Warren Groves
General Manager

2022-23 Tasmanian Government Discounts and Concessions Guide

The Tasmanian Government Discounts and Concessions guide is updated each year to support Tasmanians with the cost of living and to enable involvement in community life for all Tasmanians. This year, there are over 90 concessions available.

The Tasmanian Government Discounts and Concessions Guide is free and available throughout the state to help Tasmanians identify their entitlements. It includes information about Tasmanian Government programs, discounts, concessions, and savings available on a wide range of services, such as local government rates, electricity, housing, health services, vehicle registration, driver licences, and public transport.

Visit www.concessions.tas.gov.au where the most recent updates to discounts and concessions may be found.



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 16 August 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting to adopt the **Travel and Accommodation Policy**.

The policy will lie on the table for public comment until 29 September 2022. It is 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:

Warren Groves
General Manager