Council Meeting

Council’s Ordinary February meeting will be held on Monday 20 February 2017

The meeting will commence at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

To view the agenda, [CLICK HERE](#).

Audit Committee

Council’s Audit Committee met on Monday, 13 February 2017

To view the minutes, [CLICK HERE](#).

Development Assessment Panel

The February DAP meeting was held on Monday, 13 February 2017

The DAP considered the one item for a non-complying veterinary clinic at 142 – 144 North East Road, Walkerville.

The proposed development included:

- Demolition of the existing shops
- Closure and reinstatement of existing crossover
- Site works
- Construction of a contemporary single storey veterinary building containing 2 consulting rooms, a treatment room, radiology, theatre and a euthanasia/visiting room, three wards, staff kitchen and staff deck area, amenities and a reception area/waiting rooms.
- Car parking for twelve (12) vehicles (6 spaces to the front of the site and 6 at the rear)
- Signage to the front of the site and public art
- Landscaping
- Earthworks
- New crossover to North East Road and closure of existing crossover.

The veterinary clinic is proposed to operate during the following hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 7:30am to 7pm
- Thursday, 7:30am to 8:30pm
- Saturday, 8:45am to 5:00pm
- Sunday and Public Holidays, Closed

The application was approved subject to the concurrence of the Development Assessment Commission in line with the recommendation from administration.
Street Tree Removals | 7 and 11 Waterman Avenue Vale Park

Contractors will remove these trees on Wednesday 22 February 2017.

Contractors will remove these trees during the course of one day. Works notices will be distributed to nearby affected residents prior to work proceeding.

Some residents may experience restricted access to their properties however this will be minimal. Bollards will be placed a day or two prior to the works commencing to highlight the areas which will be affected.

The regulated tree at 11 Waterman Avenue was subject to an Arborist Report and Development Approval. The tree structure has been compromised by past pruning and an ongoing succession of branch failures.

The tree at 7 Waterman Avenue is being removed as part of our Tree Removal Program for this year.

Online Poll

This weeks online poll is about waste management. Have you booked an at-call hard rubbish collection recently? We’d love to hear your feedback!

CLICK HERE to complete the poll.

Results of our previous online poll on cats are provided below.
Q2 Would you support a cat registration scheme in the Town of Walkerville?

Answered: 9  Skipped: 0

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Q3 Would you say your cat is mostly an outdoor cat?

Answered: 4  Skipped: 5

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Further comments:

1. Cats should NOT be outdoors at night. We have lost skinks, stumpy tail lizards and some birds to cats.
   Date: 24/04/2017 4:36 PM

2. Not applicable - don’t have a cat
   Date: 23/04/2017 7:01 PM

3. My dog cannot wander through other people’s homes and scream and fight under people’s windows so please tell me why cats are permitted to do so?
   Date: 23/04/2017 5:43 PM
Dob in a litterer

The Dob in a Litterer App is free and easy to use. After downloading onto a phone or tablet, users simply complete a once-off registration process to commence reporting.

Dob in a Litterer uses the latest technology featuring drop down menus to identify the type, model and colour of the offending vehicle, a map to determine the exact location of where the littering took place, and also includes a photo feature to capture evidence. The app has been specifically designed to target littering from vehicles.

Research has shown that cigarette butts remain the main contributor to litter in South Australia, with other items including takeaway food containers, plastic bottles and paper.

Fines have been set at:

- $210 for small amounts of general litter
- $500 for Class B hazardous litter, which includes lit cigarettes or butts, used syringes and glass, and
- $1000 for quantities of litter more than 50 litres of volume, such as illegal dumping.

The app is free and available for Android and Apple phones and tablets. For more information and Frequently Asked Questions visit the Dob in a Litterer website dobinalitterer.sa.gov.au

Warning: It is an offence to use a mobile phone while driving
Upgrade of the intersection of North East Rd/ Nottage Tce/ Northcote Tce/ Stephens Tce

The Department of Planning, Transport and infrastructure (DPTI) have commenced construction on safety improvements at the North East Road intersection with Northcote Terrace, Nottage Terrace and Stephen Terrace Walkerville.

Improvements include;

1. A new sheltered right turn lane on North East Road
   
   Installing an additional sheltered right turn lane aims to reduce traffic delays and right turn queues, as well as the risk of rear end crashes, by separating turning motorists from the main thoroughfare.

2. Extension of the left turn lane on Nottage Terrace and Northcote Terrace

   Extending the left turn lane on Nottage and Northcote Terrace aims to reduce traffic delays and reduce left turn queues, as well as the risk of rear end crashes, by separating turning motorists from the main thoroughfare.

3. A new controlled signalised right turn movement from Nottage Terrace and Stephen Terrace

   A controlled signalised right turn movement from Nottage Terrace and from Stephen Terrace, aims to improve safety for turning motorists by providing a separate signal phase for these motorists to turn freely, removing the risk of having to wait and search for gaps in the main thoroughfare of traffic. This aims to reduce the risk of right turn crashes.

4. New priority bus and cyclist lanes on approach to the traffic signals on Northcote Terrace
A new priority bus lane and cyclist lane will give busses and cyclists direct, priority access to the front of the intersection. Busses will have their own signal sequence, improving the efficiency for public transport at the intersection.

5. Pedestrian crossing upgrades

Pedestrian crossing facilities are to be upgraded to meet a higher standard of conformance with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) standards.

6. Street lighting and traffic signal upgrade to light emitting diode (LED) lights and a back-up power supply in case of power outage

Installation of lighting and traffic signal mast arms bring the signals overhead, above the vehicle lanes, and aim to improve signal visibility and reduce the potential for rear end crashes. The additional visibility created enables clearer vision of the signals including that motorists further back in the queues can view the signals.

The installation of a backup power supply that will continue to power the traffic signals for a period of time in the event of a power outage is a significant safety upgrade at the location given that it is one of Adelaide’s highest trafficked intersections.

The upgrade of the traffic signals and lighting to the current generation of LEDs creates a more reliable and energy saving, cost efficient infrastructure.

7. Asphalt resurfacing work, upgrade to signage and line marking.

The current asphalt surface is fatiguing and has areas where pot holes are beginning to form. A rehabilitation of this road surface will complete necessary maintenance to allow the road to function into the future. The rehabilitation of the road surface may also provide adjacent residents with some relief from the sound of vehicles traversing depressions in the existing surface. New line marking and signage to reinforce the new configuration of the intersection will be required and will improve the overall aesthetics of the intersection.

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Walkerville Town Hall is an official Fringe venue

Inspector Bailey and the Car Thieves

“A children’s book with CD and song, bring to life on stage the exciting police dogs as they catch the bad dogs, Wally and Dasher. Suitable for ages 4-8. The five dogs are portrayed by actors on stage and involves singing with the..."
children and acting out the story.” Presented by Maxine Patterson

This event is part of the 2017 Adelaide Fringe and tickets can be booked [HERE](http://example.com).

**Nominations open for the 2017 Volunteer awards**

**Nominations are now open in the following categories:**

**Volunteer of the year:**

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years. This award can recognise a volunteer who has worked in the community for a long period of time, as well as someone who is new to volunteering, but who has made an outstanding contribution to the Township. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through their volunteering activities. Nominations for individuals who live in the Township but who volunteer outside the Council area will be considered.

**Young volunteer of the year:**

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it, through their volunteering activities. This award is also open to students from the Town of Walkerville, who have taken part in volunteering, either in their local school, community, or through other volunteering programs.

**Community event of the year:**

For a local event held between February 2016 and February 2017 in the Town of Walkerville, that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element.

Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer or Young volunteer award. Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community event award. Repeat nominations and recipients are eligible and welcome.

**How to nominate?**

Click [here](http://example.com) to download the nomination form and return to:

email: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au subject line: ‘Volunteer awards nomination’

post: 2017 Volunteer awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

**Emailed nominations are preferred**

Enquiries to: Fiona Deckert, Manager, Community Development & Engagement telephone 8342 7109 or email fdeckert@walkerville.sa.gov.au

**Nominations close Friday 31 March 2017**