



Keeping the heritage of Walkerville alive



Weekly Round Up

26 May 2023



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Resilient East tour of Alfred Street

How can our roads can be built to adapt to a changing climate?

Earlier in the week, the Town of Walkerville hosted a number of Council practitioners through the Resilient East network to discuss road design that can be more adaptable in a changing climate.

Alfred Street is the Township's first permeable roadway where stormwater infiltrates into the paving substrate and drains underground. This helps reduce peak storm water run-off and improve soil moisture for surrounding trees and gardens.

Street trees were planted within the roadway to increase shading and greening, whilst also providing traffic calming to local traffic.

In an increasing urban environment, it is important to find space for additional trees to help cool and green our Town. Alfred Street is an example of what can be done to incorporate greening into a tight urban environment.

Thank you to Resilient East and all the participating Councils who were involved in the tour on Tuesday.



Storytime at Hamilton Reserve

On Wednesday, children joined the Walkerville Library at Hamilton Reserve, Vale Park, to read *The Speedy Sloth* with libraries around the country.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event showcasing the value of reading and literacy.

Walkerville Library decided to make this event extra special by undertaking the storytime at a local reserve.

Every year, a picture book that is written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is selected to be read at the same time across the country.



Surrounded by the greenery of Vale Park and nestled in a special Town of Walkerville bell tent, children and their families joined in a range of songs, read *The Speedy Sloth* book together, and then decorated beautiful sloth cartoons to take home with them!

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Heritage plaques unveiled at Walkerville Primary School

At a school assembly last week, Town of Walkerville was able to unveil the heritage plaques that will be soon installed at the Walkerville Primary School site.

Mayor of Walkerville Melissa Jones presented the plaques to Principal Chris Edmonds and explained the importance of our local heritage to the students.

There are three plaques to be installed at the school, highlighting the heritage status of different buildings on site.



Back: Principal of Walkerville Primary School Chris Edmonds, Town of Walkerville Senior Town Planner Siobhan Kelly and Mayor of Walkerville Melissa Jones. Front: Year 6 students, Sonalee Dunuwila and Jayden Wu, and Year 3 students, Douglas Cundy and Emma Delaney.

39 Smith Street site set for refurbishment

Town of Walkerville is excited to announce the recent Council decision to refurbish the 39 Smith Street site, bringing the community hub back to its former glory.

At the [Monday 17 April 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting](#), Council endorsed the budget refurbishment, which will include mandatory upgrades to the services of the building, as well as the improvement of toilet facilities, renewal of car parking, new landscaping and an upgrade to modernise the façade of the building.

Council has endorsed a \$6.5 million refurbishment option and is currently in the process of workshopping the building design.

Council will be allocating \$1.5 million in the 2023/24 budget and the State Government has granted \$5 million towards the project, through Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood MP.



Mayor Melissa Jones is looking forward to the exciting new developments for the 39 Smith Street site.

The upgrade will reactivate the former recreation centre into a useable and practical space for the community, as well as improve spaces for squash, basketball and gymnastics.

Following completion of detailed designs, a tender will be released and a works timeline will then be scheduled.



Member for Adelaide, Lucy Hood MP, and Mayor of Walkerville, Melissa Jones.

An expressions of interest process for users of the refurbished facility is also expected to take place later in the year.



The first initial concept design of the 39 Smith Street refurbishment.

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Policies for consultation

There are three policies currently out for public consultation.

Council regularly reviews policies to ensure they are up to date and meeting the needs of the community.



Policies currently up for consultation include the:

- **Draft Public Consultation Policy**

- o Formerly the Community Engagement & Consultation Policy, the Public Consultation Policy has been reviewed to guarantee a balance is achieved between the need to understand community views, reach timely decisions, meet legislative requirements, provide information, and maintain commercial confidentiality.

The primary change includes the removal of the requirement for personal details (name and street address) to be provided in order for a submission to be considered.

- Draft Plaques Policy

- The Plaques Policy has been reviewed to ensure a consistent approach to the selection and installation of plaques affixed to Council-owned furniture or similar infrastructure in public open spaces and community land within the Town of Walkerville.

The changes are a result of a scheduled review of the Plaques Policy to ensure there is a consistent approach to dealing with plaque-related matters.

- Draft Rating Policy

- The Rating Policy has been reviewed for the 2023/24 financial year, which includes minor changes and has been reviewed in conjunction with the recent internal rates audit. The Rating Policy must undergo an annual review.

If you wish to provide feedback on any of the above policies, you can:

- Send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line filled with the relevant policy
- Post a response to Council to:

The Acting Chief Executive Officer

name of policy

66 Walkerville Terrace

GILBERTON SA 5081

Hard copies of the draft policies are available from the Civic and Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

These three draft policies are open for consultation from **9am on Tuesday 16 May 2023 to 5pm on Monday 5 June 2023**.

For more information about each policy, head to the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).

Weekly waste tip

Did you know that building materials can't be recycled through your yellow-lidded bin?

Building materials, such as bricks, tiles, cement and wire, can't be recycled through your yellow bin.

In some cases, these items can be recycled by taking them to your nearest transfer station for processing and recycling.

However, before you take any materials to the transfer station, call ahead to check what items they will and won't accept. You should also ask what fees may apply.

If you're undertaking a home or backyard renovation, hire a skip to dispose of large amounts of building waste.

If you have any leftover or unwanted bricks, pavers or tyres that are in good, usable condition, consider taking them to a salvage yard or try selling them or giving them away on a swap and sell site, like Facebook Marketplace or Gumtree.

For more information, head to the [Which Bin website](#).



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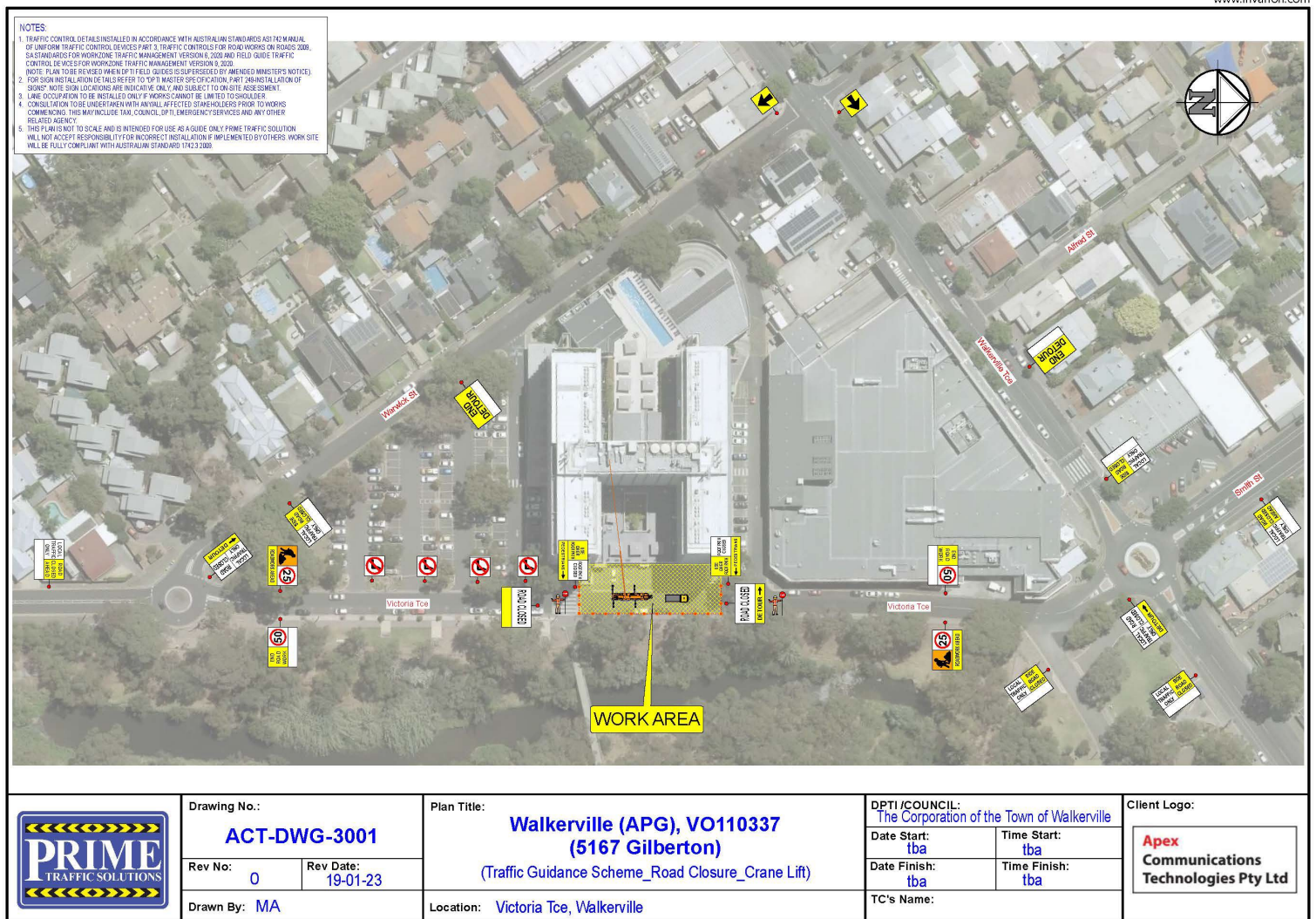
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Telecommunication works and crane use at The Watson

Traffic management will be in place on Victoria Terrace, Walkerville, around The Watson, for scheduled crane works on 2 June 2023 and 5-7 June 2023.

Apex Communication Technologies will be assisting with traffic management and will have a crane set up at the front of The Watson to access telecommunications equipment on the roof of the building.

The section of Victoria Terrace, Walkerville, where the crane works will be taking place, will be closed to general traffic.



This road closure will not affect any local businesses and Woolworths will still have access to their loading dock.

The works will be taking place between 7am to 5pm daily, with the road open after working hours.

While the crane will be onsite of the nights of Monday and Tuesday, Victoria Terrace will be open at night, with controllers in place to monitor the traffic flow.


Carparks across from the entrance of The Watson will also be unavailable during these works.

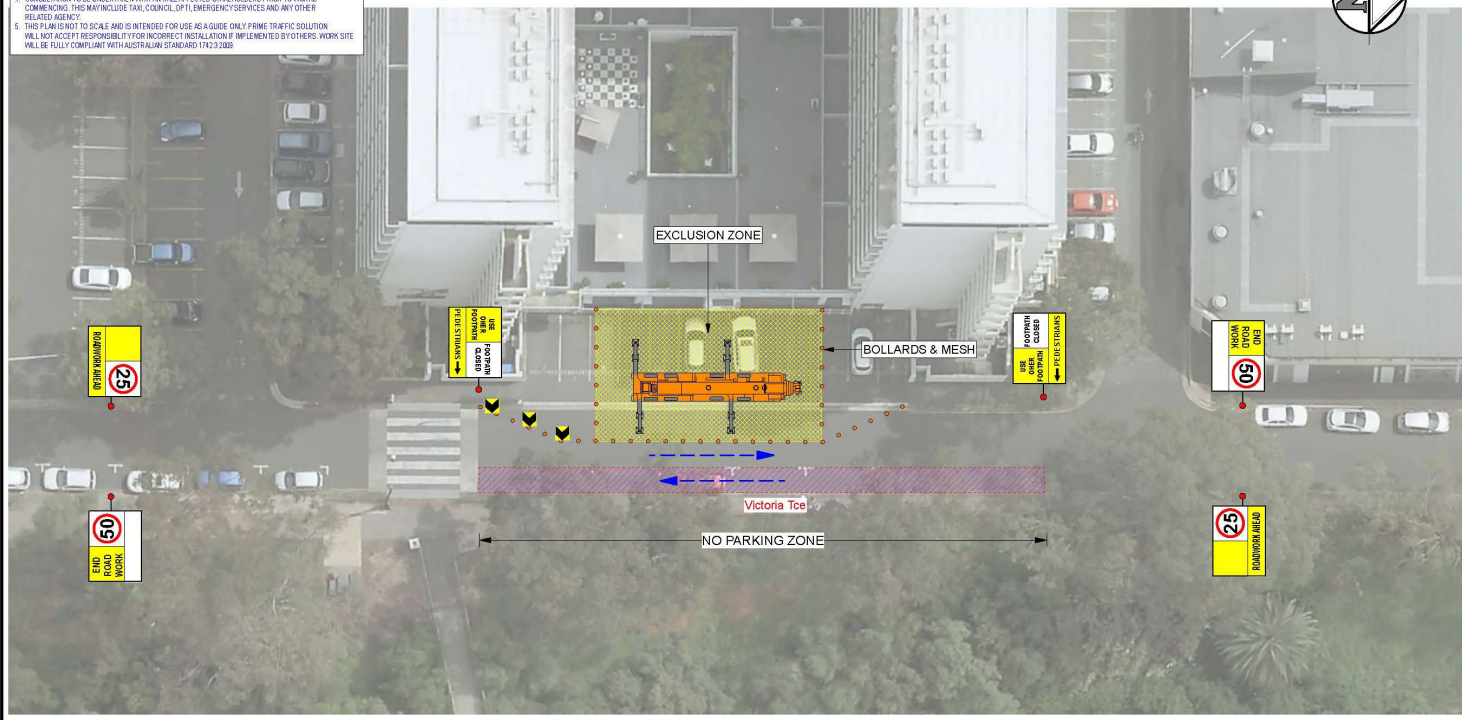
For any issues or enquiries with these crane works, contact Prime Traffic Solutions at 8371 4991.



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NOTES

1. TRAFFIC CONTROL DETAILS INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS AS TO THE MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES PART 3, TRAFFIC CONTROLS FOR ROAD WORKS ON ROADS 2009, SUSTAINABLE FOR WORK ZONE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT VERSION 6, 2020 AND FIELD GUIDE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR WORK ZONE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT VERSION 6, 2020.
2. FOR SIGN INSTALLATION REFER TO THE MASTER SPECIFICATION PART ON INSTALLATION OF SIGNS. NOTE SIGN LOCATIONS ARE INDICATIVE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO ON-SITE ASSESSMENT.
3. LINE OCCUPATION TO BE INSTALLED ONLY IF WORKS CANNOT BE LIMITED TO SHOULDER.
4. CONSULTATION TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITH ANYVIAL AFFECTED STAKEHOLDERS PRIOR TO WORKS COMMENCING. THIS MAY INCLUDE TAXI, COUNCIL, DPFL, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ANY OTHER RELATED AGENCY.
5. THIS PLAN IS NOT TO SCALE AND IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GUIDE ONLY. PRIME TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCORRECT INSTALLATION IF IMPLEMENTED BY OTHERS. WORK SITE WILL BE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH AUSTRALIAN STANDARD 1742.3 2009.





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Sydney Writers' Festival at Walkerville Library

Sydney Writers' Festival is coming to Walkerville Library for literature, ideas and storytelling. The Festival will live-stream its headline events from Sydney to Walkerville. Prepare to be invigorated and engaged by conversations, debates and discussions featuring some of the world's finest writers and thinkers. [Click here](#) to see the program.

9.30am-4.30pm, Thursday 25 May 2023
9.30am-4.30pm, Friday 26 May 2023
9.30am-12.30pm, Saturday 27 May 2023
Suitable for adults, free, and no bookings required.



Author Talk with Thomas Murrell

A whole generation of talented Australian female artists have been forgotten or overlooked. So, who are they? Art collector, author and broadcaster, Thomas Murrell, will talk about his book "Hidden Talent: Untold Stories of the Fairview Art Collection", focusing on one of his favourites, Gilberton artist Mary Millicent Wigg (1904-2001, Australian oil painter). A drink and light snack provided.

6pm-7pm, Wednesday 31 May 2023.
Walkerville Town Hall, suitable for adults, \$10 per person. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or events.humanitix.com/art-talk





Beyond the Kerb tour

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of resource recovery! On this tour, you will have the opportunity to visit a range of sites and discover what happens to your stuff once you are finished with it. Participants will be accompanied by environmental organisation KESAB and enjoy a free morning tea. Eat lunch at Ikigai Cafe on the day. The tour includes a range of interesting sites, such as the Integrated Waste Services Transfer Station, YCA Recycling and Habitat for Humanity shop ReStore.

8.45am–3pm, Tuesday 27 June 2023, meet at the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre car park. Adults, \$10 per person. Bookings essential as seats are limited! Contact KESAB on 8234 7255 or email eloise@kesab.asn.au.

Winter hall walking

Step into the Town Hall and boost your health at our indoor walking event! Walk at your own pace, enjoy the entertainment, and make new friends along the way. Not only will you improve your fitness, but also boost your mood and mental wellbeing. Stay for as long as you like, rest whenever you need and enjoy a hot beverage after walking before you brave the winter weather to head home. Anyone is welcome to join, but men aged 55+ are highly encouraged.

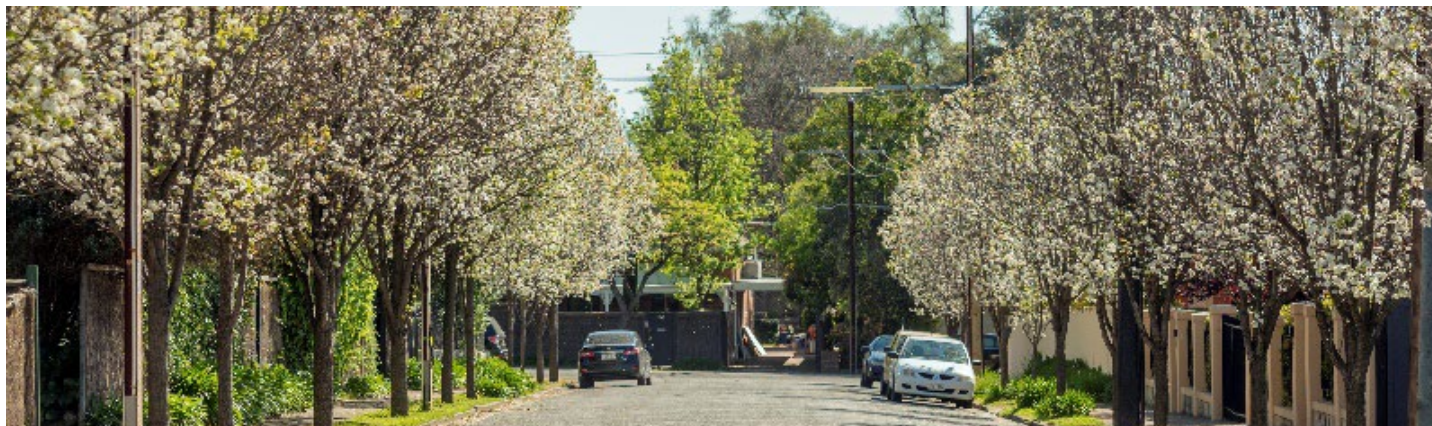
10am–11am, Friday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 June 2023. Walkerville Town Hall, free to attend and bookings encouraged at events.humanitix.com/hall-walking.

Event funded by Wellbeing SA campaign activated by Libraries SA.



Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk in streets where issues are present generally relating to street tree litter.



While we make every effort to keep our streets clean year-round, you can help out by doing the following:

- Avoid sweeping leaves or clippings onto the road;
- Do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
	31/05/2023	8/06/2023	14/06/2023
21/06/2023	28/06/2023	6/07/2023	12/07/2023
19/07/2023	26/07/2023	3/08/2023	9/08/2023
16/08/2023	23/08/2023	31/08/2023	6/09/2023
13/09/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023	4/10/2023
11/10/2023	18/10/2023	26/10/2023	1/11/2023
8/11/2023	15/11/2023	23/11/2023	29/11/2023
6/12/2023	13/12/2023	21/12/2023	27/12/2023

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Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 19 June 2023.



The public gallery has now reopened during Council Meetings, however, ordinary meetings will continue to be [live streamed via YouTube](#) allowing residents to view meetings from the comfort of their own home.

Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by **12pm on Monday 19 June 2023** via email (office@walkerville.sa.gov.au), post (Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081) or hand delivery (Community and Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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