



Draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan

Open for consultation

Consultation
closes at 5pm
on Tuesday,
16 June 2026

TOWN OF



WALKERVILLE

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3-hour parking on Walkerville Terrace

Enforcement of the new 3-hour parking restrictions on Walkerville Terrace will commence from 1 June 2026.

On Monday night, Council resolved to commence enforcement of the new 3-hour parking restrictions on Walkerville Terrace, between Stephen Terrace and Park Terrace, from 1 June 2026.

As signage has been installed and is visible, many community members requested that enforcement begin.

Residents living on Walkerville Terrace who wish to park for more than three hours will need to apply for parking permits.

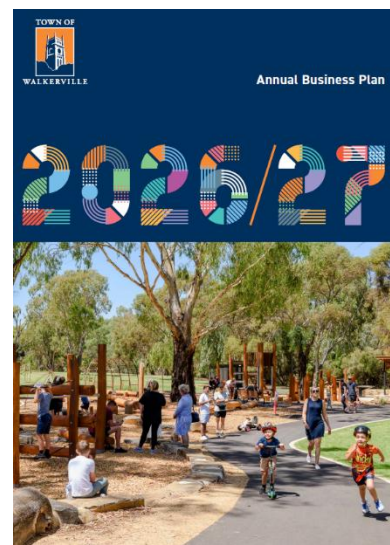
Permits are free of charge for eligible residents and can also be used by visitors and tradespeople. You can apply for a permit [online here](#) or visit us at the Civic & Community Centre, and our Customer Service Team will be pleased to assist.



Draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan out for consultation

The Town of Walkerville's draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan has been developed to deliver services, facilities and programs that support our community and businesses over the next financial year.

As part of the planning process, the Town of Walkerville community is invited to provide feedback on the draft Plan for 2026/27.



The Plan is proposed to be funded by a **proposed average rate increase of 4.9%**, which is the current CPI for the March 2026 quarter. This balanced increase ensures Council's financial sustainability without compromising essential services or future planning.

The Annual Business Plan incorporates:

- Council's ongoing progress with major projects in the Township, including the upgrade of the Walkerville Sports Club, upgrades to Levi Oval and the commencement of early-stage initiatives for the revitalisation of Walkerville Terrace;
- Installing and monitoring CCTV in strategic locations to deter criminal activity;
- Undertaking a detailed design for Council's Fuller Street works depot;
- Establishing a community garden at The W: Walkerville recreation Centre;
- Park furniture and bin upgrades;
- A range of events and activity opportunities within the Township; and
- The continuation of regular Council services and amenities.

At its Special Council Meeting on Monday, 25 May 2026, Council Members endorsed the draft Annual Business Plan for Consultation. The full Council report can be viewed on the [Council website](#).

Community are encouraged to view the draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan and provide feedback.

Consultation is open from 9am on Wednesday, 27 May 2026, until 5pm on Tuesday, 16 June 2026.

You can review the draft 26/27 Annual Business Plan on the Your Say Walkerville website or pick up a hard copy from the Civic & Community Centre.

There are a number of ways you can be involved in the Annual Business Plan consultation process:

- Provide Town of Walkerville with feedback by undertaking the online feedback survey on [Your Say Walkerville](#);
- Email your written submission to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan”;
- Post your written submission to:
The Chief Executive Officer
Draft 2026/27 Annual Business Plan
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081
- Attend a Public Meeting on the draft Annual Business Plan at 6pm on Tuesday, 9 June 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton. There will be a brief presentation from Mayor Melissa Jones and Acting Chief Executive Officer Muhammad Jawad. This will be an opportunity for community members to provide feedback to Council members; or
- Complete a hard copy survey, which is available from the foyer of the Civic & Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

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

Council Elections 2026

South Australian Council elections are held every four years, with the next elections coming up in November 2026.



Council elections provide an opportunity for community members to choose a Mayor and council members to represent their area.

You can get involved in various ways, either by nominating as a candidate, voting for your preferred candidate, or by helping raise awareness of the elections in your community.

As a resident or business owner in Town of Walkerville, you can participate in council elections and influence what happens in your local community by:

- nominating for a position on council – nominations open Tuesday, 25 August 2026 and close 12noon, Tuesday, 8 September 2026;
- voting for a candidate who represents your views – ballot packs will be sent out from Thursday, 15 October 2026. Voting closes (polling day) at 5pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

To make sure you can vote or nominate, you must be enrolled on the state (House of Assembly) electoral roll. If you're enrolled for state elections, you'll automatically receive a ballot pack in the mail.

Voting in council elections is voluntary.

For more information on Council Elections, [click here](#).

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What's on at The W?

Calling all future junior pickleball stars!

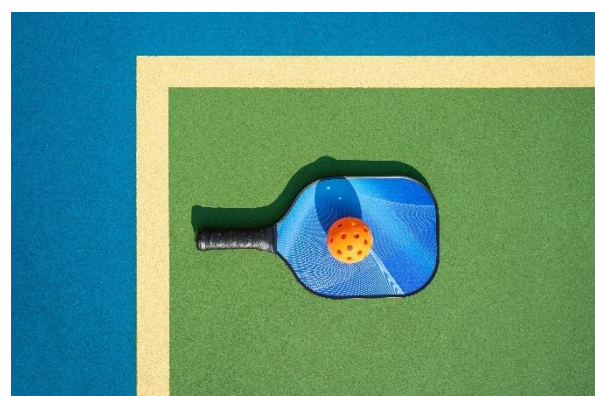
The Northern Stars Pickleball Club have launched a junior pathway at The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre, with 45 minute sessions held on Wednesday afternoons..

When: Wednesdays

Time: 4pm – 4.45pm

Kids will learn the basics, try fun skill-building activities, and enjoy a supportive introduction to the sport – with all equipment provided.

Those who want to keep playing can join the three-week Junior Coaching Program. Led by Coach Paul, the coaching program focuses on movement, coordination, game play and confidence, with players grouped by skill level to help every child shine.



[Visit their webpage for more details and the opportunity to register.](#)

For all programs on offer at The W, visit the link below.

[Check out the full program guide here.](#)

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High Spirits Harmony

High Spirits Harmony is a multi-award-winning Adelaide women's singing group based in Walkerville. If you love to sing, then why not contact them to find out more about joining the group.





RAISE YOUR VOICE JOIN HIGH SPIRITS HARMONY!

Tuesday Nights - 7:00 - 9:30pm - Walkerville



Why Join Us?

- Great harmonies, amazing people
- Modern and uplifting a cappella music
- Inspiring performance opportunities
- A warm and supportive community
- Friendship, laughter, FUN!

About Town out next week!

The 2026 winter edition of About Town is hitting letterboxes from Monday, 1 June 2026!

Keep up to date on the latest news happening around the Town of Walkerville, view updates on major projects in the Township, and check out what events are on for the coming months.

Copies will also be available from the Civic & Community Centre.

ABOUT TOWN

WALKERVILLE

Winter EDITION 2026

FROM THE MAYOR OF WALKERVILLE



Mayor of Walkerville, the Hon. Peter Mackenzie MP, and Mayor Patricia have celebrated the opening of the 10th Walkerville Recreation Centre. The photo on the front page reflects the joy of opening the 10th and 11th new recreation centres. These centres are a testament to the community's commitment to providing quality recreational facilities for all. The Mayor and Mayor Patricia have been instrumental in ensuring the success of these projects. They have worked closely with the community and the Council to ensure that these centres are of the highest quality and provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all. The Mayor and Mayor Patricia have also been instrumental in ensuring that these centres are financially sustainable and provide a valuable asset to the community. The Mayor and Mayor Patricia have also been instrumental in ensuring that these centres are a source of pride for the community and a reflection of the high standards of the Town of Walkerville. The Mayor and Mayor Patricia have also been instrumental in ensuring that these centres are a source of inspiration for the community and a reflection of the high standards of the Town of Walkerville. The Mayor and Mayor Patricia have also been instrumental in ensuring that these centres are a source of pride for the community and a reflection of the high standards of the Town of Walkerville.

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www.walkerville.sa.gov.au

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National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 27 May 2026, millions of children, parents, teachers, and library lovers across Australia and beyond came together to read *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* — celebrating the joy of reading, storytelling and connection.

This week at Walkerville Library, children participated in National Simultaneous Storytime where together, they read the book *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* by Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd and Jake A Minton. Following storytime, children participated in a fun craft activity.



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Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2026/27 to 2035/36

Town of Walkerville is currently consulting on its draft Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) 2026/27 to 2035/36, which sets out Council's financial goals for the next 10 years.

The proposed Plan provides a roadmap for the long-term financial position of Council that will guide decision-making in areas such as sustainable services and responsible debt management levels, timing of major projects and revenue requirements, including annual rate rises.



For Council and the wider community, the LTFP is a key component of Council's strategic management framework.

This document is also particularly important as Council progresses its major projects, which will shape and transform the community landscape and its spaces for residents.

The 10-year LTFP ensures that Council is undertaking its normal duties and community services, while also delivering major projects in a safe and financially sustainable way.

Council is also meeting legislative requirements under the *Local Government Act 1999*.

At the Special Council Meeting on the 25 May, Council Members endorsed the draft Long Term Financial Plan for consultation. The full Council report can be viewed on the [Town of Walkerville website](#).

The draft Long Term Financial Plan consultation will run from 9am on Wednesday, 27 May 2026, until 5pm on Tuesday, 16 June 2026.

For more information or to provide feedback, [click here](#).



WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

Jude Toye



SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026, 2.00-4.00PM

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

Jude Toye has around 300 songs in her repertoire and happily takes song requests

For more information contact
Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club
0402 491 255.

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ENGLISH



SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE

10AM-11.30AM | MEETING ROOM 2
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.
EXCLUDES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

JOIN ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY SESSIONS, DESIGNED FOR ANYONE
LOOKING TO IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH AND GAIN CONFIDENCE.
THE SESSIONS ARE LED BY A VOLUNTEER AND FORMER TEACHER
WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HELPING PEOPLE WITH THEIR ENGLISH.

WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH:

- PRACTISING EVERYDAY ENGLISH CONVERSATION AND WRITTEN SKILLS
- COMPLETING FORMS AND UNDERSTANDING DOCUMENTS

FREE, DROP-IN SERVICE
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL COUNCIL 8342 7100
DURING BUSINESS HOURS

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One on One Support meeting with the Office for Small & Family Business

Small business owners in Town of Walkerville and City of Prospect can book a free 45 minute one-on-one session with a representative from the Office for Small & Family Business to receive tailored business support.



A Business Support Officer from the Office for Small and Family Business will be visiting Payinthe, on Prospect Road on Wednesday, 10 June to meet with local business owners. Sessions are 45 minutes, and there are only five spots available. During the free one-on-one session, the Business Support Officer can help you:

- Navigate government support services
- Connect with resources
- Access grants or funding
- Uncover tools and tips that will help your business grow

When: Wednesday, 10 June 2026

Time: 45 minute session between 9am and 2pm

[Book your spot here.](#)

Don't delay, secure the time that works best for you.

If your preferred time is already booked, please contact the Economic Development team at the City of Prospect at business@prospect.sa.gov.au, and we will add you to the waiting list.

The Office for Small and Family Business provides support and advice for businesses to access state government information, support and services.

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Safer Suburbs Grant Program

Helping residents and businesses feel safer at home and at work, the Town of Walkerville's Safer Suburbs Grant Program offers eligible applicants funding support for the installation of safety cameras.

The program reflects Council's commitment to fostering safe, resilient and connected communities, and directly supports the delivery of the Strategic 10-year Plan – TOWards2035.

This policy applies to eligible applicants, including residents, local businesses, not-for-profit organisations, community groups and volunteer-based entities operating within the Township.



To be eligible for a Safer Suburbs Grant, applicants must be:

- a Town of Walkerville ratepayer living in the Council area;
- a resident living within the Town of Walkerville area (must provide written approval from property owner or landlord for installation of equipment);
- a not-for-profit organisation or community group based in the Town of Walkerville; or
- a local business operating within the Town of Walkerville that has an Australian Business Number (ABN), has current public liability insurance and, where relevant, have landlord and/or development approvals.

Funding will be provided towards the purchase of security camera/s, including CCTV installation and home security doorbells.

Residential applicants are eligible for a grant of up to \$100 per application, priority residents may be eligible for up to \$200 per application, and businesses and not-for-profit/community groups are eligible for a grant of up to \$500 per application.

For more information regarding the Safer Suburbs Grant Program, including the relevant Policy, and how to apply, [visit our Safer Suburbs webpage](#).



Learn



Laugh



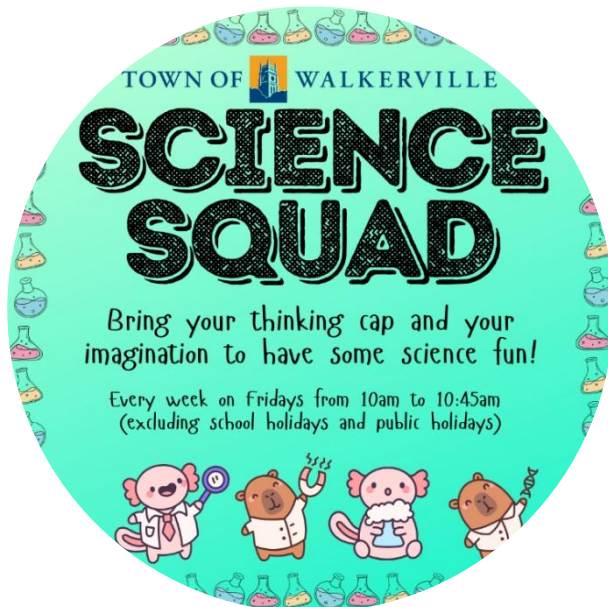
Inspire

Science Squad

Each session will have a science themed story time and an experiment/or activity. Sessions are designed to have a STEAM and Literacy focus.

10am - 10.45am, Fridays during school terms in Room 1855 at the Walkerville Civic & Community Centre.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100ree, suitable for children 3+. children must be supervised by an adult.



2026 Nunga Screen film showcase

Presented by Country Arts SA, Nunga Screen is a curated program of short films by First Nations filmmakers, including animation, documentaries and scripted drama. This screening is co-hosted with Walkerville Primary OSHC and will be divided into two halves with a 10 minute interval.

4pm-4.45pm – suitable for all ages, 4.55pm-

5.40pm – suitable for children over 15 years.

Thursday, 4 June 2026, at the Walkerville Town Hall. Free, children must be supervised by an adult. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

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Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk relating to street tree litter.



The autumn leaf sweeping program has commenced, in addition to our weekly program. Streets will be assessed week by week, from April to July, for excessive leaf accumulation. Sweeping will be programmed accordingly in coordination with Council’s contractor to ensure an efficient and responsive service.

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; and
- do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
	3/6/2026	11/6/2026	17/6/2026
24/6/2026	1/7/2026	9/7/2026	15/7/2026
6/8/2026	12/8/2026	19/8/2026	26/8/2026
3/9/2026	9/9/2026	16/9/2026	23/9/2026

Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 15 June 2026.



All community members are welcome to attend the gallery and ask questions of Council Members during meetings, without prior notice.

For further information or to email a question in advance, please contact Council's Governance Team via governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Council meetings are held at the Civic & Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news

Do you want to stay connected with news, information and events in the Town of Walkerville?

Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

The e-news is a weekly newsletter that provides you with all you need to know about what is happening in and around the Township.

It is also an important avenue for you to keep up to date with Council projects and initiatives.

For instance, via the e-news, Council regularly provides updates on major projects, like The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre or the Walkerville Bowling & Community Club.

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