



Weekly Round Up

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Congratulations to our new citizens!

Town of Walkerville residents become Australian citizens.



On Australia Day (26 January 2021), the Mayor of Walkerville, Elizabeth Fricker, conferred 22 new Australians from the below countries:

- Afghanistan
- Canada
- China
- India
- Italy
- Philippines
- Russian Federation
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- U.S.S.R.
- United Kingdom
- Vietnam

The citizens, and their families, were individually called to the stage at a private ceremony at Mary P Harris Reserve where they were officially welcomed as Australians. It was a remarkable occasion for our residents who received their new titles as Australian citizens.

Neighbour Day 2021

Every day is neighbour day.



Neighbour Day is an annual celebration that encourages people to connect with their communities; bringing together the people next door, across the street or on the next farm.

Knowing your neighbours, and your broader community, has never been more important. Relationships Australia as the home of Neighbour Day believes in the power of the Australian community to support its most vulnerable, to tackle loneliness and to work together to ensure healthy and safe relationships throughout the pandemic and beyond. The theme of Neighbour Day 2021 is “Every day is neighbour day”. Neighbours matter (whether near, far, or online), and now, more than ever, is the time to find creative connections and to stay connected.

You can make your Neighbour Day as big or small as you'd like; whether a casual cuppa, a picnic in the park or a message of support; it's the perfect day to say thanks for being a great neighbour and for being there when I needed you most. Visit the [Neighbour Day website](#) to register your event and download a FREE kit to help celebrate Neighbour Day. Neighbour Day will be on Sunday 28 March 2021.

How to celebrate ideas

- Host a BBQ with neighbours
- Plan a 'bring a plate' street party
- Organise a game of anything on the local oval
- Have a party on your front lawn
- Meet for afternoon tea in the back paddock
- Enjoy a neighbourhood picnic in your favourite park
- Or simply have a cup of tea or a chat with a new or old neighbour.

Alcohol around Town

Liquor Licence Management Policy



Council has undertaken an extensive review of its Liquor Licence Management Policy.

The revised policy is consistent with the amended State Government legislation to accurately reflect Council's powers as they relate to Liquor Licensing.

During consultation, from 27 November 2020 to 18 December 2020, no submissions were received from the Town of Walkerville community.

Council first adopted its Liquor Licence Management Policy in August of 2013. In 2016, the State Government appointed Hon T. R. Anderson to conduct an independent review of the existing *Liquor Licensing Act 1997* as the legislation had not been significantly reviewed in 20 years. Hon T. R. Anderson's review proposed 129 recommendations for extensive and far reaching changes to the liquor licensing regime in South Australia; of which the Government adopted the vast majority either in full or in part.

Following the roll out of the new provisions from November 2019, the scope of Council's power to regulate licensed premises significantly reduced, thus restricting the scope of a Council's statutory authority to only matters relating to planning and landowner intervention rights.

Council's revised [Liquor Licence Management Policy](#) reflects these primary areas.

Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Program

Town of Walkerville partnership with DV Safe Program assists South Australian agencies.



As part of Council's White Ribbon commitment, we partnered with the Domestic Violence (DV) Safe Program to become a collection point for old (working) mobile phones. The mobile phone is often one of the first items to be thrown, broken or stolen during domestic violence, leaving the victim cut off from the outside world, with no way to call emergency services or helplines for assistance.

The DV Safe Program:

- encourages the community to donate unwanted phones and repurposes them for those vulnerable members who need a "safe" phone in times of emergency.
- handles the security requirements around the disposal of old mobile devices (staff individually factory reset and test every phone, as well as destroying any removable SD cards).
- meets the environmental requirements around disposal of old mobile devices (if the phone is unusable due to age/damage, it is recycled through an official mobile phone recycling centre).

A mobile phone collection box is in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre. For more information on DV Safe Phone, visit www.dvsafephone.org.

Parking Permit Zone

New parking changes to parts of Medindie and Gilberton will be rolled out from 1 July 2021.

The Town of Walkerville will be implementing 3-hour parking restrictions throughout Medindie and Gilberton between 8am and 5pm, Mondays to Fridays, **from 1 July 2021**. Residents will be able to apply for on-street fixed parking permits (subject to eligibility), along with the ability to request one free transferable residential parking permit. Vehicles displaying these permits are exempt from the 3-hour parking restrictions.

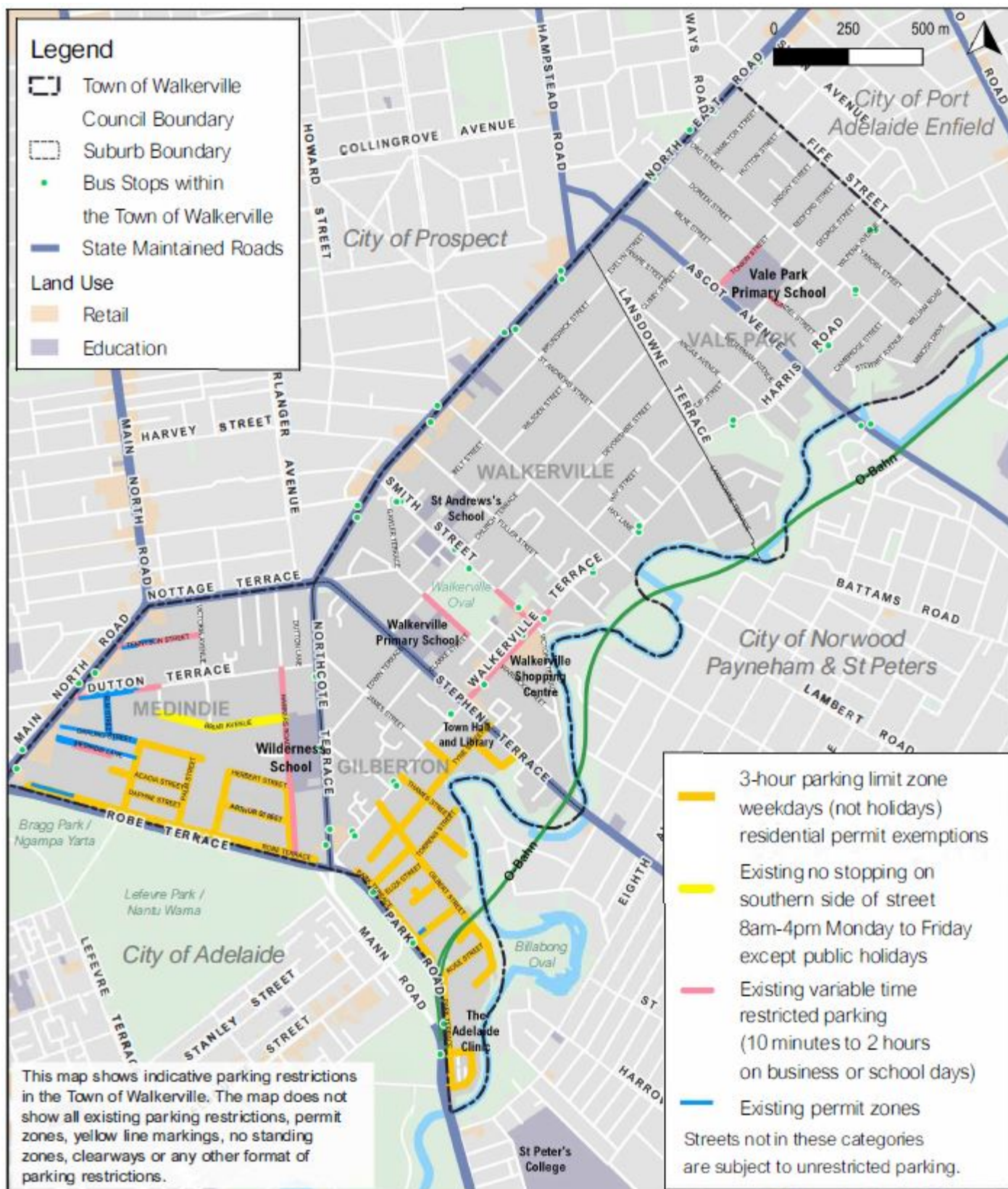


Please see the map on the following page for streets impacted by the change or [click here to view in a new browser](#).

Parking Permit Zone signage will be installed in Medindie and Gilberton outlining the restrictions. This signage will not be placed down every street – as recommended by the community during public consultation to avoid an abundance of signage in the area. The signage will be installed in March 2021 to notify the community and allow the public time to adjust to these new restrictions, however, the changes will not be enforced until 1 July 2021.

Council engaged GTA Consultants to review existing traffic, transport and parking conditions in Medindie and Gilberton. During consultation, one key finding within both suburbs was the need to address community concerns in relation to non-resident cars being parked on streets for extended periods of time. In response, Council endorsed a 3-hour permit zone at its 19 October 2020 Ordinary Meeting.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 8342 7100 or email walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.



Propel SA – ask the expert!

Instagram for business “crash course” workshop.

Are you unsure as to how to use Instagram for your business? Join us for a half hour crash course on Instagram for business, covering the below:



- Why use Instagram for your business.
- How to create a community
- Best tips for increasing your followers
- Using Facebook ads to advertise to Instagram
- Stories vs posts
- Your insta layout. Is it important?

Tuesday, 2 February 2021, 10am. Members: FREE, Non Members: \$25. [Book now.](#)

Walkerville Library is back to regular hours!

The library has returned to Saturday hours of 9:30am to 1pm.

You can borrow, use computers and read once again in the library to kickstart your weekend.

We look forward to having your company on Saturdays once again.

Visit the Town of Walkerville [website](#) for current information on available library services due to COVID-19 restrictions.





Stretch, Meditate & Relax



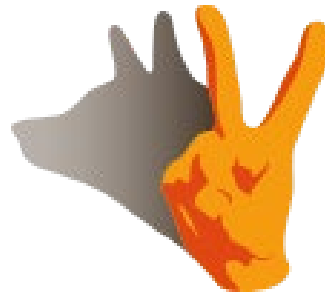
This age old practice enables us to calm the mind, relax the body, and ease away stress and tension which improves both physical and mental well-being. Learn some simple, easy to apply, and effective meditation and yoga practices to achieve a deeper sense of peace in your daily life. Classes for adults are conducted by practitioners from the Australian School of Meditation and Yoga.

6.00pm, 2, 9, 16, 23 February, Town Hall,
\$5.00 to attend, bookings essential, call
8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).

Making sense of mental health

Words like 'depression' and 'anxiety' are often misused or mis-understood. Understanding and talking about mental health can be a minefield for many of us too. The presenter shares their lived experience of mental illness as well as the latest information and tools from the Black Dog Institute. The presentation covers causes, signs and symptoms of anxiety, depression and bipolar disorder, when and where to seek help and practical strategies for helping a friend or family member.

6:00pm Monday, 8 February 2021,
Town Hall
Free to attend, **booking essential**, call
8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).



**Black Dog
Institute**



Cooking with Scraps Workshop



Don't know what to do with last night's leftover rice? Do you get frustrated when you pay \$3+ for an avocado and most of it is seed!

Most of us spend a significant amount on food each week and much of it goes to waste. It wasn't always this way. Generations before us lived frugally and nothing went to waste. Many of us may not have learnt these skills.

That's about to change! This workshop will walk you through simple solutions to common food waste issues plus resource and cost savings.

Part cooking class, part waste-free living inspiration – and a whole lot of fun! KESAB environmental solutions will offer you tips, tricks, recipes, inspiration and a taster. No kitchen prowess required.

6.00pm Thursday, 11 February 2021, Town Hall

Free to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE.](#)

Stroke Safe Talk

Come and learn from the Stroke Foundation about what a stroke is, how to recognise the signs of stroke, what to do if someone is having a stroke and how to prevent stroke.

2.00pm Friday, 19 February 2021, Town Hall

Free to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE.](#)

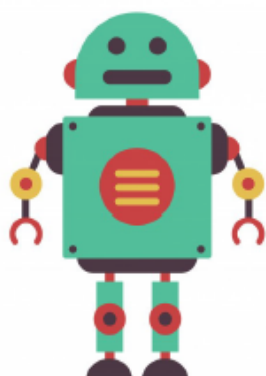


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Coding for kids

It's time to learn some basic coding!

Coding is the art of telling a computer how to perform complex tasks. It is a skill that improves problem solving, creativity and communication. Come along to PLAY, LEARN and CODE.



**PLAY
LEARN
&
CODE**



EVERY TUESDAY

TERM 1 | 4PM–5PM | AGE 5-12

WALKERVILLE LIBRARY 8342 7150

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.trybooking.com/BNZWG

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Slow Down Songs

Geo-technology to keep kids safe in school zones.

As children start school for 2021, the Australian Road Safety Foundation (ARSF) has teamed up with Spotify and some leading Aussie musicians in a national first that will geotarget drivers within school zones.

The Slow Down Songs campaign will work to keep kids safe within school zones by dramatically slowing down songs and serving road safety messages to drivers as within five kilometres of school zones.

Despite higher visibility in signage and crossings, many drivers still speed through school zones, often ignoring the 40km speed limits in place. ARSF urges all drivers to #ChooseRoadSafety, slow down and take extra caution in and around school zones.

[Click here to view the Slow Down Song campaign video.](#)

Capital Works Update

Warwick Street, Walkerville

Construction of a new permeable footpath, has commenced outside of the new picket fence along Warwick Street, from the tennis courts to Church Terrace. There will be some minor traffic delays whilst footpath construction is underway. Works are due to be completed by February 2021.



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.

Vale Park	Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville
	3/2/2021	10/2/2021	21/1/2021
24/2/2021	3/3/2021	10/3/2021	18/2/2021
24/3/2021	31/3/2021	7/4/2021	18/3/2021
21/4/2021	28/4/2021	5/5/2021	15/4/2021
19/5/2021	26/5/2021	2/6/2021	13/5/2021
16/6/2021	23/6/2021	30/6/2021	10/6/2021
14/7/2021	21/7/2021	28/7/2021	8/7/2021
11/8/2021	18/8/2021	25/8/2021	5/8/2021
8/9/2021	15/9/2021	22/9/2021	2/9/2021
6/10/2021	13/10/2021	20/10/2021	30/9/2021
3/11/2021	10/11/2021	17/11/2021	28/10/2021
1/12/2021	8/12/2021	15/12/2021	25/11/2021
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Open for Consultation

Levi Park Oval upgrade



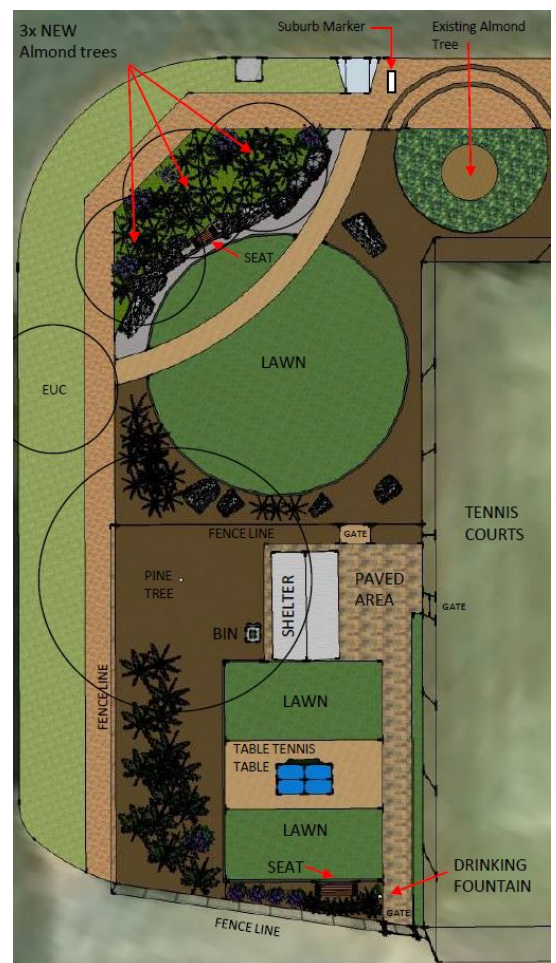
A table tennis table, new fenced enclosure, bench seats, drinking fountain and landscaping are all part of the plan for an upgrade of Levi Park Oval.

The Town of Walkerville will be undertaking the project in order to improve the area for the community and to create a destination that speaks to the history of the Township. This includes the proposal for new almond trees to strengthen the historical link between Levi Reserve/Vale House and the Belt family – who were known as "the Almonds".

Let us know what you think of the project by completing the survey here:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/leviparkupgrade

Consultation closes 5pm today (Friday 29 January 2021).



Open for Consultation

Draft Order Making Policy



Section 259 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (Act) requires Council to prepare and adopt an Order Making Policy (Policy).

The Order Making Policy enables Council to order a person to do or refrain from doing a thing under certain circumstances. These things having regard to:

- Hazards on lands adjoining a place (s254);
- Inappropriate use of a vehicle (s254);
- The power to order the owner of private road to carry out specified roadworks (s216);
- The power to require owner of adjoining land to carry out specified work (s218).

The Policy has undergone a scheduled review and Council is seeking community feedback on the revised document.

[Click here to view the draft Policy.](#)

Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Draft Order Making Policy
Town of Walkerville
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081

Or if emailed, to:

walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Draft Order Making Policy”

Consultation closes 5pm Wednesday 3 February 2021.

Open for Consultation

Draft Suicide Prevention Bill



Many South Australians have been affected by suicide and the consequences can be devastating, complex and long-lasting for families and communities.

Suicide is the leading cause of death for South Australians aged 15 to 44, is the third leading cause of premature death and has the third highest rate of years of life lost for all conditions.

The [draft Suicide Prevention Bill](#) proposes to establish measures to reduce suicide in South Australia. It will promote a whole of community focus on suicide, underpinned by sustained engagement with the community, government and non-government agencies, and services and community organisations such as Suicide Prevention Networks.

The purpose of the Bill is to have a legislative mechanism that aims to reduce the incidence of deaths by suicide and suicide attempts in this State. It proposes to do so through a number of measures, including:

- Establishing a Suicide Prevention Council to oversee suicide prevention and postvention (activities and programs to support people bereaved by suicide) and prepare a State Suicide Prevention Plan.
- Requiring certain agencies to have suicide prevention plans which respond to not only their employees but also their consumers.
- Establishing the capacity to declare certain means or methods of suicide as a controlled lethal means.
- Establishing a suicide register to provide more timely information that will assist in a targeted approach to suicide prevention initiatives.

You can provide a written submission or complete the community survey at: yoursay.sa.gov.au. There will also be two public webinar consultations with interested stakeholders. Details are available on the [YourSay website](#).

Consultation closes 5pm Friday 12 February 2021.

Open for Consultation

Draft Development Assessment Refund and Waiver Policy



Under the new *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (PDI Act), Council is required to have a policy dealing with any requests for a refund or waiving of fees.

As Phase Three Council's transition over to the new planning system, development assessment fees are set by the State Government under the Planning, Development and Infrastructure (Fees, Charges and Contributions) Regulations 2019.

Section 119 (14) of the PDI Act outlines that an applicant may withdraw an application (but, unless the relevant authority otherwise determines, the applicant is not entitled to a refund of the application fee in such a case). Section 119 (9)(c) further allows a relevant authority to waive payment of whole or part of the application fee, or refund an application fee (in whole or in part).

The above establishes a requirement for a refund and waiver policy. [Click here to view the draft Policy.](#)

Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to: The Chief Executive Officer, "Draft Development Assessment Refund and Waiver Policy", Town of Walkerville, 66 Walkerville Terrace, GILBERTON SA 5081

Or if emailed, to: walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line "Draft Development Assessment Refund and Waiver Policy"

Consultation opens **9am Friday 29 January 2021** and closes **5pm Thursday 18 February 2021**.

Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 15 February 2021.

All Council and Committee meetings will be temporarily held online until further notice. The Council Chambers will not be open to the public during this time, however, meetings will be [live streamed via YouTube](#).

Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by **5pm on Monday 15 February 2021** via email (kcristol@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).