

A photograph of a man and a young boy feeding pigeons. The man, with grey hair, is wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans, leaning over to offer a piece of bread to a pigeon. The boy, with brown hair, is wearing a red vest over a white shirt and light blue shorts, also looking down at the birds. They are standing on a grassy bank next to a pond. Several pigeons are on the grass, and a fallen log is visible in the water. The background is a lush green area.

# Weekly Round Up

12 February 2021

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## Planning changes

A new planning and development system for all of South Australia will be rolled out from 19 March 2021.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S PLANNING SYSTEM IS CHANGING - 19 MARCH 2021



Find out more at [www.plan.sa.gov.au](http://www.plan.sa.gov.au)



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Government of South Australia  
Attorney-General's Department



From 19 March 2021, a new planning system will be in place across the entire State.

This new system is fully electronic, providing online development assessment and processing via a modern ePlanning platform. Everyone living and working in South Australia can submit and track development applications from the comfort of their home, office or whilst on the go using their computer or mobile.

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It will consolidate South Australia's 72 Development Plans into one clear planning rulebook, improving certainty and consistency in decision-making and assessment. It's South Australia's biggest reform of planning in 25 years and represents a whole of system transformation that will deliver contemporary policies via a modern digital system.

South Australia's new online planning platform will allow you to:

- Search zoning for your property;
- Review development rules;
- Lodge and track an application online;
- Track major projects and development activity;
- Find an accredited professional.

### Important Changes: Certificate of Occupancies

From the 19 March 2021, a Certificate of Occupancy will be required for all new dwellings built under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (the PDI Act), excluding Class 10 structures such as sheds, carports, verandahs and the like. Importantly, this certificate will need to be obtained prior to moving in.

For further information please refer to the [Plan SA website](#) for general enquiries please call: 1800 752 664 or email [PlanSA@sa.gov.au](mailto:PlanSA@sa.gov.au).

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# Volunteer of the Year

Nominate today for the 2021 Volunteer of the Year awards!



Council is inviting our community to shine a light on some local heroes by nominating an individual or local community event in the 2021 Volunteer of the Year awards.

The three categories are:

## Category 1: 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. Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer of the Year award.

## Category 2: 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. 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. Individuals can self-nominate for the Young Volunteer of the Year award.

## Category 3: Community Event of the Year (this can be in-person or virtual)

For a local event held between February 2020 and February 2021 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element. Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year award.

### What is volunteering?

Volunteering Australia defines volunteering as an activity where individuals choose willingly to work without an expectation of remuneration to provide a service with a community focus.

### How does Council decide?

Award recipients are selected by the Elected Members of the Town of Walkerville. Their decision is final and no feedback is provided to the nominator. Council also presents a Mayor's Choice award, which is not open for 2020 Anzac Day Dawn Service nomination but is selected by the Elected Members. Winners will be announced by the Mayor of Walkerville at a Volunteer's presentation event on 25 May 2021.

### How to nominate?

[Click here to download the nomination form.](#)

Email to: [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) subject line: 'Volunteer Awards Nomination'

Post to: 2021 Volunteer Awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081

Enquiries to: Fiona Deckert, Manager, Community Development & Engagement on 8342 7109 or email [fdeckert@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:fdeckert@walkerville.sa.gov.au)

**Nominations close: 5pm Friday 23 April 2021.**



## Replace the waste

Single-use plastic will be banned from sale next month.



The State Government has launched a new campaign for the implementation of South Australia's *Single-use and Other Plastic Products (Waste Avoidance) Act 2020*.

From 1 March 2021, single-use plastic straws, cutlery and stirrers will be prohibited from sale, supply or distribution in South Australia. These single-use items can be replaced with reusable and compostable alternatives. Exemptions will apply for single-use plastic straws for people with a disability or health needs.

From 1 March 2022, expanded polystyrene cups, bowls, plates and clamshell containers will also be prohibited from manufacture and production in the State.

For more information, please visit [www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au](http://www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au).

## Walkerville Library is back to regular hours!

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

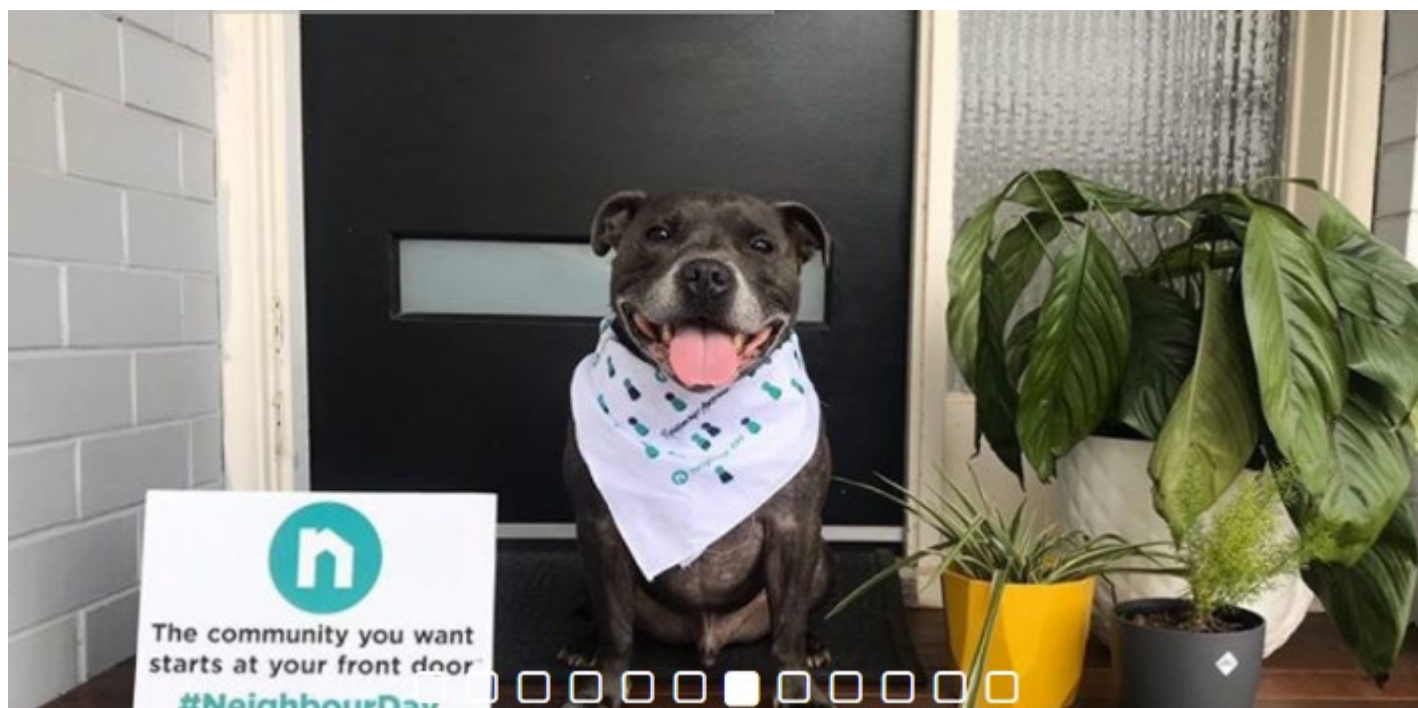
You can borrow, use computers and read once again in the library to kickstart your weekend.

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



# 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.



# 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.

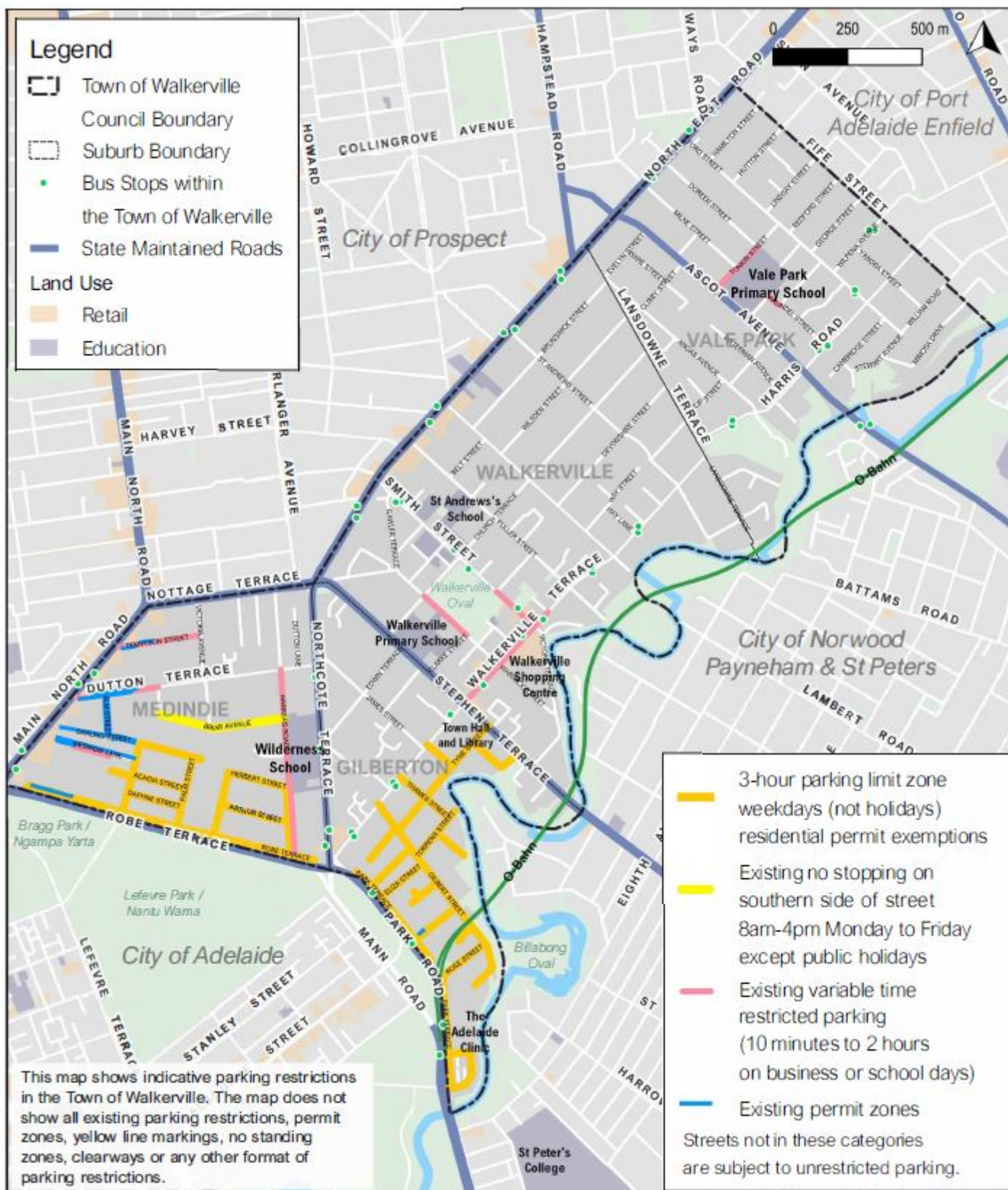


Please see the map on the following page for streets impacted by the change or [click here to view in a new browser](#).

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](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au).







## Walkerville Walkers breakfast & talk

The Walkerville Walkers meet 8.30am Monday mornings at the carpark next to the Tennis Courts on Stephen Terrace and Creswell Court to set off on their walk. Council is hosting a breakfast for the walkers with a **special presentation by massage therapist Sally Jamieson on the benefits and practice of mindfulness**. Everyone is invited to come along to the breakfast and find out more about the Walkerville Walkers.

We are all aware of the physical benefit of regular exercise, but have you considered the benefit to your mental and emotional health. Could you be benefiting more from your exercise routine? We will explore our mindfulness and you will learn some useful tools to take with you both in your day to day lives, and in your walking! You will take home the tools for a specific Mindfulness process that Sally uses for Walk and Talk therapy that you can explore to nurture your wellbeing.

9.30am Thursday, 18 February 2021, Walkerville 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,  
Walkerville Town Hall

Free to attend, bookings essential,  
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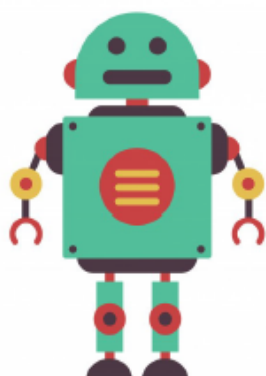
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# Coding for kids

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](http://www.trybooking.com/BNZWG)

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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 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.

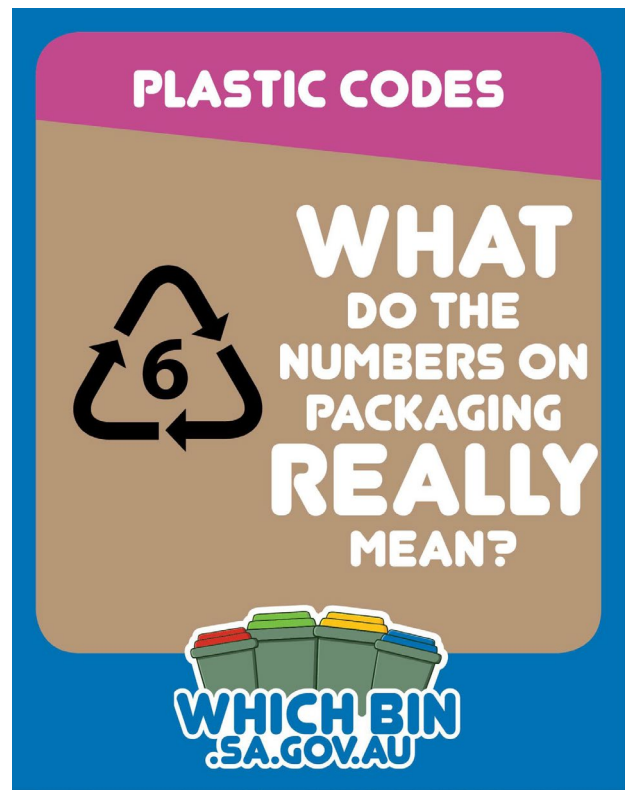
Vale Park	Main Roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville
		10/2/2021	21/1/2021
24/2/2021	3/3/2021	10/3/2021	18/2/2021
24/3/2021	31/3/2021	7/4/2021	18/3/2021
21/4/2021	28/4/2021	5/5/2021	15/4/2021
19/5/2021	26/5/2021	2/6/2021	13/5/2021
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## Weekly Waste Tip

### 🧐 Deciphering plastic codes 🤔♻️6

What do the numbers on the plastics really mean, are they recyclable? 🧑🏻♂️♻️

The number 1 to 7 found on the bottom of plastics is **not a recycling symbol** but rather a **plastic or resin identification code**. It advises **what type of plastic** the item is made from but **not if it is recyclable**. Most hard plastics coded 1-7 can be recycled in your yellow lidded recycling bin. However, expanded polystyrene foam, number 6, and plastic bags, which are usually number 2 or 4, cannot be recycled through kerbside recycling bins.



In 2018, the [Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation](#) (APCO) launched the Australasian Recycling Label to overcome the confusion consumers face when knowing what to recycle.

Although not every product carries this label yet, look for it and follow the advice it offers (not the plastic identification numbers).

## Open for Consultation

### Did you know that there is a virtual way to stay informed with the Town of Walkerville?

Council offers free online videos to help you learn new tips and tricks, as well as show you some hidden gems in the Township.

The Walky Talks videos focus on different areas from technology and apps to gardening ideas and lifestyle tips.

We want to know if you are interested in the series and what you would like to learn about – Do you have a question about how we look after our trees? Do you want to find out about the history of a particular monument?

Let us know by completing the [survey](#). Consultation closes 5pm Friday 2 April 2021.



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# 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](https://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](mailto: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.



## In the Media

Administration received a media request from *The Advertiser* for a list of submitted/proposed grant funding projects for 2021 (development and Office of Sport and Recreation submissions). The below information was provided:

### 2020/21 Grant Applications

Grant fund name	Project details	Project cost	Funding amount requested	Budget implication	State or Federal
Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program	<p><b>Walkerville Oval Redevelopment</b></p> <p>The Town of Walkerville seeks to deliver on Council's longstanding vision for Walkerville Oval by creating a regional sports facility.</p> <p>The sports and community hub redevelopment will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a vibrant and valued sport and active recreation sector that enhances the lives of the people of Town of Walkerville and the broader Adelaide City;</li><li>• Provide a primary centre of co-located sport and active recreation</li></ul>	\$8 million	\$4 million from State Government and \$4 million contribution by Council.	Under the grant guidelines, Councils must be able to commence construction within 12 months of approval of the application for funding.	State

	<p>facilities, sub-elite sport support services, sport and community club facilities; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop partnerships with sport, community facilities and business such as our health and education industries.</li> </ul>				
Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program	<p><b>Walkable Walkerville: Connecting and Compliance through Community Infrastructure</b></p> <p>The project incorporates a selection of connection and compliance plans to link the Township and provide better accessibility and inclusion opportunities for the community. The aim is to connect people and places, in turn creating better linkages to local businesses in the main street precinct and boosting economic opportunities. The project includes the construction of a formalised River Torrens Linear Park path connecting to Mary P Harris Reserve, new Exeloos, the upgrade of the Smith Street Footpath and the renewal of tennis courts.</p>	\$634,000	\$317,000 from State Government and \$317,000 contribution by Council.	Under the grant guidelines, Councils must be able to commence construction within 12 months of approval of the application for funding.	State

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\$24 million Infrastructure Project Grants (Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program)	<b>Hamilton Reserve Irrigation Project</b>  The renewal and upgrade of an open space irrigation system and a connection to recycled water for increasing the opportunities for active recreation.	\$135,000	\$65,500 from State Government and \$65,500 contribution by Council.	Under the grant guidelines, projects should commence within two months of grant funding approval and be completed within 18 months.	State
\$24 million Infrastructure Project Grants (Grassroots Facilities Program)	<b>Tennis Courts Renewal and Upgrade</b>  The upgrade and renewal of 2 x double tennis courts and 1 x single tennis court (5 courts in total) at 3 different locations, including the upgrade from asphalt to a rebound acrylic surface with the installation of basketball and netball rings.	\$126,000	\$63,000 from State Government and \$63,000 contribution by Council.	Under the grant guidelines, projects should commence within two months of grant funding approval and be completed within 18 months.	State

Council also plans to provide submissions to the below grants, which are due in February 2021:

- The State Government's Open Space and Places for People Grant for a project to upgrade Hamilton Reserve
- The SA Heritage Grants Program for a project to undertake conservation works to the State Heritage listed Vale House
- The \$2 million Re-Imagine: Sector Recovery Initiatives for a mural project along Ascot Avenue

## In the Media

Administration received questions from *The Advertiser* regarding rectification works:

Q: Tea Tree Gully Council will ask the LGA to lobby Vickie Chapman about possible legislative change, which would force private companies to pay for the damage they leave behind with private projects, like footpath, kerb and roundabout damage. TTG says it cost approximately \$45K in rectification works following 79 complaints from the community in 2020. However, the council says this would represent only a portion of the total instances of damage which occurs year to year.

Is the council able to provide an approximate dollar figure it has spent in similar rectification works in 2020 following complaints from residents?

Is the council able to provide an approximate dollar figure it has spent in rectification works for all damage caused by private businesses following private projects in 2020?

A: The Town of Walkerville is experiencing similar damage issues as the City of Tea Tree Gully, however, we are unable to provide an accurate dollar figure or any statistics in regards to rectification works as this data is not split into a specific Council budget line.

## 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](mailto: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).