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Supporter 2021

Weekly Round Up

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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.

Our new involvement with the program was featured in *The Advertiser* on Monday 18 January 2021 (see the following page for the story). Following this promotion, a DV Safe Program representative contacted Town of Walkerville staff to inform Council that since the story was published, two South Australian domestic violence agencies had been in contact to request phones. This is a wonderful outcome and we are very proud to be of such assistance to this cause.



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).

We have installed a collection box for mobile phones in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre.

To find out more about the project ‘DV Safe Phone’ please visit www.dvsafephone.org

Phones help to save lives

Council signs up to help DV victims

RACHEL MOORE

WALKERVILLE Council has become the first organisation in SA to join an initiative that collects used mobile phones to distribute to victims of domestic violence.

The council has become a collection point for Domestic Violence Safe Phones, launched in Queensland in April, shortly after COVID-19 forced the nation into lockdown.

Under the initiative, old phones are wiped clean and given to women in abusive relationships to use as a safe phone they can hide to use in emergencies.

Walkerville chief executive Kiki Cristol said when she heard domestic violence had increased nationally by 75 per cent since the first recorded case of COVID-19, she felt the council needed to act.

"Most of us take for granted the feeling of safety or the simplicity of having a phone easily available, however, a



mobile phone can be lifesaving for victims of domestic violence," Ms Cristol said.

Family violence and/or partner violence is the leading cause of serious injury, disability and death for women in Australia, according to White Ribbon.

"If we can play even a small role in preventing domestic violence through DV Safe Phones, or if our contribution allows just one person to have access to a second phone that saves their life, then we are doing our job," Ms Cristol said.

Betty Taylor, chief executive of the Red Rose Foundation, which helps distribute the phones, said that during the pandemic the level of violence towards women had "significantly increased".

She said often women in abusive relationships were not allowed to have a phone or, if they did, it was continually

monitored by their partner. "This (donated phone) is an emergency phone, for if they need to call their lawyer, counsellor, other support person or a relative or a friend," Ms Taylor said.

She said some phones collected interstate had already been distributed to women in SA, who were then taught how to safely use it.

DV Safe Phone founder Ashton Wood said SA Police data showed between November 2019 and October 2020 there were 9383 family and domestic abuse related offences – up 14 per cent on the previous year.

He said since the program was launched, it had collected more than 1000 phones and helped protect just over 500 victims of domestic violence.

Phones can be dropped off at Walkerville Council's civic and community centre.

IF YOU'RE A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ARE IN NEED OF A PHONE, CONTACT:
redrosefoundation.com.au

Revamping our roads

Smith Street gets asphalt makeover to add 20-year lifespan.



The Town of Walkerville has completed roadworks on Smith Street, Walkerville, from North East Road to the Church Street roundabout. Based on the poor condition of the road, a deep lift reconstruction (multiple layers of asphalt) was undertaken to ensure the road could continue to support the heavy vehicles and buses that use the street.

The project was completed during school holidays in order to minimise disruption. Residents who live on the street and buses, which use the road as a public transport route, were allowed access during works.

Work involved milling to 150mm depth on the traffic lanes and 50mm depth on the parking areas, for the full length and width of the existing road. Milling occurred 50mm across the full area and then the additional 100mm on the traffic lanes thereafter. The new asphalt was laid progressively as the milling was finished in each section.

The \$400,000 project was completed within four days and will support traffic volumes for a further 20 years.

Becoming a COTA SA Supporter

Town of Walkerville joins the #ReframingAgeing movement



The Town of Walkerville is pleased to announce that we have become a COTA Supporter for 2021 to help advance the rights, interests and futures of older Australians. As a member, we will support the independent work of COTA SA to fight ageism, overcome disadvantage and create new visions and possibilities for all older South Australians.

[COTA SA](#) advocates for older people and ensures that the voices of 633,000 older South Australians are part of decision making by government and industry.

Foodbank donation results

Thank you to the community for your support

Foodbank SA asked us to thank the Town of Walkerville staff and residents for their kind donation of **246kg** of food items over the Christmas period. Our donations equated to **492** meals for South Australians in need.

Last year, Foodbank were supporting more than 126,000 South Australians every month. This has increased exponentially. While supporting the 126,000 South Australians, Foodbank is also providing ongoing food relief requirements to those in the regions impacted by the bushfires. The referrals to food hubs have increased as a result of the impacts of COVID-19 and these donations will make a significant impact.

We appreciate your donation enormously. More than food, your donation shows that our community cares about them.



It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a... koala?

The Mayor's cat spotted something up above this week that had her intrigued.



When Walkerville Mayor Elizabeth Fricker noticed her cat staring up at the sky, she assumed it was eyeing off a nearby bird. On further investigation, she noticed a swipe of a paw from a creature nestled within her backyard tree. It turned out to be resident koala Walker – which had wandered out of Linear Park and set up camp on Church Terrace on Tuesday (12 January 2021). Adelaide Koala Rescue collected Walker and returned her to Linear Park.

This is a reminder to look out for koalas in the area, particularly during hot weather periods.

Council has also installed koala warning signs between Cluny Avenue and Ponder Avenue. Koalas regularly cross Stephen Terrace, near the bridge, to continue their journey along the River Torrens Linear Park. Council has been made aware of several incidents involving motorists and our native friends.

If you see an injured koala, please call **Adelaide Koala Rescue** on 0413 185 771.

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.

Calling all book worms!

If you are in need of a good read, come check out our book sale



Pop into the Civic and Community Centre to find a new book until 30 January 2021 (or while stocks last). Purchase any item for \$0.50 or buy a \$5 calico library bag from concierge and fill it full of books to take home. The variety includes children's novels, picture books, adult fiction, adult non-fiction, cook books, hobby books, parenting books and much more.

About Town

Do you have a community event or notice you would like advertised?

We are currently preparing the autumn 2021 edition of *About Town* and looking for items for the Community Noticeboard. If you have any notices you would like advertised, please email Communications Officer Sarah Spencer sspencer@walkerville.sa.gov.au. [Click here](#) for previous editions of *About Town*.

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.

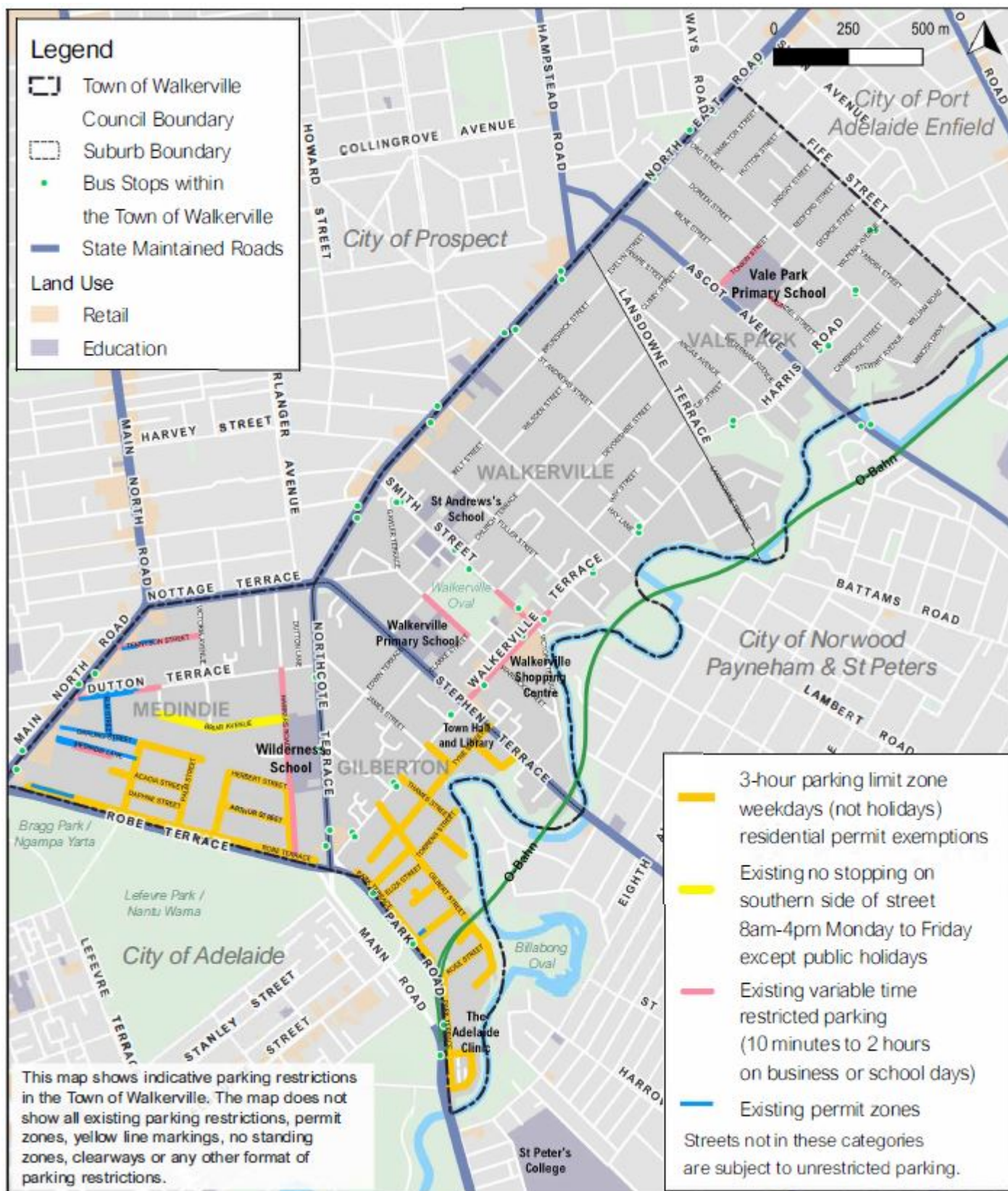


Please see the map on the following page for streets impacted by the change or [click here to view in a new browser](#).

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 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.



Weekly waste tip

Don't rubbish your recycling!

♻️ 🗑️ General waste contaminates recyclable materials and may mean that they end up going to waste.

💰 Contamination is costly! Having to pay to handle and dispose of contaminated recyclables costs us and our community a lot of money.

👉 [Click here](#) to find out what to keep out of the recycling bin.

[For more tips check out the Which Bin? website.](#)



Walkerville Library is back to regular hours!

The library has returned to Saturday opening 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.



Weekly Round Up

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Our summer program of events, [CULTIVATE 5081](#) is out. There are events for all ages and interests. All participants will be expected to adhere to 1.5m distancing, hand hygiene and contact tracing requirements (QR code).

Whittle & Weave Workshop



This creative and hands-on experience uses technology and techniques from long ago to forge modern masterpieces. Children will be amazed to find that the simplest of natural materials can reveal layers of surprise. Children explore historical links to design and technology while mastering new skills demanding self-control and persistence.

1:30pm, Wednesday, 20 January, Town Hall, \$5.00 per child, aged 9-13, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#). Children must be supervised by an adult guardian.

CSI Forensics Workshop

Who did it? When the school garden is destroyed over the long weekend, the headmaster wants answers! Follow the clues, test the soil samples, find the fingerprints and solve the crime! This hands-on workshop involves forensic skills. Solve the crime! We dare you.

10:30am, Friday, 22 January, Town Hall, \$2.00 per child, aged 9-13, **booking essential**, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#). Children must be supervised by an adult guardian.



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 19 January, 2, 9, 16, 23 February,
Town Hall,

\$5.00 to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).

Laughter Yoga



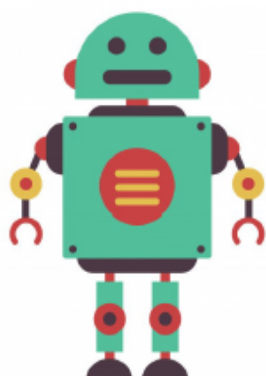
Rediscover laughter and reap the benefits: reduce stress, improve immune system, boost your mood and even manage pain. Laughter yoga does not involve any downward dog and can be done standing or seated. You will leave this session guaranteed to be happier, calmer and more positive. Join TEDx speaker and author, Annie Harvey, as we put fun into our lives and release some of those happy hormones!

6.30pm Monday 18 January, Town Hall,
Free to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).

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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Summer Reading Club

Children and young people can join the “Club” once again this summer at Walkerville Library.



The campaign themed Tales of Wonder is designed to incite wonder and discovery as children and families look to explore myth, legend and fairy tales this summer.

To join the club, come into the library and collect your pack. Fill in a reading log with every book read or heard (audiobooks).

There will be instant prizes for children each time they return their completed reading log.

Every completed reading log goes into the draw to win a \$50 voucher from Dymocks Adelaide (one voucher for children up to 5 years and one voucher for children 6 and over).

Find out more about this national literacy initiative at:
summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub

Capital Works Update

Warwick Street, Walkerville

A footpath, using permeable pavers, will be constructed outside of the new picket fence along Warwick Street, from the tennis courts to Church Terrace. Asphalt work on Warwick Street and Clarke Street will occur on Friday 15 January 2021 and be completed before school returns.

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
27/1/2021	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
29/12/2021			23/12/2021

SA Power Network Tree Pruning

SA Power Networks vegetation clearance program within the Town of Walkerville will be undertaken between November 2020 and January 2021.

SA Power Networks vegetation clearance program consists of the following programs to manage vegetation near powerlines:

- Annual cyclic program in high bushfire risk areas and risk-based approach in medium bushfire risk areas (approximately 430,000 line spans across the state).
- Pre-fire danger season program in high bushfire risk areas – repatrol all spans that were inspected as part of the annual cyclic program prior to 1 May in that year.
- Three-year cyclic program in non-bushfire risk areas.
- Metropolitan Council program – three-year cyclic program.
- Metropolitan 33kV/66kV Pre- Fire Danger Season Program – preventative maintenance program on high voltage feeders.

Tree trimming advice

SA Power Networks will be trimming trees around powerlines from now through to January 2021 in the following council areas: Adelaide, Prospect, Walkerville, Marion, Holdfast Bay, Burnside, West Torrens.

This work will help minimise the risk of outages and damage to powerlines and enhance community safety.

Our tree trimming program ensures we meet legislative requirements and deliver electricity reliably and safely to homes and businesses in the area.

For more information call us on 13 12 61 or visit sapowernetworks.com.au/trees

They have advised Council of their intention to commence these works throughout the township. Further information on this program can be found on their website or via the following link [SA Power Networks Vegetation Clearance Program](#).

Any queries relating to these works can be directed to SA Power Networks.

Open for Consultation

Draft Public Land Encroachment Policy



The *Local Government Act 1999* (Act) requires Council to have in place policies, practices and procedures for dealing with any reasonable request for the use of public land. The Public Land Encroachment Policy (Policy) provides the basis for Council to manage encroachments on, over and under public land.

The Policy has undergone a scheduled review and is presented to the community for public consultation.

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

Written submissions should be submitted as follows:

If posted, to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Draft Public Land Encroachment Policy
Town of Walkerville
66 Walkerville Terrace
GILBERTON SA 5081

Or if emailed, to:

walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au with the subject line “Draft Public Land Encroachment Policy”

Consultation closes 5pm Tuesday 26 January 2021.

Open for Consultation

Levi Park Oval upgrade



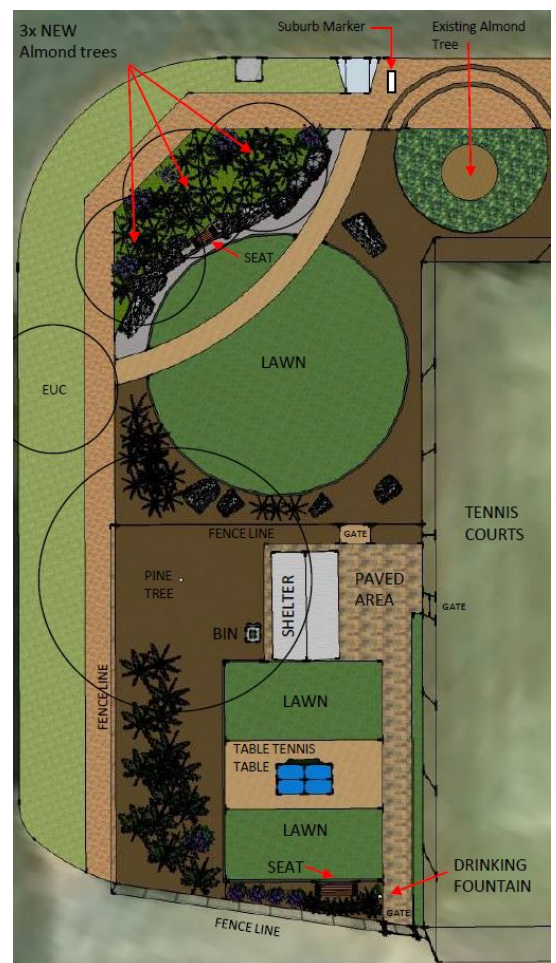
A table tennis table, new fenced enclosure, bench seats, drinking fountain and landscaping are all part of the plan for an upgrade of Levi Park Oval.

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 Friday 29 January 2020.



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.

Council Meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 18 January 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 18 January 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).