



**Volunteer of
the Year
nominations
now open!**

Weekly Round Up
5 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



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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.

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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 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

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.

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.



Walky Talks

Did you know that there is a virtual way to stay informed with us?

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.



Weekly Waste Tip

Layer it – like a lasagne!

EastWaste



🗑️🌿🍂📰 Alternate layers of lawn clippings, leaves, shredded paper and newspaper between the food scraps to reduce odours and moisture 🍌🍅🍗🧀🥒

[Click here](#) for more tips on keeping your kitchen caddy and green bin smelling sweet... even in the heat! 🌸😄☀️

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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.

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



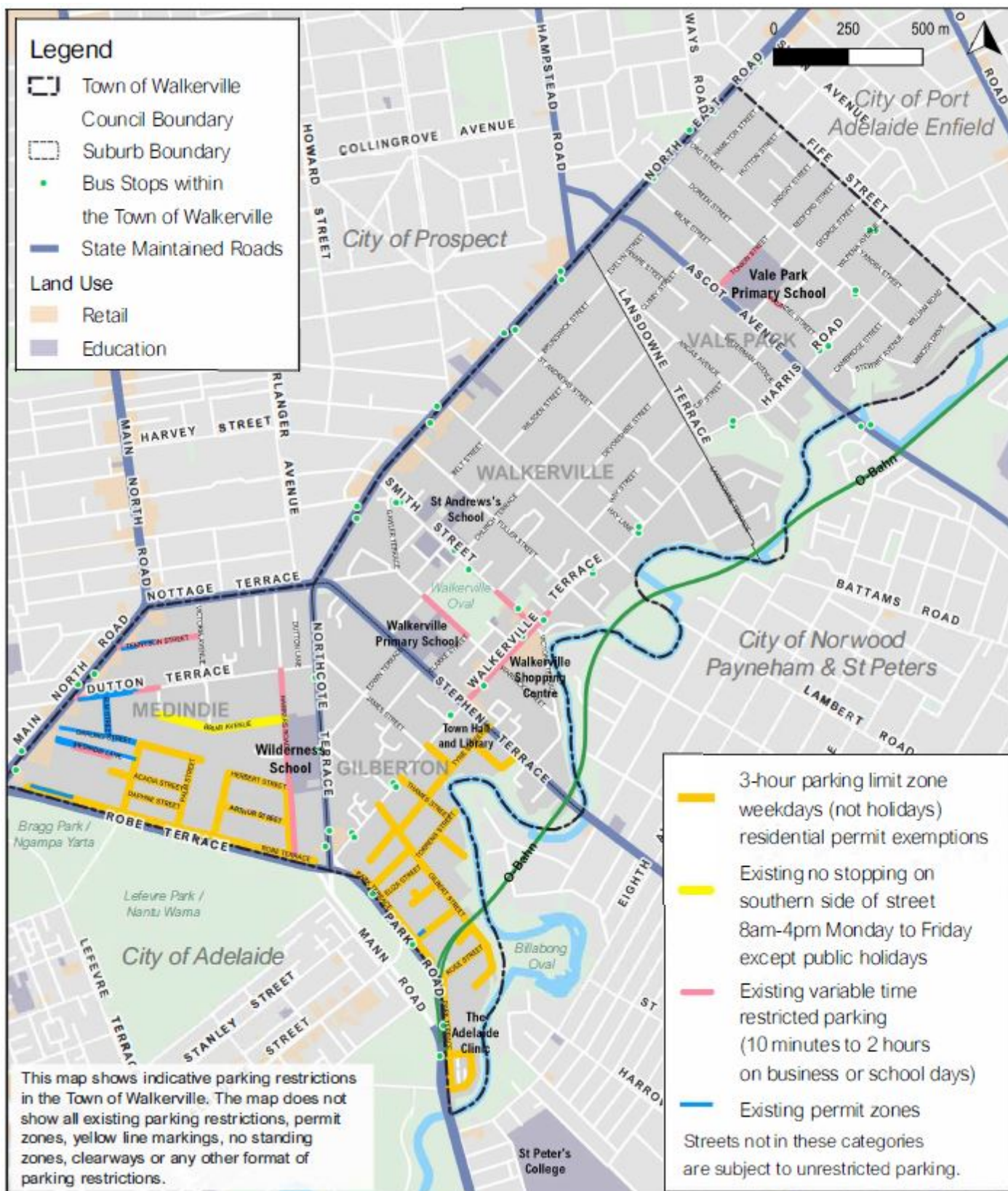
displaying these permits are exempt from the 3-hour parking restrictions.

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.



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 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.

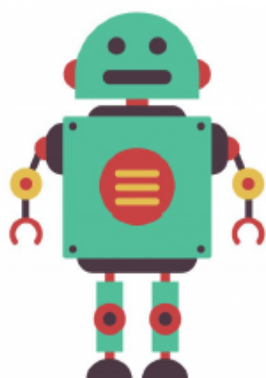
2.00pm Friday, 19 February 2021, Town Hall
Free to attend, bookings essential, call 8342 7100 or [CLICK HERE](#).



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**

**HOUR
OF
CODE**

EVERY TUESDAY

TERM 1 | 4PM–5PM | AGE 5-12

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www.trybooking.com/BNZWG

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Slow Down Songs

Geo-technology to keep kids safe in school zones.

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 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 is well underway on Warwick Street as part of the streetscape upgrade. Works include a new 2 metre wide footpath, fencing and garden beds connecting Clarke Street and Church Terrace. Next week access to the Tennis Courts will be blocked from the Warwick Street side whilst path works are being completed, however courts can still be accessed from Alfred Street.



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
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

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).