

Mayors Message

Longford Sewerage Treatment Plant Upgrade:

Some of you may have been contributors to the Northern Midlands Courier as it captured community sentiment and produced a monthly "pong alert". The concerns were raised with TasWater and the recently upgraded Sewerage Treatment Plant is a fantastic example of what can be achieved when stakeholders work towards a common goal.



If the population of Longford increases dramatically, or if industry was to expand in the area, the plant capacity can be increased simply and efficiently.

I assisted with the Official Opening of this \$33M new facility on the 8th February. This more environmentally sustainable plant has future proofed Longford's sewage treatment for years to come.

Cressy Memorial Pool Committee

I joined Lifeguard Jade Nichols as Nutrien Longford Manager Ian Herbert, presented the Cressy Memorial Pool Committee President Marita Taylor with a cheque for \$2,500 on behalf of Corteva Agriscience.



Nutrien team members acknowledged the value of the facility to the community and visitors, but also commended the committee for all work these volunteers undertake.

This funding will assist and provide options as the Committee seeks to address the lifeguard shortage it has experienced throughout the season.

Don't Forget to Recycle

In December 2021, officially opened the new recycling centre located at the entrance to the Longford Waste Transfer Station.



This seven-bay shed was designed for enable the public to remove recyclable materials including plastics, cardboard, glass, paint, e-waste, batteries and fluorescent tubes, from their waste before they

submit it to landfill. The recyclable materials are then transferred to recycling processors in other parts of the state for re-use.

Previously stored outside, materials are now stored under cover in-line with best practice for waste transfer stations. One of the objectives of the new recycling centre is to raise community awareness about the importance of recycling while making it easier for people to drop of their recyclables at the Longford Waste Centre.

Project Updates

Campbell Town public toilets opened on Friday 25 February 2022.



The old toilets facilities were beyond repair and had surpassed their use by date many years ago. The new facility comprises two toilets, and one of those is access and mobility compliant.

At a cost of \$85,000, this upgrade was included as part of the overall Recreation Ground upgrade and was scheduled to be undertaken at the same time as the tennis court relocation project. However, due to budget constraints the project was delayed so it is great to see the facility open now.

There will continue to be some ongoing civil works on location, so please take note of all signage in place, and follow any instructions included.

Mary Knowles OAM

Mayor

Local District Committee Vacancies

There are presently vacancies on the following Committees and residents and representatives from community interest groups are invited to nominate for membership of their Local District Committee:

- Campbell Town District Forum
- Evandale Local Advisory Committee
- Longford Local District Committee
- Perth Local District Committee

The Key objectives of Local District Committees are to:

- Provide a focal point for information between the Northern Midlands Council and the local community;
- Identify and prioritise needs of the local community;
- Consider and provide feedback to the Northern Midlands Council in respect to key strategic issues for the local community.

The Membership appointment is until 30 June 2023.

As a Special Committee of Council, members will meet in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding.

Community Assistance Grants

Applications are invited from non-profit organisations within the Northern Midlands area for financial or in-kind support for Capital improvements to community assets or equipment and for Festivals and Events. Application forms and guidelines are available on Council's website www.northernmidlands.tas.gov.au

Closing date is Friday, 8 April 2022, applications are to be posted to Northern Midlands Council PO Box 156 Longford Tas 7301.