### NORTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL

### March Update #2

#### CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES

Simpler, faster and more frequent intercity bus services for Tasmania are now here.

Services between Devonport and Launceston/Hobart have increased. There are now 6 services a day on weekdays and 4 a day on Saturday and Sundays.

The new North West Express goes from Burnie to Devonport via Ulverstone and Penguin. It travels hourly, 7 days a week. This means your appointments can be more flexible and you have more travel options. You can travel when you need to because there are 30 services a week in each direction, which is 19 more than before.

#### **Key intercity routes**

- 700/702 Launceston Hobart
- 705 Devonport Launceston
- 708 Devonport Burnie
- 740 Launceston East Coast
- 747 Burnie West Coast
- 768 Burnie Smithton

#### Want more information?

- www.transport.tas.gov.au/public\_transport
- ptscontracts@stategrowth.tas.gov.au or
- phone 6166 3343 (9 am-5 pm)



# 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 our website, or please call our Customer Service Team on 6397 7303 or via email on counicl@nmc.tas.go.au

Closing date is Thursday 1st April 2021, applications are to be posted to Northern Midlands Council PO Box 156 Longford Tas 7301.



Northern Midlands Council
13 Smith Street Longford TAS 7301
6397 7303 | council@nmc.tas.gov.au
@NorthernMidlandsCouncil

### RECYCLING FAQS

Did you know that bubble wrap currently cannot be recycled in your kerbside recycling bin? It cannot go into your kerbside recycling bin and must be placed in your waste bin only. However, it can be recycled through REDcycle collections bins. Visit their website to find your nearest location.

Moving soon? Save your bubble wrap for packing and storing fragile items or reuse it for sending gifts to family and friends.

Follow Rethink Waste Tasmania on Facebook or visit our website for more handy recycling tips.

www.redcycle.net.au

## EASTER CLOSURE 2021

Our offices will be closed for the Easter break from Friday 2 April, and will reopen on Wednesday 7 April.

Police, Fire, Ambulance - 000
Police Assistance Line (non-urgent) - 131 444
On Call Officer - 0418 573 389
Animal Control Officer - 0419 358 395

From the Mayor, Councillors, management and staff we wish you a happy and safe Easter.

## BUSHFIRE SURVIVIAL PLAN

Have you developed a 5-minute bushfire plan to ensure you know what to do if there's a bushfire in your area?

Australia has a seasonally high-risk bushfire period, it's time to prepare your property and ensure you have a bushfire survival plan.

For information on how to develop your 5-minute bushfire plan visit www.fire.tas.gov.au

