



## Footpath and road obstruction reminder

Horsham Rural City Council is concerned about a growing number of complaints regarding obstructions on footpaths, kerbs and street corners.

"Recently the Council has received a number of reports regarding trade vehicles being parked illegally near building sites, causing obstruction to pedestrians and blocking parking bays for drivers," Manager Regulatory Services Lauren Coman said.

"We are receiving reports about people using their own traffic cones to close off blocks of parking bays without permission.

"Footpaths are constructed to provide a safe environment for all pedestrians and it is especially worrying to see the elderly, young school children and people with strollers having to avoid vehicles and equipment illegally blocking footpaths."

Ms Coman said Council recognised that workers needed to restrict access to roadside areas and footpaths in order to complete construction projects.

"Gaining a permit through the Council means that tradies can be assured that what they are doing is compliant and they are not legally exposed when things go wrong," she said.

"We can also help with advice and planning for alternative access for pedestrians and drivers.

"Applying for a permit is a straightforward process and applications can be submitted on Council's website."

Ms Coman said the Community Safety Unit would step up its inspections in response to complaints.

"The Council is committed to keeping local roads and footpaths throughout the municipality safe for the benefit of all residents, and the Community Safety Officers will continue to be vigilant to ensure the safety of pedestrians."

"This also includes obstructions in commercial areas where A-frame signs and hoardings crowd footpaths.

"There are many positive benefits enjoyed by the local community through the promotion of footpath trading activities including increased activity and diversity of street life. But footpath trading requires Council approval which will only be permitted in circumstances where pedestrian access, community safety and amenity is not compromised.

"Community Safety Officers may impound articles such as A-frame notice boards and displayed goods immediately if they pose a threat or danger to the public."

If you see a vehicle, construction equipment or other commercial equipment that is illegally impeding a thoroughfare, contact HRCC's Community Safety Unit on (03) 5382 9777.

For more information visit [hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au) and search local laws.

## CAREERS

Horsham Rural City Council is an outwardly focused, modern and progressive organisation which is highly committed to innovative practice. The Council provides excellent employment conditions and flexibility to meet staff needs to achieve work/life balance.

### Civil Works Positions

#### Assistant Road Worker x 2

These positions will provide maintenance and plant operation assistance to support the provision of local and arterial road networks which meet Council expectations and comply with safety and other requirements.

#### Drainage Maintenance Worker x 2

The Drainage Maintenance Workers provide maintenance and plant operation assistance to support the provision of efficient drainage networks throughout the municipality.

To be successful in these roles you will possess:

- Understanding of road construction systems and procedures
- Relevant/current licence for the operation of a heavy truck together with the ability to operate general tools and equipment, including cutting equipment, compaction equipment, and other aids
- Able to pass a pre-employment medical examination, with a focus on the manual handling and outdoor nature of the work, and police records check.

Applications close 16 December 2018

For more information contact Co-ordinator Civil Works, Keith Emmerson (03)5382 9607

To obtain a position description and to apply visit [hrcc.recruitmenthub.com.au](http://hrcc.recruitmenthub.com.au)



## Community Grants applications opening soon

Applications for Horsham Rural City Council's Community Grants Scheme will soon open for not-for-profit groups to deliver projects that directly benefit residents.

Clubs and organisations can apply for a share of the 2019-20 funding via the HRCC website from 28 January until 28 February.

The grants have been highly successful over the past 12 months with dozens of local projects worth \$365,000 completed.

That included \$1,752 for community radio station Triple H's new outside broadcast unit.

Station technician Timothy Hobbs spent about a year designing and constructing the custom-made unit which was launched last month with a program broadcast from Horsham's Sunnyside Lutheran Rest Home.

Station secretary Heather Farrell said Triple H was thankful for the financial support.

"We successfully applied for a Council grant to build the transportation module to house the necessary equipment. The grant covered about two thirds of the cost," Ms Farrell said.

"We hope to be out and about connecting with the community a lot more in the near future."

Mayor Mark Radford said grants of up to \$10,000 were available for next year's program.



Judy Willmore, who has 15 years of service to Triple H, at the first outside broadcast.

"The majority of successful applications range between \$500 and \$5,000 and are awarded to not-for-profit organisations that enhance the provision of activities, facilities or delivery of services to people in the Horsham municipality," Cr Radford said.

"Applications are assessed against a range of criteria, including demonstrated need, level of community benefit and more".

"I encourage community groups to plan their grant application early.

"Read the guidelines, plan your project, and importantly speak with a Council officer, listed in the guidelines, about your application to ensure it meets the guidelines to give it every chance of success," he said.

To be eligible for funding, projects must be undertaken between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020.

To find out more visit [www.hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au) or call Co-ordinator Community Relations and Advocacy Susan Surridge on 03 5382 9776.

## WHAT'S ON

Horsham and Grampians Visitor Information Centre  
20 O'Callaghan Parade  
Ph: 5382 1832 email: [tourism@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:tourism@hrcc.vic.gov.au)



### Horsham Urban Landcare Swap

Sunday, 11.30am Sawyer Park (Soundshell), Hocking St  
Bring along your excess fruit, vegetables, seeds, seedlings or eggs to share with likeminded people. Ph: 0409 973 066

### Christmas Carols In The Country

Sunday, 7.30pm, Pimpinio Uniting Church, 47 Church St  
Enjoy an evening of carols featuring an array of special guests and performances. Bring a plate of supper to share and enjoy the carols. Free entry. Ph: 0427 642 257

### Christmas Karaoke Party

Saturday, 5.30pm, Horsham RSL, 36 McLachlan St  
Looking for a fun night out? Horsham RSL has you covered with a two-course a-la-carte menu, live music from Kailee O-Beirne and open mic karaoke. Cost: \$35 per person. Ph: 5382 5222

### Jung Market

Saturday 9am to 1pm, Jung Recreation Ground, Jung  
Fresh produce, clothes, plants, food and more. Ph: 0490 500 615

### Old Time Dance

Friday, 8pm, Hamilton Lamb Memorial Hall, Kalkee Rd  
Easy dance program. Cost: \$7 bring a plate of supper. Ph: 5382 4371 or 0419 538 206



SPECIAL GUEST - SANTA

*Community Christmas Night*

Saturday 15 December 6.30pm

Everyone please supply a salad or sweet

Roast meats, salads & sweets  
\$40 family, \$15 adults, \$5 kids

Please RSVP if you are attending to 0407 044 580



## IMMUNISATION

Tuesday 18 December 4pm to 5.30pm

Friday 4 January 9.30am to 11am



## TENDERS

### RECONSTRUCTION OF URBAN ROADS

Tender No. 19/014

Fechler Avenue – Kalimna Avenue to Valentine Street  
Federation Avenue – Drummond Street to Kalimna Avenue  
Frederick Street – Wavell Street to north 140 metres  
Gardenia Street – Laurel Street to Wotonga Drive  
Wavell Street – Queen Street to Kalkee Road

Tenders close at 12 Noon Wednesday 12 December 2018

### CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR HORSHAM URBAN TRANSPORT NETWORK PLAN

Tender No. 19/019

Council is seeking quotations from suitably qualified consultants for the development of an Urban Transport Network Plan (HUTNP) for the Horsham urban area.

Tenders close 12 Noon Tuesday 18 December 2018

### HORSHAM AQUATIC CENTRE STAGE 2 OUTDOOR POOL REPAIR/UPGRADE

Tender No. 19/017

Council invites experienced and qualified Aquatic contractors to undertake the repair/refurbishment of the existing outdoor pool located at the Horsham Aquatic Centre.

Tenders close at 12 Noon, Friday 21 December, 2018

For more information visit [hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au)  
For technical support 1800 836 337

