

Age Friendly Communities Plan due for update

Horsham Rural City Council is renewing its Age Friendly Communities Plan and is inviting the community to help shape it.

Age friendly communities are places where older people live safely, enjoy good health and stay involved in society.

Healthy ageing is the ability to live an active, safe and socially inclusive lifestyle.

People can have their say on what should be considered in the plan by completing a survey available in hard copy at the Civic Centre and online.

Submissions will be open until Friday November 3.



Council staff and the Older Persons Advisory Committee will then review the public feedback and prioritise actions and goals for the plan.

Councillors will be presented with a draft

plan in early 2024 and a four-week community consultation process will follow before final changes are made and Council endorses the new plan.

The current Age Friendly Communities Implementation Plan is in its final year of implementation. It is available on the HRCC website or in hard copy by request.

For more information please contact Daniel Rees - daniel.rees@hrcc.vic.gov.au or 5382 9777.

SCAN CODE TO ACCESS SURVEY



TENDERS AND RFQ

24/008

CONSULTANCY SERVICES - HORSHAM FLIGHT HUB MASTER PLAN STAGE TWO DETAILED DESIGN

Development of a Regional City - Horsham Flight Hub Master Plan.

Closes 12noon, Monday 25 September

24-011

PLANT AND MACHINERY HIRE

Council invites tenders from suppliers and contractors to provide a comprehensive list of plant items available for hire.

Closes 12noon, Wednesday 27 September

Q12-2024

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OUTDOOR STAFF UNIFORM BULK ORDER

Quotation for bulk uniforms to cater for outdoor staff.

Closes 5pm, Thursday 28 September

24-006

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES - WIMMERA MULTI-SPORT SCHEMATIC PLANS

Schematic plans and quantity surveyor estimations for the plan's three proposed sites.

Closes 12noon, Monday 2 October

All tender, EOI and RFQ details at hrcc.vic.gov.au



VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL 2023

Wimmera seniors will be treated to entertainment and fun-focused activities during next month's Victorian Seniors Festival.

There is something for everybody, and most events are being offered at either reduced cost or free of charge.

For more information contact Community Inclusion Officer Daniel Rees. Email daniel.rees@hrcc.vic.gov.au or phone: 5382 9777.

Events schedule:

- 4 October:** Horsham & District Community Groups Expo, Horsham Town Hall
- 6 October:** Uke can sing together, Horsham Neighbourhood House
- 8 October:** Come and Try Croquet afternoon, Horsham Croquet Club
- 11 October:** Natimuk & District Senior Citizens High Tea, Soldiers Memorial Hall
- 18 October:** A fun day for all Seniors, Kalimna Park Croquet Club
- 19 October:** Let's Dance, Hamilton Lamb Memorial Hall
- 20 October:** Tai Chi Session, Haven Hall
- 22 October:** Music for the young at heart, Laharum Hall
- 24 October:** Horsham Seniors Concert, Horsham Church of Christ
- 25 October:** Tai Chi Session, Horsham Seniors Citizens Centre.



HOCKING STREET CLOSED

Hocking Street in Horsham will be closed to traffic from Monday 18 September 2023 until further notice.

The closure, between Memorial Drive and Firebrace Street, will allow the road to be reconstructed a part of the City Oval/ Sawyer Park redevelopment works.

Signage will be in place to notify road users of the closure and appropriate detours.

When the project is completed, Hocking Street will remain a two-way, straight road connecting O'Callaghans Parade and the bottom end of Firebrace Street.

However parking will be significantly improved with sealed parking bays, upgraded drainage, pedestrian crossings and footpaths on both sides of the street.

Gravel road repairs continue across municipality



Fine weather boost for operations team

This month, HRCC's operations team is undertaking gravel road maintenance in the Toolondo, Wonwondah, Dooen, Longerenong, Kalkee and Wail areas.

Over the past few years, Council has increased the budget for gravel road re-sheeting from about \$600,000, to \$900,000 last year.

In the 2023-24 budget \$1 million has been allocated to re-sheeting.

As part of our Rural Road Network Plan, each gravel road undergoes proper

grading at least once every second year, in line with the agreed service level established in the Plan.

Additionally, Council aims to maintain a minimum gravel depth of 40 mm at all times.

Reactive maintenance tasks are also carried out within the agreed timeframe outlined in the Road Management Plan.

Residents can help improve the condition of roads by reporting defects via HRCC's online service request system (scan QR code) or by calling 53829777.



Sawyer Park Cenotaph artificial turf and paving installation

In collaboration with Horsham RSL, Council is currently installing artificial turf and paving under the shade structure at the Cenotaph in Sawyer Park.

Due to the year-round shade, grass has struggled to grow in this space. Installation of artificial turf will provide a stable and aesthetic solution to this problem.

Work started this week and is expected to be complete by the end of October, well before the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph on November 11.

During this time there may be interruptions to parking and traffic movement on Memorial Drive.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements

For full details visit the Have Your Say section of the HRCC website

SAFER RIVER LINKAGES

Council was successful in receiving grant funding from the State Government to upgrade lighting along the riverfront. This work has been completed and Council is now required to undertake a follow-up survey to assess the effectiveness of the lighting improvements.

PROPOSED REGIONAL MUSEUM - INVENTORY OF COLLECTIONS

Council would like to hear from community members or groups who house significant historical items that could be part of the proposed museum.

ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS AND CROSSINGS

HRCC wants to hear from the community about improving pathways or crossings to increase accessibility, ease of travel and pedestrian safety.

The information you provide will assist Council to develop a Pathways and Crossings Plan.



Next Council Meeting: Monday 25 September 2023 - 5.30pm

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