



COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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Vibrant reservoir mural set to commence early September

Installation of a vibrant mural on the 9ML water reservoir (tank) located opposite Pioneer Park Museum is set to commence in early September 2024.

Refurbishment works have now been carried out to strip existing paint, and apply a base coat in preparation for the eye-catching mural to be created by renowned artist Heesco. Heesco, well-known for his silo art seen in places such as Weethalle, Gunnedah, Harden Murrumburrah and Grenfell, is set to start on September 9 2024. You can view Heesco's extensive mural work on his website: www.heesco.com

The mural will weave the themes of water, multiculturalism, agriculture, manufacturing, and Indigenous/First Nations heritage. These themes were determined by Councillors to

highlight Griffith's diverse community.

This work is expected to take around four weeks, with motorists and pedestrians urged to follow all signage in place around the site. A speed zone reduction to 40km/h will apply on sections of Remembrance Drive and Scenic Drive in the vicinity of the tank while work is undertaken.

Meanwhile, in the interests of public safety, once the mural is completed, visitors will be encouraged to utilise the Pioneer Park car park for parking. Most importantly, everyone is reminded to remain aware of their environment and stand well clear of the road when viewing or taking photos of the mural.

Pictured above: Weethalle silo mural by Heesco

New inclusive playspace planned for Tharbogang community



Tharbogang Park has been earmarked by Griffith City Council for construction of an inclusive playspace. Residents are invited to a community meeting, with the intention of gathering valuable community input into the design of the new play space.

The park has been identified in Council's Playground Strategy as a neighbourhood park. The strategy recommended that Council provide a greater variety of play spaces including inclusive, creative and explorative spaces with special feature elements.

Phase one of the project will involve public consultation with the community regarding the design of the park, and inclusions of equipment and amenities.

Council invites residents to share their thoughts on Wednesday, 28 August from 5pm at Tharbogang Park, Goodfellow Place.

For more information, contact the Urban Design team at Council on 1300 176 077 or email urbandesign@griffith.nsw.gov.au

Youth Advisory Group (YAG) presents nostalgic drive-in

Get ready to travel back in time for a one-night-only nostalgic experience! Griffith City Council's Youth Advisory Group (YAG), along with Pristine Productions, are excited to host a free event 'The Drive-In' movie on Friday, 30 August, from 5:30pm at the Griffith Showgrounds.

This event promises to be a fun filled night, where attendees can relive, or experience for the first time, the magic of the classic drive-in movie. Gather your friends and family, hop in your vehicle, and enjoy a timeless movie under the stars. Grab your complimentary popcorn and create the perfect cozy atmosphere. Food vans will also be available on-site, offering a variety of delicious meals and snacks. The movie's sound will be transmitted directly through

your car radio, ensuring a fully immersive experience as you watch from the comfort of your vehicle. Ellie Andrezza, Youth Officer at Griffith City Council said that the YAG is excited to finally bring a drive-in movie to Griffith.

"We have had so many requests for a drive-in movie, we're so excited that we have been able to make it happen, and provide another unique event for the community, in particular, our youth", she said.

This is an event you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars, pack your blankets, and prepare for an unforgettable evening of classic entertainment.

For more information, please contact Council's Youth Officer, Ellie on 1300 176 077 or via email: ellie.andrezza@griffith.nsw



Temporary changes at Griffith Regional Sports Centre



The Griffith Regional Sports Centre has announced a temporary change in availability of its facilities to serve the community during the NSW Local Government Election period, through to October 2024.

The Griffith Regional Sports Centre will host the NSW Electoral Commission Returning Office for the upcoming Council elections. A portion of the facility, specifically the old stadium and associated amenities and offices, will be dedicated to the NSW Electoral Commission from 15 July to 18 October,

servicing as a Returning Officer and Prepoll Location for the NSW Local Government Election.

Recognising the importance of continuity for our users, the Griffith Regional Sports Centre has proposed alternative options for existing bookings during this period.

For further information or any booking inquiries, please contact the Griffith Regional Sports Centre management team on 6969 4884.

WE ARE —HIRING 

Council is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

- Governance Officer – Applications close 19 Aug 24
- Trades Assistant – Water & Wastewater
- Pumpwell Operator
- Water & Wastewater Maintenance operator/Relief Pumpwell Operator

Applications close 2 Sept 2024

APPLY: griffith.nsw.gov.au



Save the date

2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday,
14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24
or call 1300 135 736

Project update: Hanwood Stormwater Pump and Levee

Works on the Hanwood Stormwater Pumpstation have commenced, with the construction of the Levee on Kidman Way between Leonard Road and Mallee Street to follow. This will result in temporary traffic restrictions and road closures. Stormwater Pumpstation works will include installation of a pipeline. Construction of the levee on the Kidman Way between Leonard Road and Mallee Street will begin upon completion of the pumpstation works. This phase of the project will involve significant traffic changes to ensure the safety of both workers and motorists. During the road works, traffic on Kidman Way will be restricted to a single lane. Initially, the eastern lane (southbound travel

lane) will be closed for construction. Once work on the southbound lane is complete, it will be re-opened, and the western lane (northbound travel lane) will be closed. Road closures will also be in place for Leonard Road and Mallee Street until the completion of these road works, with access to residents via the service lane on Wattle Street, while Leonard Road residents will be able to access their properties via Wilga Street and Ash Street. The road works are expected to take approximately 12 weeks to complete, weather permitting. For more information, please contact the Project Administration Support Officer on 043 9573 671.



Griffith is gearing up to celebrate its vibrant Italian heritage with A Taste of Italy Griffith, running from Monday, 19 August to Sunday, 25 August 2024. This exciting celebration invites everyone to immerse themselves in a week filled with Italian-themed experiences. A variety of activities are on offer including cellar door tastings, hands-on cooking and wine blending classes, and lively events like the Banna Avenue

sidewalk sale. Indulge in classic Italian treats such as pizza, pasta, gelati, coffee, and cannoli while exploring anything from farm tours to visits to Italian delis and museums. Please note that many events require bookings, and tickets are selling quickly. To ensure you don't miss out, secure your tickets early rather than at the last minute. For a full program of events and experiences, visit atasteofitaly.com.au

Author and Illustrator, Matt Cosgrove visits Griffith City Library



Griffith City Library

Book Week!

20-23 August

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Public Notifications

Integrated & Designated Development (Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979) Modification to DA 78/2023(2) for Expansion of Existing Quarry Activities on Lot 1 DP 1290213 - Stevenson Road THARBOGANG

Applicant: Rockwoods Investment Group Pty Ltd

Consent Authority: Griffith City Council

Determining Authority: Griffith City Council

Description of the proposed development: Description of the proposed development: The proposed development relates to a modification to the expansion of existing basalt quarry to include that part of the subject land located on the northern side of Stephenson Road Warburn, with a maximum extraction capacity of 250,000 tonnes per annum

Written submissions regarding the proposed development will be received by Council up till **4pm on Friday 23 August 2024**. For more information contact Council's DA Planner, Joanne Tarbit on 1300 176 077 or email Joanne.Tarbit@griffith.nsw.gov.au

Rates – Payment by Community Organisations Policy

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 23 July 2024 it was resolved that the draft amended Rates – Payment by Community Organisations Policy be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this document.

The draft amended Rates – Payment by Community Organisations Policy may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 22 August 2024**.

Amended Griffith Residential Development Control Plan

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 August 2024 it was resolved that the amended Griffith Residential Development Control Plan be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 42 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this document. Council will hold a development industry forum to discuss the amended DCP on **28 August 2024 at 3:30 pm** at the Griffith City Council Chambers.

The amended Griffith Residential Development Control Plan may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, and on Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 27 September 2024**.

Naming the Roundabout at the Intersection of Kidman Way and Thorne Road

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 August 2024 it was resolved that the naming of the roundabout at the intersection of The Kidman Way and Thorne Road the "Khalsa Chowk" be placed on public exhibition for 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding the naming of the roundabout.

The naming of the roundabout can be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 12 September 2024**.

Review of Local Policy Storm Water Drainage & Disposal

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 23 July 2024 it was resolved that the draft Storm Water Drainage & Disposal Local Policy be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days, allowing 42 days for submissions to be received from the date of advertising. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this document.

The draft Storm Water Drainage & Disposal Local Policy may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 4 September 2024**.

NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

DA Number: 117/2024(1)	Applicant: Griffith City Council
Address: LOT: 1 PLT: PART LOT DP: 12720623 Olympic Street GRIFFITH	
Description: Temporary Use of Land for Weekend Event 21-25 Nov 2024	

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection on Council's website under Planning & Development/ Development Applications - Notifications. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 176 077. A form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or Council's website – www.griffith.nsw.gov.au Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4.00 pm on Friday 13 September 2024**. Submissions should include a contact name, address and telephone number. Submissions made on behalf of a company should also include the names and addresses of all company directors. If submissions are received raising concerns with the proposed development a report will be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council for determination. As such, copies of all submissions (including the writer's name and address) will form part of Council's Business Paper and be available to the public. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.

NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

DA Number: 105/2021(5)	Applicant: Planningmatters
Address: Lot 2 DP 118910410-12 Best Street GRIFFITH	
Description: Modification to allow front boundary fencing within the Right of Carriageway	

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection on Council's website under Planning & Development/ Development Applications - Notifications. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 176 077. A form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or Council's website – www.griffith.nsw.gov.au Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4.00 pm on Tuesday 30 August 2024**. Submissions should include a contact name, address and telephone number. Submissions made on behalf of a company should also include the names and addresses of all company directors. If submissions are received raising concerns with the proposed development a report will be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council for determination. As such, copies of all submissions (including the writer's name and address) will form part of Council's Business Paper and be available to the public. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.



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