



COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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Reservoir Refurbishment Complete - Mural Now Underway

The refurbishment work on the 9ML Drinking Water reservoir on Scenic Hill is now complete.

A separate project with its own budget, being the painting of a mural on the reservoir surface, is now under way.

The surface of the steel reservoir has experienced external surface pitting due to corrosion and mechanical damage, and while spot recoating had been carried out in the past, a comprehensive refurbishment was required to ensure the reservoir's longevity and to extend its operational life.

The 9ML reservoir refurbishment contract was awarded by Council in November 2023 via a tender process at a cost of \$987,715 excl. GST and this contract work has now been completed.

As a separate project, Council has budgeted to have a mural

painted on the surface of the refurbished reservoir. The budget for the mural is \$80,000.

Renowned artist HEESCO will bring this mural to life, incorporating themes of water, multiculturalism, agriculture, manufacturing, and Indigenous/First Nations heritage. These themes were selected by Councillors to reflect and celebrate the diverse community of Griffith. The mural is expected to be completed in the first week of October.

During this period, motorists and pedestrians are urged to follow all signage in place around the site, including a speed zone reduction to 40 km/h on sections of Remembrance Drive and Scenic Drive in the vicinity of the reservoir.

Visitors are encouraged to use the Pioneer Park carpark for viewing this impressive artwork.

Yambil Street Stage 4 - Northern Side Nearing Completion

Residents are advised that works on the northern side of Yambil Street Stage 4 are nearing completion.

Works completed include the installation of subsoil drainage, power and data conduits for street lights, kerb and gutter, footpaths, and hot mix asphalt for the road. Pavers are being installed and the kerbside trees are being planted this week. The centre lane gardens, medians and parking spaces will be installed at a later date.

It is anticipated that the eastbound lane will be re-

opened to traffic mid to late next week at which time the westbound lane of Yambil Street Stage 4 will be temporarily closed to traffic for works.

Banna Lane remains a one-way westbound only lane, and entering from Kookora Street is strictly prohibited and enforceable by police. Please contact the Project Administration Support Officer on 0439 573 671 if you have any enquiries or concerns regarding the Yambil Street upgrade.



2024 Local Government Election Results

The 2024 NSW Local Government Elections took place on Saturday, 14 September, with eligible residents from across the Local Government Area (LGA) casting their votes. Many residents took advantage of the opportunity to vote early last week. Initial vote counting commenced on election night, however, the counting is not yet complete. Postal votes are still being accepted, and voters who

applied for postal voting by 9 September are reminded that these must be received by the NSW Electoral Commission by Friday, 27 September 2024, to be included in the final tally. Residents can stay updated and follow the progress of the count at <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/>. The official declaration of the Mayor and Councillors is anticipated during the first week of October.



Regional Drought Resilience Plan in Progress



Griffith City Council, Murrumbidgee Council, Leeton Shire Council, and Narrandera Shire Council have joined forces to develop a comprehensive Regional Drought Resilience Plan. This initiative is made possible through a \$560,000 grant from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. The aim of the Plan is to explore solutions to mitigate and manage the impacts of drought across the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (MIA). Council values community input and encourages residents to participate in our online

survey. We extend our thanks to the residents who contributed to the Western Riverina Regional Drought Resilience Workshop and drop-in sessions in June. Council will be holding another community engagement session to seek feedback on the Draft Western Riverina Regional Drought Resilience Plan at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, 25th September from 9am-11am. For more information, please contact Council's Economic Development team at ed@griffith.nsw.gov.au

Prepare for a Spellbinding Night with the Ultimate Magic Show

The perfect end to the school holiday period! Get ready for an unforgettable night of wonder and laughter as The Ultimate Magic Show comes to Griffith Regional Theatre these school holidays on Thursday 10 October 6pm! Master illusionist Jonas

Jost will take the stage, delivering an action-packed family show that's bound to leave audiences of all ages spellbound. Tickets are available to purchase online at griffithregionaltheatre.com.au or by calling 02 6962 8444, or visit the Box Office.

DUMP FOR FREE
MONTH THIS OCTOBER
1 October to 31 October
Yenda and Tharbogang Landfill

AUSTRALIAN MAGIC CHAMPION
ACE & MO Award Nominee

Celebrate Spring Fest in 2024



It's Springtime in Griffith which can only mean one thing, it's time to celebrate the sunshine and vibrant colours of Griffith Spring Fest.

Griffith's annual flagship event runs from 13 - 27 October 2024, featuring the eye-catching Real Juice Company Citrus Sculpture display, eight vibrant gardens created by talented locals, the Medlog Launch Party and a whole host of other exciting experiences. Banna Avenue will be a sea of oranges, with over 60 unique sculptures welcoming visitors over two weeks, from 13 - 26 October. Witness this remarkable display made from over 100,000 locally grown oranges and grapefruit, by wandering through the sculptures. You might even

see a talking robot, reclining chook, horse and cart or a giant giraffe.

You won't want to miss the Launch Party on Friday 18 October 2024 at the Griffith Tourism Hub Car Park where you can indulge in local food, wine, beer and cocktails and an amazing line up of live music and entertainment, kids activities and more; a great night for the whole family to enjoy!

This year we celebrate 32 years of open gardens, for everyone to wander and enjoy. There will be eight gardens open to the public on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October. Be sure to grab a program from the Griffith Tourism Hub or jump online: griffithspringfest.com.au For further information you can get in touch with the Griffith Tourism Team by

WHAT'S ON GRIFFITH



WE ARE **HIRING**



Council is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

Works Engineer

Works Engineer (Casual)

Applications close 30 Sept 2024

APPLY: griffith.nsw.gov.au

Public Notifications



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

PLEASE NOTE: Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any Political Donations & Gifts made in the two years prior to the application date. A form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or Council's website – www.griffith.nsw.gov.au

Copies of the below Development Applications 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. This documentation may be viewed up until **4:00pm on 27 September 2024**. 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 27 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. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.

DA Number: 84/2024(1)	Multicultural Council of Griffith Inc
Address: LOT: 4 SEC: 8 DP: 758476 265-329 Banna Avenue GRIFFITH	
Description: Multicultural Event - Annual Festival - 12 October 2024 (First date)	

DA Number: 127/2024(1)	SKM Planning
Address: Lot 5 DP 87093432 Wakaden Street GRIFFITH	
Description: Two new covered bunkers for the storage of Return & Earn	

DA Number: 133/2024(1)	SKM Planning
Address: Lot 2 DP 785693 1 Winery Road BEELBANGERA	
Description: Construction of Two (2) Self Storage Buildings, Landscaping, Fencing, Parking & manoeuvring areas	

DA Number: 133/2024(1)	SKM Planning
Address: Lot 2 DP 785693 1 Winery Road BEELBANGERA	
Description: Construction of Two (2) Self Storage Buildings, Landscaping, Fencing, Parking & manoeuvring areas	

DA Number: 138/2024(1)	SKM Planning
Address: Lots 1 & 2 DP 1263040 & Lots 1, 2 & 3 DP 1256382 8-18, 2-6, 20, 22-24 & 26-28 Hebden Street YOOGALI	
Description: Concept proposal for the expansion of the GPSO Community Facility and the Stage 1 development application for a commercial laundry	

DA Number: 138/2024(1)	SKM Planning
Address: Lot 2 DP 1199774237 Sidlow Road GRIFFITH	
Description: Construction of a private Helipad	

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DA Number: 113/2024(1)	Mr D J Calabro
Address: Lot 1 DP 1137072 1-3 Battista Street YOOGALI	
Description: Construction of two Crematorium Buildings (One Human & One Pet)	

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. 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**.

Griffith Worker and Housing Shortage Taskforce draft "Report on Strategies to Increase Housing Supply August 2024"

The draft "Report on Strategies to Increase Housing Supply August 2024" 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. Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft "Report on Strategies to Increase Housing Supply August 2024" can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680 or visit Council's website to provide an online submission. Submissions received will be included in a report to be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4.00 pm, Thursday, 10 October 2024**.

TO VIEW Road Closures
SCAN QR CODE

