

June 25th 2020

Western Port Ward Update

This is a list of the decisions that were made at the June meeting of Council.

H.1 Draft Annual Budget 2020/2021

H.2 Response to Petition / Joint Letters - Sunset Strip Residents: Roads, Amenities and Open Space

H.3 Proposed Planning Scheme Amendment C159 - Mahers Landing Integrated Marina Development

H.4 Integrated Water Management Plan 2020

H.5 Drainage Asset Management Plan 2020-2024

H.6 Phillip Island Entrance Roundabout Designs

H.7 Waste Services Contract Variation - Impact of Recycling Industry Processors

H.8 Significant Roadside Vegetation Management Plan 2020

H.9 Contract Variation - Environmental Monitoring of Landfill Sites

H.10 Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program

H.11 Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality Policy and Council Support and Resources Policy

H.12 Creation of Easement - Drainage Reserve, Clifton Crescent, Cowes

H.13 Future Wonthaggi Recreation Site

H.14 Reappointment of Homi Burjorjee as an Independent Member to the Audit Committee

H.15 Review of Procurement Policy 2020

H.16 Award of Tender No 20001 - Pioneer Bay Road Drainage Improvement

All 142 pages of the minutes, and the you tube recording of the June meeting, are available via links at

<https://www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/about-council/council-meetings>

These live broadcasts are proving popular – within seven hours of becoming available on-line the meeting had been viewed by over 300 people and there are currently 63 subscribers to the YouTube channel.

Mayoral Announcement Of Next Meeting Of Council

Council is monitoring and implementing the COVID-19 pandemic response and restrictions set out by the State and Federal Governments. Council has paused Community Connection Sessions for the coming months.

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held virtually on 15 July 2020 beginning at 11.00am. It will be open to the public via livestream.



Crs Geoff Ellis, Clare Le Serve and Bruce Kent

Want to ask a question?

Question Time is your chance to ask about what Council is doing. Or not doing.

Questions must be submitted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to enable a thorough and informed response.

Please send your questions directly to the Governance Officer via post, fax or email to

l.harmer@basscoast.vic.gov.au

A person may submit two questions at any single meeting.

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If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, then please get tested.

There are three places in Bass Coast at which testing is available:

The Phillip Island Health Hub.
Wonthaggi Hospital
Wonthaggi Medical Centre
more information at:

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Symptoms include:

Fever, chills or sweats
Cough or sore throat
Shortness of breath
Runny Nose
Loss of sense of taste or smell
Runny nose
Loss of sense of taste or smell

Do you live in or regularly visit Smiths Beach?

Then we want to hear from you! We're creating a Town Plan to help strengthen, protect and support the future use and enjoyment of the popular seaside town. We want to know what you consider to be the short, medium- and long-term priorities for Smiths Beach. Consultation is open until 30 June 2020. To have your say visit

<https://basscoastshirecouncil.mysocialpinpoint.com/smithsbeach> or contact our Strategic Planning Team on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211.



Where do we stand.... On Coal Seam Gas?

In March 2012, Bass Coast Shire Council resolved a position on coal seam gas:

Bass Coast Shire Council is totally opposed to exploration and mining of coal and unconventional gas within the shire. In resolving this position, it is advocating the already widely expressed views of the community.

The continuing preservation, protection and promotion of existing agricultural enterprises, environmental values and tourism opportunities within the Bass Coast Shire, is essential to the economic and social wellbeing of the Shire.

Council will keep the community informed about advocacy of this position and opportunities that are available for community participation. This position was re-affirmed during the tenure of the current council.

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Draft Annual Budget 2020/21

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Submissions are invited to the Draft Budget 2020/21 and can be made in writing by:

emailing:
basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au

By mail, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Bass Coast Shire Council, PO Box 118, Wonthaggi, 3995.

If you wish to speak to your submission, you must advise Council within your email or letter.

The consultation period will close at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 21 July 2020 and submissions will be heard from 11.00am on Wednesday, 29 July 2020 at a Special Meeting of Council.

The Final 2020/21 Budget will be presented at the Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday, 19 August the outcomes of any submissions.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic we will not be holding any face-to-face consultation sessions. There are still opportunities to ask questions online or over the phone:

- **Facebook** – Tuesday, 7 July at www.facebook.com/basscoastshire from 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- **Over the phone:** Contact our Finance Team on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211
- **Email:** basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au

If you would like to have a paper copy of the draft Budget 2020/21 mailed to you please contact us on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211.

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