

Your Mid-August Western Port Ward *Update*

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Want to ask a question?

Question Time is your chance to ask about what Council is doing.

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

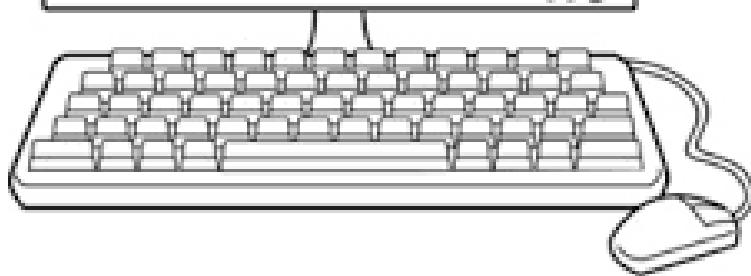
Please send your questions directly to the Governance Officer l.harmer@basscoast.vic.gov.au



Cr Geoff Ellis, Cr Clare Le Serve, Cr Bruce Kent

Next Meeting of Council will be

19th August 2020 beginning at **1.00pm**. It will be open to the public via livestream.



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Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda

Shaping a better Bass Coast

Wednesday, 19 August 2020

Commencing at 1.00pm

Note: This Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held virtually. Open to the public via livestream.



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Ordinary Meeting - 19 August 2020

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Shire Council

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In line with the State Government's reintroduction of Stage 3 restrictions, Bass Coast Shire Council has temporarily closed some of its public facilities. These closures are necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Council's cleaning crews will continue to clean high-touch surfaces and street furniture in townships and the cleaning schedule on high-use toilet blocks will increase. Some of the lesser used toilet blocks will be closed for the duration of the restrictions.

All playgrounds and skate parks are now closed. While this may present difficulties for families with young children, this is a necessary step under the restrictions set out by the State Government to help keep the community safe. Recreation Reserves will remain open and can be used for exercise and recreation providing it is possible to maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres at all times.

Public barbecues and outdoor gyms are also closed, while West Gippsland Libraries has also confirmed that their branches and mobile libraries across Bass Coast will close during Stage 3 restrictions. Council's CEO, Ali Wastie said that closing community facilities is a difficult but necessary step.

“While I empathise with the difficulties people may face with a second round of Stage 3 restrictions, it’s critical that we work together as a community and take all necessary measures to contain the spread of this virus. That is the only way we will get through this,” Ms Wastie said.

“I encourage people who are struggling to reach out to organisations that offer a range of support services during these trying times. The closures will remain in place until further notice and we will continue to monitor the situation and make other changes as necessary. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for updates,” Ms Wastie concluded.

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Lifeline

Bass Coast Shire Council

ELECTORAL STRUCTURE OF BASS COAST SHIRE COUNCIL

NOTE: By Order in Council made under Section 200(2)(b) (ii) (iii) and (iv) of the Local Government Act 1995, the boundaries of the wards, the number and names of the wards and the number of Councillors assigned to each ward of the Bass Coast Shire Council are fixed as described in this plan.



Western Port Ward Councillors: 3



Boundary details for the electoral boundaries shown on this map have been determined through due to the Electoral Boundaries Commission in accordance with the Electoral Administration (Boundary) Act 2017. The Electoral Boundaries Commission is an independent body established by the Electoral Administration Act 2017. The Electoral Boundaries Commission is an independent body established by the Electoral Administration Act 2017. The Electoral Boundaries Commission is an independent body established by the Electoral Administration Act 2017.

Electoral Structure of Bass Coast Shire Council
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Legend

- Ward Boundary
- Locality Boundary
- Roads & Structures
- Water
- Coastline
- Water Body
- Unimproved Road
- Road
- Unimproved Road
- Road/Creek
- Railway Line

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