

Onkaparinga Council Report



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UPDATE - Improvement work beginning soon

Construction will commence on the traffic calming improvements, Chandlers Hill.

- ◆ Removal of existing single lane island at junction of Mount Malvern Road, Scenic Court and Gulfview Drive.

- ◆ Installation of speed cushions at junction of Mount Malvern Road, Scenic Court and Gulfview Drive.

- ◆ Reconstruction of existing traffic calming island on Mount Malvern Road.

Construction will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm Monday to Saturday, excluding public holidays.

We will make every effort to minimise any inconvenience to residents, however there will be traffic restrictions in place, with road closures at critical stages of construction. Detours will be in place when road closures are required.

It is expected construction will be completed in October 2024.

Roadside feral olive trees

🌳 We're saying goodbye to roadside feral olive trees, once and for good! 🌳

Feral European olive trees are a major pest, spreading rapidly and displacing native species, damaging habitats for our wildlife, and posing a significant bushfire hazard due to their high oil content.

But Biodiversity McLaren Vale, the City of Onkaparinga, and SA Power Networks are fighting back! 🤝 We're joining forces to clear these pests from rural roadsides and replace them with native species to prevent the olives from returning. 🌿

Together, we're protecting our environment and creating a safer, more sustainable future. 🌱

Find out more in [#OnkaparingaNow](https://www.onkaparinganow.com/News.../feral-olive-removal) 🙌 <https://www.onkaparinganow.com/News.../feral-olive-removal>

<p>UPDATE Taminga Way, Flagstaff Hill path upgrade</p>	<p>At the 21 May 2024 Council meeting, a petition was received regarding the installation of a footpath adjacent Taminga Way, Flagstaff Hill.</p> <p>Following this meeting, SA Water contacted the council to organise an on-site meeting to discuss this project further.</p> <p>During the site meeting, staff discussed the history of the site including the petition which was received and completed a walkover whilst explaining the scope of works. As the site is located on land which is owned by SA Water but leased to the council, it was important that SA Water representatives understood the extent of the proposed works, as well as the timeline for delivery.</p> <p>SA Water advised that they did not foresee there being any issues with this project proceeding, however, are unable to contribute funding towards this project. The project will therefore remain scheduled for delivery in the 2025-26 financial year, subject to budget approval. The project has been scoped and is currently in the design phase, with community engagement scheduled for completion before December 2024.</p>
<p>AGM – Northern Community Forum</p>	<p>Everyone in our community is invited to our next Onkaparinga Northern Community Forum, which will be our AGM, held on Monday August 19th at 7:30pm. Location: Aberfoyle Community Centre</p> <p>Hope to see you there!</p>
<p>UPDATE- Hub Drive</p>	<p>Works are underway on a new pedestrian refuge on Hub Drive, where the Tom Roberts Horse Trail crosses north of Istanbul Drive. This improvement will greatly enhance safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and horse riders alike.</p>
<p>YOUR TREE OF THE YEAR 🌳 🌻 🏆</p>	<p>We are thrilled to announce that the amazing Pecan at Coromandel Valley is your chosen Tree of the Year!</p> <p>The tree is believed to have been planted around 1899 and is a whopping 17 metres tall and 30 metres wide.</p> <p>Over the last year, we've been showcasing an iconic or beloved tree in Onkaparinga each month - picked by you. At our Tree Giveaway Event in June, residents voted for their favourite from the Tree of the Month winners to pick Onkaparinga's overall Tree of the Year.</p> <p>The stunning and gigantic Pecan in Sandow Reserve at Coromandel Valley was your clear winner. This deserving tree received a lot of love this year - it was also nominated as SA's 20-Metre Tree's Tree of the Year for 2024!</p> <p>Trees play such an important role, creating more liveable cities and providing environmental benefits by supporting flora and fauna, cleaning the air and protecting us from the heat during our increasingly hot summers - it's been amazing to show them some love. ❤️ ❤️</p> <p>Find out more about the winning Pecan and your other Trees of the Month on our website.</p> <p>https://www.onkaparingacity.com/.../Trees/Tree-of-the-month</p>

**🚧 UPDATE -
Investigation
works Kangarilla
Road between
Potter Road,
Clarendon and
McLaren Flat
Road, Kangarilla**

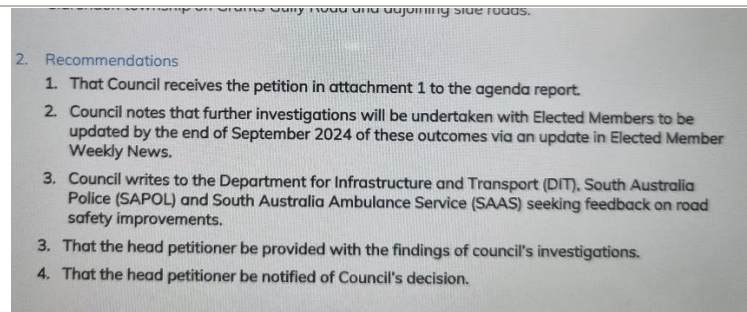
Investigation works Kangarilla Road between Potter Road, Clarendon and McLaren Flat Road, Kangarilla

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) has provided the below update indicating that further investigation works will occur on Kangarilla Road between Potter Road, Clarendon and McLaren Flat Road, Kangarilla.

These investigations will be undertaken from Monday 15 July to Friday 16 August, weather permitting, and will involve speed and lane restrictions.

For further information please contact the DIT's project team on 1300 794 880 or DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au

**Advocacy –
Grants Gully
Road Clarendon**



**Australia Day
Breakfasts**

The City of Onkaparinga holds four Australia Day Breakfasts events annually across the City. The breakfasts have traditionally been delivered by community groups at each location under an agreement with Council.

Council is now calling for Expressions of Interest for the next four years (2025-2028) from community groups to deliver a City of Onkaparinga Australia Day Breakfast event.

If you know of a community group who may be interested in undertaking the delivery of one or more of the City of Onkaparinga's Australia Day Breakfasts, an Expression of Interest document, which includes further detail, can be downloaded from our website www.onkaparingacity.com.

Council encourages community groups to achieve financial benefit for their organisation from the delivery of these events.

For further information please contact Sheryn McElligott via email Sheryn.McElligott@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au or by phoning 8301 7213.

Closing Date: Friday 6 September 2024.

Mayors Garden Competition



EOI for vacant community facility - Happy Valley Sports Park



This community facility, owned by the City of Onkaparinga, is located adjacent to the BMX track within the Happy Valley Sports Park. Due to the relocation of the former tenant, a rare opportunity now exists for not-for-profit associations that provide services to the broader community to occupy this building.

The facility is located within the Happy Valley Sports Park, Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park 5159. The sports park features an AFL oval, cricket pitches, netball courts, tennis courts, a fully-fenced playground, and a BMX track. Please note that the successful applicant(s) will be required to coordinate with the sports park users to manage public access to this facility due to multiple club usage at peak times.

The vacant facility consists of a large, carpeted open area, kitchen amenities with a canteen window, multiple toilets, and two small office areas, one of which was previously used as a first aid room.

Interested parties should note that it is not the intention of the City of Onkaparinga to invest in any building improvements or fund any new structures on the site. Funding for any intended building improvements, if required, would be the responsibility of the occupier, subject to the council's consent and development approval.

We believe this building is suitable for sport, recreation, community club(s), group(s), or education provider(s) that can help us deliver important services to our community.

The level of occupancy for the successful applicant(s) will be dependent on the outcomes of this expression of interest process. Please note that submitting an expression of interest does not constitute an agreement between the City of Onkaparinga and the applicants, as there are several selection criteria that must be met.

Please submit your applications via the link below. Applications will close at 2pm on Friday 30 August 2024.

There will be two site inspections to view the facility on the following dates:

Monday 19 August 2024: 1pm to 1.30pm

Thursday 22 August 2024: 5pm to 5.30pm

For any enquiries concerning the Expression of Interest, please direct them to Brooke Sanders, Property Officer – Leasing, via email mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au or telephone (08) 8384 0666 during business hours.

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