



Thursday 16 July 2020

Key aspects from July Councils meeting

The Annual Plan and Budget estimate 2020-21 was adopted at the July Council Meeting, at the Circular Head Council Chambers.

This budget will support the ratepayers and help rebuild our local economy. The COVID-19 pandemic has hit our community hard. Restoring our community's economy will take time and hard work to recover.

Key aspects of the 2020-21 budget include:

- 0% General rate revenue increase
- \$1,000,000 Rural Road re-sheeting
- Delivery of Community Wellbeing, Age-Friendly and Youth Plans

All Councillors, Council Staff and members of public were advised upon entry to the chambers that they were being filmed, for a trial streaming concept to allow the public to watch future Ordinary Council meetings online. The Councillors voted unanimously on this initiative.

“Streaming Ordinary Council meetings was something the council fine tuned during COVID-19 restrictions. Councillors are keen to continue streaming Council meeting to be more engaging with our community,” said Mayor Daryl Quilliam.

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