

STRATEGIC DELIVERABLES 2006 / 2007

1. Complete stage 2 of the Nubeena Foreshore Plan
2. Complete the \$1M Capital Works Program including the following major projects:
 - Major streetscape upgrade to Port Arthur.
 - Upgrades to boating facilities at White Beach and Murdunna.
 - Drainage works and culvert placements.
 - Free Street, White Beach.
 - Restrainers at Nubeena.
 - White Beach Road.
 - Re-sheeting.
 - Major Bridge upgrade to White Beach (new culvert causeway) and Robinsons Road.
 - Resealing to Nubeena Road.
 - Major pavement stabilisation – Saltwater River Road.
3. Implement the Tasman Tourism Strategy
4. Upgrade Child Care facilities.
5. Finalise the development and implementation of a new Tasman Planning Scheme, including a public education program on the new scheme.
6. Continue substantial progress towards completion of the Civic Centre.
7. Upgrades to community facilities and halls including amenities at Judd Park.
8. Complete the next stage of the Tip Site Rehabilitation Plan.
9. Upgrade Council Maps and include in GIS to ensure compliance with legislation.
10. Progress the partnership agreement on a range of issues with State Government, Port Arthur Historical Site Management Authority, logging Companies and various other municipality stakeholders.

ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Mayor

Mr Roger Self (03) 6250 3186

Deputy Mayor

Mr Gary Alexander (03) 6250 2546

Councillors

Mrs Jan Barwick (03) 6250 2626

Mr Allen Briggs (03) 6250 2249

Mrs Joan Fazackerley (03) 6250 2291

Ms Roseanne Heyward (03) 6250 3372

Mrs Audrey Noye (03) 6250 2484

Mr Bruce Wiggins (03) 6250 2387

Mr Peter Wilson (03) 6250 3157

SENIOR STAFF

Council

General Manager	Steve Gray
Corporate Services Manager	David Doyle
Technical Services Manager	Merv Graham
Community Development Mgr	Kerry Sakariassen
Planning Officer	Frank Darke
Office Manager	Leanne Peace

Tasman MPS

CEO/ Director of Care	Greg Norman
Assistant Manager	Helen Stone
Social Worker	Fiona Jennings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held every third Monday of the month, commencing at 10:00am in the Council Chambers, Nubeena. Members of the public are invited to attend.



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VISION STATEMENT

Tasman – custodians of the past, visionaries for the future.

CONTACT US

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Business Hours

Council Office:

Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Tasman MPS Office:

Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Nubeena Waste Transfer Station:
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
11:00am to 3:00pm

BOAT SHEDS AND JETTIES

There have been two amendments to the Fire Service Act 1979 which may have an impact on ratepayers.

The first amendment allows for private concerns, other than those occupying State Forest, to be charged the State Fire Commission if they are renting or leasing Crown or Council land. It specifically exempts land owned, vested in or occupied by a Government Business Enterprise that is not specified in Schedule 8 of the Government Business Enterprises Act 1995. (This means that Council, on behalf of the State Fire Commission, will collect a fire levy on rented or leased land from the Crown or Council other than specifically exempt land referred to above.)

The first amendment also provides the State Fire Commission with discretionary power to exempt certain groups on the written application of a Council. These include charitable, benevolent, philanthropic groups as well as non-profit sporting or community purpose groups. (There is no need for the above-mentioned groups that Council have already made exempt in the past to apply for exemption at this stage. Council will notify these organisations in the future if there are any changes to their exemption status.)

The second amendment allows for unimproved land, in any ownership, not exceeding 10 square metres in area, jetties are valued separately and made entirely or mainly from non-combustible material and no more than 10 metres long and slipways that are valued separately to be exempt from being charged the State Fire Commission.

If you have been charged for the Fire Levy on your 2006/2007 rates notice and believe you are exempt please apply in writing, addressing the above criteria of exemption to the General Manager, Tasman Council, 1713 Main Road, Nubeena Tasmania 7184.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Department supports economic and community development initiatives on behalf of the community, including administering the Tasman Community Grants Program, supporting natural resource management and sourcing external funding for special projects.

The main focus of this area in 2006/2007 will be the implementation of the Tasman Tourism Strategy.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Council's planning program is focussed on sustainable development, the maintenance and enhancement of land-use planning, along with appropriate building control services.

The establishment and implementation of Tasman Council's new Planning Scheme will continue during 2006 and, when implemented, will see that all development applications within the Municipality are treated in a consistent manner.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Council's Technical Services Department oversees the Municipalities infrastructure such as roads, bridges, refuse site, buildings, parks and reserves.

If you experience any problems with these services, please contact the Council Office and complete a Public Request form for the issue to be assessed.

The main focuses in this financial year will be the Port Arthur Main Street Makeover Project, works on the Judd Park Toilets, the implementation of a sewerage reticulation system for the Nubeena area and Stage 1 of the construction of a new bridge over Cripps Creek, White Beach.

RATES & RATES PAYMENTS

Payment by the 29 September 2006 due date will entitle you to a 5% discount.

You may also choose to pay your rates by four (4) equal instalments. For information instalment dates and where and how you can pay your rates, please refer to the back of your 2006/2007 rates notice.

If you would like further information or would like to discuss payment arrangements, please contact Leanne Peace, Office Manager.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Council's annual Hardwaste and Greenwaste Collection program is set to continue this year.

Greenwaste collections will be conducted from the 6th to the 9th of November. Bookings are to be made by Monday 30 October 2006.

Hardwaste collections will be conducted from the 20th to the 23rd of November. Bookings are to be made by Monday 13 November 2006.

Please call the Council Office during business hours on (03) 6251 2400 to make a booking.

CUSTOMER SERVICES

For all enquiries, requests or complaints, please contact Council's Customer Service team on 6251 2400 or visit the Council Office where an officer will be available to assist with your enquiries.

Council's website is now fully operational, please visit www.tasman.tas.gov.au for more information on Council's activities and services.