



Renmark Paringa
Council



Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda – Tuesday 25 August 2026

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Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Council Meeting of Council is to be held at the Community and Civic Centre, 61 Eighteenth Street, Renmark on Tuesday 25 August 2026 commencing at 7:00 PM.

Mr Tony Siviour
Chief Executive Officer
20 August 2026

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1. OPENING BY THE MAYOR*Acknowledgement of Country*

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2. PRESENT

Mayor	Peter Hunter
Deputy Mayor	Margaret Howie
Councillors	James John Ben Townsend David Sims Maria Spano Stephanie Brauer Jack Gibb Allan Maddocks
Chief Executive Officer	Tony Siviour
Director Corporate and Community Services	Alyson Modlinski
Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Tarik Wolf
Executive Assistant/Minutes	Terri Hentschke

3. APOLOGIES

Nil

4. MEMBER'S DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Member's Declaration of Interest

Declarations of interest are to be made in writing prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Material – where any of a defined list of persons would gain benefit or suffer a loss (whether directly or indirectly and whether of a personal or pecuniary nature) depending on the outcome of the consideration of the matter at the meeting.

General – where a Member has a Conflict of Interest (not being a material conflict of interest) in a matter to be discussed at a meeting of the council if an impartial, fair-minded person might consider that the member's private interests might result in the member acting in a manner that is contrary to their public duty.

Where a material or general Conflict of Interest exists, the Member must inform the meeting of the interest and how (if they propose to participate in the meeting) they intend to deal with the actual / perceived Conflict of Interest. This information will be documented by the Minute Taker.

5. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

6. QUESTIONS FROM THE GALLERY

There are guidelines that need to be adhered to in our council meetings and during community question time. People speaking are not to personalise any questions, or statements about elected members, or staff or use any possible defamatory remarks.

In accordance with the Renmark Paringa Council's Questions from the Gallery Policy, a person addressing the Council shall extend due courtesy and respect and questions must not be of a personal, intimidating, vague or vexatious nature. Statements and deputations are not permitted.

A person present at or observing a meeting shall not create a disturbance at a meeting, by interrupting or interfering with the proceedings, whether by expressing approval or dissent, by conversing or by any other means. When the presiding member speaks during public question time or public statement time any person then speaking, is to immediately stop and every person present is to preserve strict silence so that the presiding member may be heard without interruption.

Please refer to the Questions from the Gallery Policy for the full policy and processes accessible from council's website www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au

7. MOTION OF CONDOLENCE**Recommendation:**

That Council acknowledges the following recently deceased person/s and formally record a motion of sympathy and condolence to the families;

Alan Reginald ECKERMANN
Franciska KOMAR

Vida Dawn ROSENZWEIG
Ioannis "John" TZANAVARAS

8. MINUTES**8.1. Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes****8.1.1. Confirmation of Minutes of Ordinary meeting held 28 July 2026****Recommendation:**

That the public minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held 28 July 2026 be received and confirmed.



Renmark Paringa
Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday 28 July 2026

Community and Civic Centre,
61 Eighteenth Street, Renmark

1. OPENING BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Hunter declared the meeting open at 7:02 pm.

Mayor Hunter read the Acknowledgement of Country.

"Renmark Paringa Council acknowledges the First Peoples of the Murray and Mallee region as the traditional custodians of the Renmark Paringa area, and acknowledges their cultural and spiritual connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present."

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Acting Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Shannon Baxter
Executive Assistant/Minutes	Terri Hentschke

3. APOLOGIES

Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Tarik Wolf
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4. MEMBER'S DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

5. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

6. QUESTIONS FROM THE GALLERY

Nil

7. MOTION OF CONDOLENCE

COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-93

Moved Cr Spano Seconded Cr John
That Council acknowledges the following recently deceased person/s and formally record a motion of sympathy and condolence to the families;

Barbara BABANIOTIS
Clive Forrest SUMMERS

Betty Joyce HOBBS

CARRIED

8. MINUTES

8.1. Confirmation of Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes

8.1.1. Confirmation of Minutes of Ordinary meeting held 23 June 2026

COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-94

Moved Cr Sims Seconded Cr Brauer
That the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held 23 June 2026 be received and confirmed.

CARRIED

8.1.2. Business arising from Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes

Nil

8.2. Confirmation of Special Council Meeting Minutes

8.2.1. Confirmation of Minutes of Special meeting held 7 July 2026

COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-95

Moved Deputy Mayor Howie Seconded Cr Gibb
That the minutes of the public and confidential Special Council meeting held 7 July 2026 be
received and confirmed.

CARRIED

8.2.2. Business arising from Special Council Meeting Minutes

Nil

8.2.3. Confirmation of Minutes of Special meeting held 14 July 2026**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-96**

Moved Deputy Mayor Howie Seconded Cr Maddocks
That the minutes of the Special Council meeting held 14 July 2026 be received and confirmed.

CARRIED

8.2.4. Business arising from Special Council Meeting Minutes

Nil

9. QUESTIONS**9.1. Questions with Notice**

Nil

9.2. Questions without Notice

Nil

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

11. MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**11.1. Receive the Minutes and Recommendations of Council Committees**

Nil

12. ELECTED MEMBERS REPORTS**12.1. Elected Member Monthly Activities****COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-97**

Moved Cr Maddocks Seconded Cr Townsend
That the Elected Members reports be received.

Mayor Hunter

16/6/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
16/6/26	Weekly meeting with Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
16/6/26	Works inspections
16/6/26	Rotary Club of Renmark Handover dinner
17/6/26	Raise Mentoring Information sessions
18/6/26	Electoral Commission & Murraylands & Riverland Local Government Association (MRLGA) overview

18/6/26	Public Consultation session – Council Budget
19/6/26	ABC Radio interview - Housing
19/6/26	Bert Dix, Cemetery & Roadworks inspections
20/6/26	Long Row Launch
20/6/26	Long Row dinner and presentation
22/6/26	Review of agenda for June Ordinary Council meeting
22/6/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
23/6/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
23/6/26	ABC Radio interview – Visitor Information Centre
23/6/26	June Ordinary Council meeting
24/6/26	Magic FM Radio interview
25/6/26	Lock 5 mooring visit
26/6/26	Local Government Association (LGA) President webinar
26/6/26	Mayor & CEO Contract negotiations
26/6/26	Renmark Lions Club Handover dinner and presentation
29/6/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
29/6/26	Meeting with Neil Martinson – Dean Gurr Scholarship Foundation
30/6/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
30/6/26	Weekly meeting with CEO
30/6/26	CEO Contract discussions
1/7/26	Paringa works inspections
2/7/26	Murray Darling Basin Association – Feedback session
4/7/26	Winter Glow
6/7/26	ABC Radio interview – NAIDOC week activities
6/7/26	NAIDOC week march, presentation & awards
7/6/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
7/7/26	Channel 10 interview – Renmark Tourism & Winter
7/7/26	Special Council meeting
8/7/26	ABC Radio interview – Federal Government funding
8/7/26	Weekly meeting with CEO
8/7/26	Magin FM radio interview
9/7/26	Meeting with Phil Holliday – Paringa Bridge 100th
13/7/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
13/7/26	Flinders University Health Podcast preparation meeting
14/7/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
14/7/26	Weekly meeting with CEO
14/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	July Briefing Session of Council
17/7/26	Lindsay Island Briefing - Wetlands
19/7/26	Garden Club Soup day & presentation
20/7/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
20/7/26	Dean Gurr Foundation meeting

Deputy Mayor Howie

16/6/26	Murray Darling Association (MDA) Board meeting
20/6/26	Renmark Rowing Club Long Row
23/6/26	June Ordinary Council meeting

4/7/26	Winter Glow
6/7/26	Renmark Pageant meeting
7/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	July Briefing Session of Council
15/7/26	Renmark Paringa Museum AGM
15/7/26	Riverland Fruit Fly Committee meeting
17/7/26	Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project (VMFRP) Briefing – Lindsay & Wallpolla Islands Environmental Watering

Cr Brauer

16/6/26	Elected Member Engagement Session – Update Community Consultation
18/6/26	Special Council meeting
19/6/26	Olivewood meeting
23/6/26	June Ordinary Council meeting
4/7/26	Winter Glow
6/7/26	Health Advisory meeting
7/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	July Briefing Session of Council

Cr Gibb

23/6/26	June Ordinary Council meeting
6/7/26	Christmas Pageant meeting
7/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	July Briefing Session of Council
15/7/26	Renmark Paringa Museum AGM
21/7/26	Alan Coulter Recreation Centre - Site Visit Request
22/7/26	PS Industry meeting

Cr Maddocks

16/6/26	Elected Member Engagement Session – Update Community Consultation
18/6/26	Special Council meeting
23/6/26	June Ordinary Council meeting
7/7/26	Special Council meeting
14/7/26	July Briefing Session of Council

CARRIED

13. LATE REPORTS

Nil

14. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

Nil

16. DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS**16.1. Road Naming - Callop Court****COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-100**

Moved Cr Maddocks

Seconded Cr Spano

That Council approves the following regarding the land division at 112 Tapalin Street:

1. the street entering the land division from Tapalin Street be named Callop Court, effective from 1 August 2026.
2. The Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services to initiate the road naming process in accordance with Council's Road and Public Place Naming Policy.

CARRIED

16.2. Roads and Works Conference 2026 - Call for Nominations**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-101**

Moved Deputy Mayor Howie

Seconded Cr Maddocks

That Council authorise Cr David Sims, to register for attendance at the 2026 LGA Roads and Works Conference to be held Tanunda Show Hall, Barossa Valley, 02 September to 04 September 2026.

CARRIED

16.3. Jarrett Memorial Gardens Playground & Overarching Hierarchy**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-102**

Moved Cr Townsend

Seconded Cr Gibb

That report 16.3 Jarrett Memorial Gardens Playground & Overarching Hierarchy be on laid on the table, pending further consultation with Elected Members.

CARRIED

16.4. Additional Regulatory Fees and Charges**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-103**

Moved Cr Sims

Seconded Cr John

That Council adopts the fees and charges set out in the report below to be added to Council's Fees and Charges Schedule pursuant to Section 188 of the Local Government Act 1999:

- Temporary Houseboat Mooring Sites \$10 per day (GST Inclusive)
- Dog and Cat Microchipping \$65 per microchip (GST Inclusive)

CARRIED

17. INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS17.1. Chief Executive Officer**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-104**

Moved Cr Maddocks Seconded Deputy Mayor Howie
That Council receive the Chief Executive Officer's Information only reports being;

17.1.1 Jane Eliza Project Control Update17.1.2 Chief Executive Officer's monthly activities17.1.3 Council Resolutions Action report

CARRIED

17.2. Director Corporate and Community Services**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-105**

Moved Cr John Seconded Cr Sims
That Council receive the Director Corporate and Community Services Information only reports being;

17.2.1 Renmark Paringa Community Museum Minutes

CARRIED

17.3. Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services**COUNCIL RESOLUTION OC2026-106**

Moved Cr Spano Seconded Cr Maddocks
That Council receive the Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services Information only reports being;

17.3.1 Elected Member Requests Monthly Report – Infrastructure and Environmental Services17.3.2 Riverland Regional Assessment Panel Annual Report 2025-26

CARRIED

18. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

19. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONFIDENCE19.1. Chief Executive Officer

Nil

19.2. Director Corporate and Community Services

Nil

19.3. Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services

Nil

20. CLOSURE

Mayor Hunter declared the meeting closed at 7:54 pm.

Subject to confirmation

8.1.2. Business arising from Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes**9. QUESTIONS****9.1. Questions with Notice**

Nil

9.2. Questions without Notice**10. NOTICE OF MOTION**

Nil

11. MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**11.1. Receive the Minutes and Recommendations of Council Committees****11.1.1. Audit and Risk Committee Meeting - 4 August 2026****Recommendation:**

That the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held on 4 August 2026 be noted and the following recommendations adopted;

ARC2026–29 Jane Eliza Development Project – Governance Update
ARC2026–30 Monitoring Implementation of Audit Items
ARC2026–31 Draft Updated Statutory Procurement Policy
ARC2026–32 Draft updated Credit Card Policy
ARC2026–33 Adoption of 2025-26 Asset Valuations
ARC2026–34 Asset Insurance – Renmark Wharf and Twentyfirst Street Bridge
ARC2026–35 Draft Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2025-26 Financial Year
ARC2026–36 Audit and Risk Committee Workplan 2026/27

Refer to hyperlink below to the Renmark Paringa Council website to view the Audit and Risk Committee meeting agenda 4 August 2026

[Agenda - Audit and Risk Committee Meeting - 4 August 2026](#)



Renmark Paringa
Council

Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting

Tuesday 4 August 2026

Community and Civic Centre, 61 Eighteenth Street,
Renmark

1. OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

Tim Muhlhausler declared the meeting open at 2:02 pm.

Tim Muhlhausler read the Acknowledgement of Country.

"Renmark Paringa Council Audit and Risk Committee acknowledges the First Peoples of the Murray and Mallee region as the traditional custodians of the Renmark Paringa area, and acknowledges their cultural and spiritual connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present."

2. PRESENT

Chairperson	Tim Muhlhausler
Committee Members	Mayor Peter Hunter Deputy Mayor Margaret Howie Felicity-Ann Lewis Brian Clancey
Chief Executive Officer	Tony Siviour
Director Corporate and Community Services	Alyson Modlinski
Acting Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Shannon Baxter
Manager Financial Services	Bryce Watson
Executive Assistant/Minutes	Ruth Sutton Suzie Stivahtaris

3. APOLOGIES

Nil

4. MEMBER'S DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mayor Hunter advised the Committee that he had a General Conflict of Interest in information only report 13.2.3 Credit Card Statements and will remain in the chamber and vote on this matter.

5. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

6. MINUTES**6.1. Confirmation of Audit and Risk Committee Meeting Minutes****6.1.1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee Meeting held 19 May 2026****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-28**

Moved Brian Clancey Seconded Mayor Hunter
That the minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee meeting held 19 May 2026 be received and confirmed.

CARRIED

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**7.1. Business arising from Audit and Risk Committee Meeting Minutes**

Nil

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

9. LATE REPORTS

Nil

10. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS**10.1. Jane Eliza Development Project - Governance Update****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-29**

Moved Brian Clancey Seconded Felicity-Ann Lewis

The Audit and Risk Committee notes:

1. The governance review undertaken by Administration in relation to the Jane Eliza Development Project, and
2. That, based on the information available at the date of this report, Administration has not identified any matters requiring changes to Council's governance arrangements or contractual position.
3. Notwithstanding, the internal project control group has increased the frequency of internal project meetings has been increased from every two months, to monthly, decided at the 4 August 2026 project control group meeting.

CARRIED

11. DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORTS**11.1. Monitoring Implementation of Audit Items****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-30**

Moved Mayor Hunter Seconded Felicity-Ann Lewis

The Audit and Risk Committee recommend Council

1. Note the audit action items register update at June 2026.
2. Note the internal control action items register update at 30 June 2026

CARRIED

11.2. Draft Updated Statutory Procurement Policy**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC202-31**

Moved Brian Clancey Seconded Deputy Mayor Howie

That the Audit and Risk Committee:

1. Notes the Draft Procurement Policy and Draft Procurement Manual.
2. Notes that the Draft Procurement Policy has been developed in accordance with the requirements of Section 49 of the *Local Government Act 1999* (SA).
3. Endorses, with minor amendment, the Draft Procurement Policy for consideration by Council.
4. Recommends Council revoke the existing Motor Vehicle Procurement Policy, noting that procurement-related requirements are incorporated within the proposed Procurement Policy and Procurement Manual, and that remaining fleet management and vehicle administration matters will be managed through operational procedures and employment arrangements.

CARRIED

11.3. Draft Updated Credit Card Policy**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-32**

Moved Mayor Hunter Seconded Deputy Mayor Howie

The Audit and Risk Committee recommends Council:

1. Rescinds the Credit Card Use Policy.
2. Adopts the Purchase Card Policy with minor amendments to replace the former Credit Card Use Policy.

CARRIED

11.4. Adoption of 2025-26 Asset Valuations**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-33**

Moved Felicity-Ann Lewis Seconded Mayor Hunter

That the Audit and Risk Committee recommends Council:

1. Endorse the valuation report by Tonkin's dated 1 July 2025 for Transport asset valuations.
2. Endorse the valuation report by Marsh dated 1 July 2025 for Land Improvements and Buildings and Structures asset valuations, excluding the Renmark Wharf Asset #19345, which is being internally reviewed using a desktop revaluation methodology.
3. Notes the impact of found assets from the Transport valuation and its subsequent depreciation and balance sheet impacts.

CARRIED

11.5. Asset Insurance - Renmark Wharf and Twentyfirst Street Bridge**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-34**

Moved Deputy Mayor Howie Seconded Mayor Hunter

That the Audit and Risk Committee recommends Council endorse the revised insurance coverage for the Twentyfirst Street Bridge and Renmark Wharf as outlined in this report.

CARRIED

11.6. Draft Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report 2025-26 Financial Year**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-35**

Moved Felicity-Ann Lewis Seconded Mayor Hunter

The Audit and Risk Committee recommend Council

1. Receive and note the Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report for 2025-26 Financial Year with minor amendments.
2. The Elected Member Committee members complete the self-assessment and their responses are included in the 2025/26 Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report.
3. Adopt the Audit and Risk Committee Annual Report for 2025-26 Financial Year and ensure its inclusion within Council's 2025-26 Annual Report.
4. Per the Audit and Risk Committee Terms of Reference note the committee has conducted an annual review of the appropriateness of the Terms of Reference and with minor amendments are satisfied, that they reflect the role and function of the committee.

CARRIED

11.7. Audit and Risk Committee Workplan 2026/27**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-36**

Moved Brian Clancey Seconded Deputy Mayor Howie
The Audit and Risk Committee note the updated 2026/27 Audit and Risk Committee Workplan.

CARRIED

12. DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

Nil

13. INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS

Mayor Hunter advised the Committee that he has a General Conflict of Interest in report 13.2.1 as he is one of the credit card holders that the report refers to. Mayor Hunter will remain in the meeting when this item is discussed.

13.1. Director Corporate and Community Services**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ARC2026-37**

Moved Felicity-Ann Lewis Seconded Mayor Hunter
That the Committee receive the Director Corporate and Community Services Information Only report:

13.1.1 Credit Card Statements

CARRIED

14. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

15. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONFIDENCE**15.1. Chief Executive Officer**

Nil

15.2. Director Corporate and Community Services

Nil

15.3. Director Infrastructure and Environment Services

Nil

16. CLOSURE

Tim Muhlhausler declared the meeting closed at 4:39 pm.

11.1.2. Asset Committee Meeting - 4 August 2026**Recommendation:**

That the minutes of the Asset Committee meeting held on 4 August 2026 be noted and the following recommendations adopted;

AC2026–10 Asset Management Improvement Plan 2026/27

AC2026–11 Draft Stormwater Management Plan

Refer to hyperlink below to the Renmark Paringa Council website to view the Asset Committee meeting agenda 4 August 2026.

[Agenda - Asset Committee meeting - 4 August 2026](#)



Renmark Paringa
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Minutes of the Asset Committee Meeting

Tuesday 4 August 2026

Community and Civic Centre, 61 Eighteenth Street,
Renmark

1. OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

Cr Sims declared the meeting open at 7:00 pm.

Cr Sims read the Acknowledgement of Country.

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2. PRESENT

Chairperson

Cr David Sims

Committee Members

Cr Maria Spano
Cr Stephanie Brauer
Cr Ben Townsend
Mayor Peter Hunter Ex Officio

**Acting Director Infrastructure and Environmental
Services**

Shannon Baxter

Executive Assistant/Minutes

Suzie Stivahtaris

3. APOLOGIES

Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services

Tarik Wolf

4. MEMBER'S DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Nil

5. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

6. MINUTES

6.1. Confirmation of Asset Committee Meeting Minutes

6.1.1. Confirmation of Minutes of Asset Committee Meeting held 5 May 2026

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AC2026-9

Moved Cr Spano Seconded Cr Brauer

That the minutes of the Asset Committee held 5 May 2026 be received and confirmed.

CARRIED

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7.1. Business arising from Asset Committee Meeting Minutes

Nil

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

9. DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

9.1. Asset Management Improvement Plan 2026/27

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AC2026-10

Moved Mayor Hunter Seconded Cr Townsend
That the Asset Committee recommends Council endorses the Strategic Asset Management
Improvement Plan for 2026-27.

CARRIED

9.2. Draft Stormwater Management Plan

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AC2026-11

Moved Cr Spano Seconded Cr Brauer
That the Asset Committee recommends Council endorse the Draft Stormwater Management Plan for Renmark and Calperum.

The Asset Committee acknowledges and thank Council staff for their work preparing the Stormwater Management Plan.

CARRIED

10. INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS10.1. Infrastructure and Environmental Services**10.1.1. Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services - Receive Reports****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AC2026-12**

Moved Cr Spano

Seconded Mayor Hunter

That Committee receive the Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services Information Only reports.

10.1.2. Asset Committee Work Plan 2026/27 August Update

CARRIED

11. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Nil

12. CLOSURE

Cr Sims declared the meeting closed at 7:55 pm.

12. ELECTED MEMBERS REPORTS

12.1. Elected Member Monthly Activities

Reporting Officer	Terri Hentschke – Executive Assistant to CEO & Mayor
CEO/Director	Tony Siviour - Chief Executive Officer

Recommendation:

That the Elected Members reports be received.

Purpose

To provide residents and Staff with a record of the Elected Members monthly activities for July and August 2026.

Background

Mayor Hunter

20/7/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
20/7/26	Dean-Gurr Scholarship Committee meeting
21/7/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
21/7/26	Weekly meeting with Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
21/7/26	Site visit – Alan Coulter Recreation Centre
23/7/26	Meeting with Prof Jonathan Craig from Flinders University
27/7/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
27/7/26	Review of agenda for July Ordinary Council meeting
27/7/26	St Joseph's School Leadership Induction
28/7/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
28/7/26	Weekly meeting with CEO
28/7/26	July Ordinary Council meeting
29/7/26	Introduction meeting with River Murray & Mallee Aboriginal Corporation (RMMAC) and Wel.Co
29/7/26	Informal meeting with Wel.Co - Jane Eliza Development Project
30/7/26	Murraylands and Riverland Local Government Association (MRLGA) Annual General meeting (AGM)
30/7/26	St Francis and Aquinas discussions – Dean-Gurr Scholarship
31/7/26	Local Government Association (LGA) Webinar – New CEO
31/7/26	Discussions – Rural Mental Health with Wayne Champion CEO, Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network
31/7/26	Weekly meeting with CEO
3/8/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
3/8/26	SALA Art Exhibition Opening - Jane Qualmann 'Emu Road Trip'
3/8/26	Meeting with PS Industry representatives – Visitor Information Centre review process
4/8/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
4/8/26	Weekly meeting with CEO
4/8/26	Audit and Risk Committee meeting
4/8/26	Asset Committee meeting
5/8/26	Magic FM Radio interview
5/8/26	Riverland LGA Forum at Berri
6/8/26	Dog Park inspection
6/8/26	Radio 5AA with Graham Goodings

6/8/26	Meeting with Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Hon. Blair Boyer MP– Rural Mental Health
6/8/26	Elected Member Briefing on Lions Playground Project
10/8/26	Meeting with Department for Health and Wellbeing, Office of the Chief Executive, Lauris Buckley
10/8/26	Community Bridging Services Opening
10/8/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
11/8/26	Weekly meeting with Directors
11/8/26	Weekly meeting with CEO
11/8/26	Meeting with Minister Bourke and Murray Darling Basin Plan (SA Position)
11/8/26	Bird Flu Community Forum, Berri by PIRSA
11/8/26	August Briefing Session of Council
12/8/26	Meeting with Executive Assistant CEO (EACEO) Riverland Forum minutes review
12/8/26	Lock 5 and Bert Dix Park inspections
12/8/26	Interview with Advertiser 'Bush Summit'
13/8/26	Alan Eckermann Funeral
13/8/26	LGA Lunch and Learn - Unlocking the Hidden Story of Social Play on Public Courts (Tennis Australia)
13/8/26	Christmas Pageant – Town Decorations meeting
13/8/26	Renmark Primary School SALA displays and activities
13/8/26	Dean-Gurr Scholarship Committee meeting
15/8/26	Official Renmark Netball Club Court Opening
16/8/26	Renmark Rowing Club Boat Naming Ceremony
17/8/26	Weekly Mayoral Listening Post
17/8/26	Lock 5 Stabilisation update

Deputy Mayor Howie

27/7/26	Murray Darling Association (MDA) meeting
28/7/26	July Ordinary Council meeting
29/7/26	Informal meeting with Wel.Co - Jane Eliza Development Project
30/7/26	Murraylands and Riverland Local Government Association (MRLGA) Annual General meeting (AGM)
2/8/26	Renmark Rowing Club thank you
3/8/26	SALA Art Exhibition Opening - Jane Qualmann 'Emu Road Trip'
4/8/26	Audit and Risk Committee meeting
5/8/26	Riverland LGA Forum at Berri
6/8/26	Elected Member Briefing on Lions Playground Project
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17/8/26	Vietnam Veteran Service in Berri

Cr Brauer

21/7/26	Site visit – Alan Coulter Recreation Centre
28/7/26	July Ordinary Council meeting
29/7/26	Informal meeting with Wel.Co - Jane Eliza Development Project
3/8/26	SALA Art Exhibition Opening - Jane Qualmann 'Emu Road Trip'
4/8/26	Asset Committee meeting
6/8/26	Elected Member Briefing on Lions Playground Project
10/8/26	Community Bridging Services Opening
11/8/26	August Briefing Session of Council

Strategic Alignment**Leadership Effective Governance**

LE2.1	Maintain effective processes and systems to support informed, robust decision-making, demonstrating integrity and legislative compliance.
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13. LATE REPORTS

Nil

14. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

14.1. Local Government Association Elections - SAROC

Reporting Officer	Terri Hentschke - Executive Assistant to CEO & Mayor
	Tony Siviour - Chief Executive Officer
	Local Government Act 1999
	Attachments
	1. 2026 LGA Elections - Letter to SAROC Group E Councils - Renmark Paringa [14.1.1 - 11 pages]
	2. 2026 LGA Elections - SAROC Nomination Form and Candidate Information Sheet [14.1.2 - 2 pages]

Recommendation:

That Council:

1. Supports Option 2, being the use of the standard South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) nomination and election process for the 2026-2028 term.
2. Nominates Cr xxxxxxxx as Council's candidate for election to SAROC for the 2026-2028 term.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer to advise the LGA CEO of Council's decision and submit the required nomination form and candidate information sheet by 5:00pm on Tuesday 1 September.

Purpose

To determine Council's preferred election process for the South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) for the 2026–2028 term and consider the nomination of a Council Member for election.

Background

The Local Government Association (LGA) has called for nominations for the election of SAROC representatives for the 2026–2028 term. Group E is represented by two Council Members, with each representative required to be from a different council.

Council has been advised that Mayor Simone Bailey (Mid Murray Council) and Mayor Trevor Norton (District Council of Loxton Waikerie) intend to nominate as SAROC representatives for the Murraylands and Riverland (Group E) regional grouping.

Councils are required to advise the LGA of their position and submit any nominations by 5.00 pm on 1 September 2026.

Analysis

Council has two options for determining SAROC representation for the 2026–2028 term. Option 1 supports the MRRLGA regional selection process, which would replace the standard SAROC election process. This option can only proceed if all eight Group E councils

unanimously support its use. It also requires councils to determine whether the same process should apply to casual vacancies and temporary leave replacements.

Option 2 supports the standard LGA nomination and election process, under which each council may nominate one elected member and, if required, participate in an election conducted across the Group E councils. Information on both options and the process are attached.

It is recommended that Option 2 be supported as it provides certainty in the election process and allows Council to nominate its preferred candidate.

Strategic Alignment

Leadership Effective Governance

LE2.1 Maintain effective processes and systems to support informed, robust decision-making, demonstrating integrity and legislative compliance.

Engagement

Stakeholder	Murraylands and Riverland Local Government Association
Elected Members	N/A
Staff	Chief Executive Officer

Risk Management Consideration

No risk assessment has been carried out at this stage in Skytrust

Risk Rating 1 - Low (Acceptable Risk, managed by procedures)

Financial Implications

Budget Source	No financial impact
Current Budget Impact	Nil
Future Budget Impact	Nil

Asset Management Impact

Nil

Relevant documents

Nil

Our reference: ECM 871319 MD

9 July 2026

Mr Tony Siviour
Chief Executive Officer
Renmark Paringa Council
Emailed: tsiviour@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au

Dear Tony

South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) – 2026 Elections

The terms of the current members of the South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) will expire at the conclusion of the 2026 LGA Annual General Meeting (AGM).

LGA is commencing preparations for the election of SAROC members for the 2026–2028 term. Each SAROC Regional Grouping is represented by two Council Members, with the requirement that the two representatives be from different councils.

Since the 2024 LGA Elections, amendments have been made to the SAROC Terms of Reference which provide an alternative process for the election of SAROC representatives in certain circumstances.

Option 1 – Regional Association or Subsidiary Process

Refer to clause 4.2.2(b) in the [SAROC Terms of Reference](#).

Details specific to your regional grouping are outlined in the following table:

SAROC Regional Grouping	GROUP E
Member Councils in Regional Grouping	District Council of Loxton Waikerie, Mid Murray Council, District Council of Karoonda East Murray, Coorong District Council, Southern Mallee District Council, Berri Barmera Council, Renmark Paringa Council, Rural City of Murray Bridge
Name of regional association or subsidiary comprised of same member councils	Murraylands & Riverland RLGA

Where a regional subsidiary or association comprises all councils within a SAROC Regional Grouping, the Terms of Reference now allow its selection process to be used in place of the standard SAROC election process.

The Terms of Reference require unanimous support from all councils within the regional grouping before a regional association or subsidiary process can replace the standard SAROC election process.

Other Matters for Consideration Under Option 1

If your council chooses to support a regional association or subsidiary process for the 2026–2028 term, they may also wish to consider whether that same process should apply to:

- **Casual Vacancies**

Refer to clause 4.7.3(b) in the [SAROC Terms of Reference](#).

The Terms of Reference currently provide for casual vacancies to be filled by a majority decision of the councils within the relevant regional grouping.

Councils may instead resolve that any casual vacancy arising during the 2026–2028 term be filled through the regional association or subsidiary's selection process.

- **Leave of Absence**

Refer to clauses 4.7.1(a) and 7.7.2(a) in the [SAROC Terms of Reference](#).

The Terms of Reference provide for temporary replacement members during a leave of absence to be appointed by a majority decision of the councils within the relevant regional grouping.

Councils may instead resolve that any such appointments be made through the regional association or subsidiary's selection process.

Option 2 – Standard LGA Election Process

If unanimous support is not received from all councils in the regional grouping by the required date, the standard nomination and election process under the SAROC Terms of Reference will apply.

Under that process:

- each council may nominate one eligible Council Member from within their Regional Grouping
- nominations must be made by council resolution
- if more nominations are received than available positions, an election will be conducted amongst the councils within the Regional Grouping.

A nomination form and candidate information sheet are attached and must be received by LGA's CEO, following a resolution of your council, by no later than **5pm Tuesday 1 September 2026**.

The form must be signed by both the candidate nominated by the council to indicate his/her willingness to stand for election, and by you as the Chief Executive Officer of the nominating council.

Councils May Wish to Submit a Contingency Nomination

Councils considering support for a regional association or subsidiary process should note that, if unanimous endorsement is not achieved [for option 1], the standard SAROC election will apply.

Accordingly, councils may wish to submit a nomination under the standard process as a contingency measure to ensure their preferred candidate can participate in any election that may be required.

Voting

Should the standard LGA election process proceed, the SAROC Terms of Reference (extract attached) outlines how an election will occur. A ballot will be conducted if the number of nominations exceeds the number of positions. Ballot instructions will be distributed and will include any information provided on the candidate information sheet.

Timing of elections

The election of LGA President, SAROC and GAROC members, and the LGA Board of Directors takes effect from LGA's AGM, every other year.

The change to local government periodic elections does not impact the timeline for LGA Elections.

LGA Board Appointments

Once members are elected to SAROC, these members will then elect a Chair and three SAROC members to form the LGA Board of Directors. These SAROC LGA Board Directors will be accompanied by their equivalent from GAROC, as well as the President and Immediate Past President, to form the ten (10) member LGA Board of Directors.

SAROC Provisions

Indicative timings and relevant provisions for the Standard LGA Election Process are outlined in the following table.

The latest version of the SAROC Terms of Reference effective from 3 February 2026 is available via: [SAROC Terms of Reference](#)

Indicative Timing	Headline	SAROC Terms of Reference Provision
	Returning Officer	Returning Officer is the Chief Executive Officer (Clause 4.4.1)
9 July 2026	Nominations Called	CEO to write to members of SAROC Regional Groupings calling for nomination for position of members of SAROC at least 3 months before AGM (Clause 4.3.2)
1 September 2026	Nominations Close	Nominations, in the form of a resolution of a member, must be received by the CEO no later than 5pm on the day specified for the close of nominations (Clause 4.3.4)
	Nominations equal to vacancies	If the number of nominations received equals the number of vacant positions for the Regional Grouping, each candidate is elected and takes office at the conclusion of the AGM (Clause 4.4.3) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacant positions for the Regional Grouping, an election must be held (Clause 4.4.5).
7 September 2026	Members informed of the election, entitlement to vote, and method of voting	CEO shall correspond with each member at least 6 weeks before AGM (Clause 4.4.6)
3 November 2026	Voting closes	The CEO, as returning officer, will determine when voting closes.
TBC – week commencing 9 November 2026	Counting of votes	The CEO shall nominate the date, time and place for the counting of votes (Clause 4.4.6)
4 December 2026	Final declaration of result	CEO shall declare the candidate elected at the AGM (Clause 4.4.6)
4 December 2026	Takes office	SAROC members take office at the conclusion of the AGM (Clause 4.4.6)
4 December 2026	Appointment of Board Directors	SAROC will meet at the conclusion of the AGM to elect 3 of its members (plus its Chair) to the Board of Directors (Clause 6.4).

Council Response Required

Please present this matter to your council and advise LGA's CEO by **5.00 pm on Tuesday 1 September 2026** whether:

- the council supports the regional association or subsidiary's selection process constituting the SAROC election for the 2026–2028 term, including whether the process should also apply to:
 - casual vacancies during the 2026-2028 term
 - leaves of absence during the 2026-2028 term; and/or
- the council wishes to nominate a candidate under the standard SAROC nomination process and, if so, provide a completed nomination form and candidate information sheet for that candidate.

Following receipt of responses, LGA's CEO will advise whether the regional association or subsidiary process will constitute the SAROC election for the 2026–2028 term, or whether the standard nomination and election process will proceed.

Councils supporting a regional association or subsidiary's process can also submit a nomination, as a contingency, should the standard SAROC election process become necessary.

If you have any questions in relation to LGA Elections, please contact me or LGA Manager Corporate Governance and Administration, Melanie Dickinson via email to melanie.dickinson@lga.sa.gov.au or by phoning 8224 2097.

Yours sincerely



Karen Teaha

Interim Chief Executive

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Copy to: council@renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au
ceo@mrlga.sa.gov.au

Attach:

- 1 List of SAROC Regional Groupings
- 2 Extract from LGA SAROC TOR – Clause 4
- 3 2026 Nomination Form – SAROC
- 4 Candidate Information Sheet

Attachment 1: South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) Regional Groupings

Regional Grouping	Members
Group A	Alexandrina Council Mount Barker District Council City of Victor Harbor District Council of Yankalilla Kangaroo Island Council
Group B	Adelaide Plains Council Barossa Council Barunga West Council Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Copper Coast Council Regional Council of Goyder Light Regional Council District Council of Mount Remarkable Northern Areas Council District Council of Orroroo Carrieton District Council of Peterborough Wakefield Regional Council Yorke Peninsula Council Flinders Ranges Council
Group C	District Council of Ceduna District Council of Cleve District Council of Elliston District Council of Franklin Harbor District Council of Kimba District Council of Streaky Bay

	District Council of Tumby Bay Wudinna District Council Lower Eyre Council City of Port Lincoln
Group D	Southern Limestone Coast Council Kingston District Council City of Mount Gambier Naracoorte Lucindale Council District Council of Robe Tatiara District Council Wattle Range Council
Group E	District Council of Loxton Waikerie Mid Murray Council District Council of Karoonda East Murray Coorong District Council Southern Mallee District Council Berri Barmera Council Renmark Paringa Council Rural City of Murray Bridge
Group F	Port Augusta City Council Port Pirie Regional Council City of Whyalla

Attachment 2: Extract – SAROC Terms of Reference

4.1. Role

- 4.1.1. The role of SAROC is regional advocacy, policy initiation and review, leadership, engagement and capacity building in the SAROC Region.

4.2. Membership

- 4.2.1. Each Regional Grouping of Members listed in the schedule to these Terms of Reference will elect from the Members of the Regional Grouping of Members, 2 Council Members of Members in the Regional Grouping of Members as members of SAROC provided that each person elected is from a different Member.

- 4.2.2. Elections for the purpose of clause 4.2.1 shall be conducted in one of the following ways:

- (a) Unless below subclauses (b) or (c) apply, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the process set out in clauses 4.3 and 4.4.
- (b) If a regional subsidiary or association exists which is constituted by or has as its membership all of the Members of a particular Regional Grouping of Members (and no other Members), and all of those Members have separately resolved at least 3 months prior to the expiry of the terms of office of current members of SAROC that a particular selection process conducted (or to be conducted) by or with respect to that subsidiary or association will constitute the election under clause 4.2.1 on a particular occasion, and the Board of Directors has agreed that the selection process will constitute the election on that particular occasion — that selection process will constitute the election for that particular occasion and the members will be declared elected at the relevant Annual General Meeting under clause 4.2.1;
- (c) If a selection process is carried out for the purpose of clause 4.2.2(a) but the selection process fails to produce a result which is consistent with the requirements of clause 4.2.1 – an election shall be held as soon as practicable, by way of a nomination and election process which in the Chief Executive's opinion follows as closely as possible the nomination and election process outlined in clauses 4.3 and 4.4, subject however to the modification that the Chief Executive shall declare the successful candidates elected by way of written communication to the SAROC Regional Grouping (rather than by declaration at an Annual General Meeting) and those persons shall be deemed elected on the day of that declaration, and any other modifications which the Chief Executive consider reasonably necessary.

4.3. Nominations for election to SAROC

- 4.3.1. The members of SAROC will be elected biennially.

- 4.3.2. In the year in which SAROC members will be elected, and at least 3 months before the Annual General Meeting, the Chief Executive shall write to all Members of the SAROC Regional Grouping, as listed in the schedule, calling for nominations for the membership of SAROC.
- 4.3.3. Each Member of the SAROC Regional Grouping may nominate one candidate to occupy one of the two positions on SAROC for the Regional Grouping of Members to which that Member belongs, provided that the nominee must be a Council Member of a Member of that Regional Grouping of Members.
- 4.3.4. A nomination of a person as a member of SAROC must be by resolution of the Member received by the Chief Executive not later than 5 pm on the day specified for the closure of nominations (Close of Nominations). A nomination must be signed by the candidate indicating his or her willingness to stand for election and be in the form determined by the Chief Executive.
- 4.3.5. This clause does not apply to Members in any Regional Grouping of Members which is applying an alternative process under clause 4.2.2(b) and the Chief Executive is not required to call for nominations from any Member whom the Chief Executive is aware is a Member of such a Regional Grouping.
- 4.4. Election to SAROC
 - 4.4.1. The Chief Executive shall be the returning officer for any election of members to SAROC.
 - 4.4.2. After the Close of Nominations, the Chief Executive will notify Members of each Regional Grouping of Members of the candidates for membership of SAROC nominated by the Regional Grouping of Members.
 - 4.4.3. If the only nominations received from a Regional Grouping of Members by the Close of Nominations match the membership positions described in clause 4.2.1 then the Chief Executive will declare those persons duly elected to those membership positions.
 - 4.4.4. If no nomination is received with respect to a Regional Grouping of Members, or if only one nomination is received, or if the nominations received are incapable of producing a result which is consistent with the requirements of clause 4.2.1, a fresh election shall be held as soon as practicable, by way of a nomination and election process which in the Chief Executive's opinion follows as closely as possible the nomination and election process outlined in clauses 4.3 and 4.4, subject however to the modification that the Chief Executive shall declare the successful candidates elected by way of written communication to the SAROC Regional Grouping (rather than by declaration at an Annual General Meeting) and those

persons shall be deemed elected on the day of that declaration, and any other modifications which the Chief Executive consider reasonably necessary..

- 4.4.5. If the number of persons nominated by the Close of Nominations by a Regional Grouping of Members exceeds the number of membership positions described in clause 4.2.1, then an election must be held in accordance with this clause.
- 4.4.6. In the event of an election being required, the Chief Executive shall conduct the election as follows:
 - (a) at least six weeks before the Annual General Meeting, the Chief Executive shall correspond with each Member of the Regional Grouping of Members to inform the Member of the election and their entitlement to vote in the election;
 - (b) the correspondence shall:
 - (i) list the candidates for election;
 - (ii) specify the day of closure of the election;
 - (iii) inform the Member of the method of voting and the requirements necessary for the Member's vote to be accepted;
 - (c) each Member shall determine by resolution the candidate or candidates (as relevant) it wishes to elect;
 - (d) the chief executive officer of the Member or in the chief executive officer's absence, the person acting in that position, sign a copy of the minutes or an extract of the minutes of the meeting at which the resolution is passed (in a manner consistent with section 91(11) of the Local Government Act 1999) and send a copy of the signed minutes, which shall be deemed to be the ballot of the Member, to the Chief Executive;
 - (e) on receipt of the ballots the Chief Executive must compile and securely store the ballots for counting;
 - (f) the Chief Executive shall nominate the date, time and place for the counting of votes and shall invite each candidate and a person nominated as the candidate's scrutineer to be present;
 - (g) at the counting of the votes the Chief Executive shall produce the compiled ballots, reject all informal or invalid ballots and count the number of votes received by each candidate;
 - (h) the candidate with the most votes shall be deemed elected to one of the two positions on SAROC for that Regional Grouping of Members;
 - (i) the candidate with the second most votes (or, if that candidate is from the same Member as the first elected candidate, then the candidate

with the next most votes who is not from the same Member as the first elected candidate) shall be deemed elected to the other of the two positions on SAROC for that Regional Grouping of Members;

- (j) the Chief Executive shall declare the candidates elected at the Annual General Meeting;
 - (k) in the case of candidates from a Regional Grouping of Members receiving the same number of votes, the Chief Executive shall (if necessary to determine the result of the election) draw lots at the counting of the votes to determine which candidate will be deemed to have received more votes.
- 4.4.7. The Chief Executive may, in his or her discretion, appoint a deputy returning officer and delegate any of his or her powers, functions or duties to that person who shall act accordingly.

South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) Nomination Form 2026

Nominee's Full Name	<i>(insert title, first name and surname of nominee)</i>
Nominee's Council	<i>(insert name of nominee's council)</i>
Regional Grouping <i>(select one)</i>	☐ Group A ☐ Group D ☐ Group B ☐ Group E ☐ Group C ☐ Group F
Declaration and Signature of Nominee	I hereby accept such nomination and consent to act as SAROC Committee Member if so elected. Signature:
Name of Council Submitting Nomination	<i>(insert name of nominating council)</i>
Council Resolution	<i>(insert date and resolution number)</i> <i>(insert council resolution)</i>
Signature and Name of Nominating Council's CEO	Signature: <i>(insert CEO name)</i>
Dated	<i>(insert date)</i>

This form must be sent to the LGA Returning Officer.

lgasa@lga.sa.gov.au

Close of nominations is 5:00pm Tuesday 1 September 2026

South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) Candidate Information Sheet 2026

(word limit is strictly 1,000 words)

Name	<i>(insert title, first name and surname of nominee)</i>
Council	<i>(insert name of nominee's council)</i>
Local Government Experience & Knowledge	<i>(insert)</i>
Local Government Policy Views & Interests	<i>(insert)</i>
Other Information	<i>(insert details of leadership, board, corporate governance experience etc)</i>

This form must accompany the Nomination Form.

lgasa@lga.sa.gov.au

Close of nominations is 5:00pm Tuesday 1 September 2026

15. DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORTS

Nil

16. DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

Nil

17. INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS

17.1. Chief Executive Officer

17.1.1. Chief Executive Officer's monthly activities

Reporting Officer	Terri Hentschke - Executive Assistant to Chief Executive Officer and Mayor
CEO/Director	Tony Siviour – Chief Executive Officer
Relevant Legislation	Nil
Attachments	Nil

Purpose

To provide Elected Members with a record of the Chief Executive Officer's monthly activities.

20/7/26

Meeting with Kelly-Anne Saffin, Cross Border Commissioner
Weekly meeting with Executive Assistant to Chief Executive Officer (EACEO)
Meeting with Manager Development and Regulatory Services (MDRS)

21/7/26

Weekly meeting between CEO and Mayor
Weekly meeting with Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services (DIES)

22/7/26

Site Visit – Wentworth Road Project
Meeting with Chris Cowley, CEO, Town of Gawler
Review of July Ordinary Council meeting agenda with Executive Leadership Team (ELT)
Meeting with Wel.Co Group

23/7/26

Meeting with Richard Dwyer, Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA)
Meeting with Wel.Co Group

24/7/26

Meeting with River Murray and Mallee Aboriginal Corporation (RMMAC)

27/7/26

Review July Ordinary Council meeting with ELT and Mayor
Weekly meeting with EACEO

28/7/26

Weekly meeting between CEO and Mayor
Weekly ELT meeting
July Ordinary Council meeting

29/7/26

Discussion with Wel.Co - other development opportunities
Introduction meeting with River Murray & Mallee Aboriginal Corporation (RMMAC) and Wel.Co
Meeting with Wel.Co and Michael Kregar Building
Weekly meeting with Economic Development Officer (EDO)

30/7/26

Meeting with Russell Gwynne from Wel.Co and PIRSA

4/8/26

Weekly meeting between CEO and Mayor
Jane Eliza Internal Project Control Group meeting
Audit and Risk Committee meeting

5/8/26

Meeting with ABC Riverland
Riverland G3 Alliance meeting
Riverland Local Government Forum
Weekly meeting with Director Corporate and Community Services

6/8/26

Weekly ELT meeting
Weekly meeting with EDO
All Staff briefing session, Jane Eliza Update, Springwood Development (Wel.co) and Panorama court
South Australian Tourism Commission (SATC) Community Tourism Sentiment Presentation
Elected Member Briefing on Lions Playground Project

7/8/26

Renmark Irrigation Trust (RIT)/Riverland Transition Workstream/RPC-RIT partnership items
Weekly meeting with EACEO
Meeting with Department Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) - Lake Victoria Wind Farm
Weekly meeting with Acting DIES

Acting Chief Executive Officer – Tarik Wolf**11/8/26**

Meeting with Minister Bourke and Murray Darling Basin Plan (SA Position)
August Briefing Session of Council

12/8/26

Murray and Mallee Zone Emergency Management Committee meeting

13/8/26

Weekly ELT meeting

17/8/26

Renmark Paringa Council meeting – Regional Housing

Strategic Alignment**Leadership Effective Governance**

- LE2.1 Maintain effective processes and systems to support informed, robust decision-making, demonstrating integrity and legislative compliance.

17.1.2. Council Resolutions Action report

Reporting Officer	Terri Hentschke – Executive Assistant to Chief Executive Officer and Mayor
CEO/Director	Tony Siviour – Chief Executive Officer
Relevant Legislation	Nil
Attachments	1. Council Resolutions Completed Report [17.1.2.1 - 2 pages] 2. Council Resolutions Outstanding Report [17.1.2.2 - 10 pages]

Purpose

To provide Council with an update of the actions taken following Council resolutions.

Background

A table summarising the progress of resolutions passed at previous meetings of Council can be found in the following reports.

Leadership Effective Governance

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Action Register

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Meeting Date	Document	Item No.	Item	Status	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken
26-05-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 26 May 2026	16.1	Road Naming - Wakele Court	Completed	That Council does not approve the name "Wakele Court," and request Administration come back to Council with street name suggestions more closely aligned to the Road and Public Place Naming Policy.	Shannon Baxter, Tas Hodgson	21/07/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Please refer to Agenda item 16.1, Renaming of Callop Court 18/08/2026 Terri Hentschke Report reoncsidedred at the July Ordinary Council meeting. Council endorsed the name Callop Court.
26-05-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 26 May 2026	16.2	Alan Coulter Recreation Centre - Options Assessment	Completed	That Council: 1. Receives the ACRC Rehabilitation and Redevelopment Multi-Criteria Analysis. 2. Supports Option 4 as the preferred option to be further investigated and considered through the business case development phase Supports the development of a stakeholder engagement plan	Shannon Baxter, Tarik Wolf	22/07/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Future project updates to be provided through ABP reporting.
28-07-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 28 July 2026	16.2	Roads and Works Conference 2026 - Call for Nominations	Completed	That Council authorise Cr David Sims, to register for attendance at the 2026 LGA Roads and Works Conference to be held Tanunda Show Hall, Barossa Valley, 02 September to 04 September 2026.	Suzie Stivahtaris	17/08/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Request completed.
28-07-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 28 July 2026	16.4	Additional Regulatory Fees and Charges	Completed	That Council adopts the fees and charges set out in the report below to be added to Council's Fees and Charges Schedule pursuant to Section 188 of the Local Government Act 1999: - Temporary Houseboat Mooring Sites \$10 per day (GST Inclusive) - Dog and Cat Microchipping \$65 per microchip (GST Inclusive)	Greg Marlor, Tori Johansen	31/07/2026 Greg Marlor MDRS Noted

Action Register

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Meeting Date	Document	Item No.	Item	Status	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken
28-01-2025	Ordinary Council Meeting - 28 January 2025	15.2	Camping requests to support events at the Renmark Sporting Complex	On Hold	That Council approves: 1. The request from Ski for Life to camp overnight at the Renmark Sporting Complex as a part of their event in 2025. 2. That a draft policy on camping requests on council's sporting grounds be created and considered at a future Policy Review Committee meeting.	Alyson Modlinski, Emma Mullin, Ruth Sutton, Sue Whitbourne	29/01/2025 Ruth Sutton Noted. VICC contacted and provided with table of scheduled Policy Review Committee meeting dates and associated report due dates. 17/02/2025 Ruth Sutton Draft 'Request for Camping on Council's Sporting Grounds' policy scheduled for 1 July Policy Review Committee meeting. 17/02/2025 Emma Mullin In progress, will be tabled at July meeting 17/03/2025 Ruth Sutton Action due dates updated to reflect July PRC and OC meetings. 15/04/2025 Ruth Sutton Progressing internally in preparation for tabling at July Policy Review Committee meeting. 12/06/2025 Emma Mullin In progress, Tourism Coordinator has consulted with DCCS. 13/06/2025 Ruth Sutton Action due date modified and extended out to align with later Policy Review Committee meeting. Tabling the new policy has been pushed back, as the

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							Tourism and Events team are collaborating with staff at other Riverland councils. 09/07/2025 Ruth Sutton Meeting has occurred between three Councils with an intent to align policies as closely as possible. Further meeting scheduled for 24 July where a policy will be developed and presented to next Policy Committee Meeting. 14/08/2025 Ruth Sutton Draft Camping Requests on Sporting Grounds Policy to be tabled at October Policy Review Committee meeting. 26/09/2025 Emma Mullin Following the consultation between Tourism Coordinator and other Riverland Council's, it was determined the requests for camping at Council's sporting complex would be incorporated into an Events Policy to ensure consistency across the region. 21/10/2025 Ruth Sutton New draft 'Requests for Camping on Council's Sporting Grounds' Policy was not tabled at 7 October Policy Review Committee (PRC) meeting due to need for further consultation between internal teams. Policy to be considered further internally, before tabling at a 2026 PRC meeting.

Meeting Date	Document	Item No.	Item	Status	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken
							09/12/2025 Ruth Sutton No further updates. 16/01/2026 Ruth Sutton DCCS following up. 16/02/2026 Terri Hentschke Report being prepared for Policy Review Committee agenda / meeting scheduled for 31 March 2026. 30/03/2026 Ruth Sutton Report to be prepared for ELT. 20/04/2026 Ruth Sutton Advised that this will be addressed when VICC returns from leave in May. 21/07/2026 Ruth Sutton Policy drafting on hold.
25-03-2025	Ordinary Council Meeting - 25 March 2025	14.1	Jane Eliza Development - External Funding	In Progress	That Council delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to submit any external grant funding applications in relation to the Jane Eliza development, auspiced in Council's name.	Greg Sharley, Tony Siviour	20/05/2025 Julie Gregurec Grant funding approach to government being developed including consultation with Wel.co representatives. 22/10/2025 Terri Hentschke Ongoing engagement with government agencies.

Meeting Date	Document	Item No.	Item	Status	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken
							20/01/2026 Terri Hentschke No further update to report at this time. 16/02/2026 Terri Hentschke Further update will be provided once funding opportunities become available or are identified. 23/04/2026 Terri Hentschke A business case for funding is currently being prepared for State Cabinet consideration. 22/07/2026 Terri Hentschke Business case in final stages. Following completion the business case will be presented to PIRSA. 18/08/2026 Terri Hentschke A summary of the Business Case to date was presented to PIRSA on 30 July 2026.
22-07-2025	Ordinary Council Meeting - 22 July 2025	16.2	Renmark Club - Lease Amendment	Awaiting External Response	That Council endorses the following amendments to the lease agreement between the Renmark Club Incorporated: 1. A clearly depicted plan which identifies: a. the Council's leased portions as the riverfront area and adjacent parking along Murray Avenue (approximately 2979m2), shown in yellow within the proposed plan b. Identifies the additional 51.68m2 of the Renmark Club Carpark that is encroaching on Council's land, shown in red within the proposed plan	Sally Symonds	18/08/2025 Terri Hentschke Internal process commenced. 15/09/2025 Shannon Baxter No further update at this stage

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					c. Removes the 47.45m² portion of the leased area, as it holds no value to the community, does not hold any Council assets, shown in green within the proposed plan 2. The responsibility for both parties reflects the current terms within the existing lease incorporating liabilities and insurance requirements 3. Renews the lease period for a further 99 years, as requested by the Renmark Club Delegates to the Chief Executive Officer to authorise any necessary documentation relating to this matter.		18/11/2025 Terri Hentschke Legal have drafted an agreement to be reviewed by staff. 20/01/2026 Ruth Sutton No further update to report. 16/02/2026 Terri Hentschke Draft has been provided to Renmark Club for reiew. 20/04/2026 Terri Hentschke Response received from Renmark Club. Public consultation to be undertaken by Council staff. 18/05/2026 Sally Symonds Draft still in progress, negotiations on clauses between Renmark Club & RPC. Public Consultation to be undertaken by Council staff once Lease terms agreed upon. 21/07/2026 Sally Symonds Awaiting response from Club in regard to legal costs clause in draft lease
23-09-2025	Ordinary Council Meeting - 23	16.4	Strategic Waste Management and Resource Recovery -	In Progress	That Council; 1. Receives the kerbside waste audit and 2025 waste education program, and	Suzie Stivahtaris, Tarik Wolf	22/10/2025 Terri Hentschke Staff developing education campaign to be rolled out in the coming months.

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	September 2025		Short Term Education Actions		Instructs the administration to deliver a targeted education campaign to inform the community about the opportunity to divert food waste to the green lid kerbside bin (where provided).		24/10/2025 Vicki Dunhil DIES is working with MRLGA and BBC/DCLW to develop a comms plan-launch tentatively scheduled for early 2026 16/02/2026 Terri Hentschke Comms plan has been drafted and being finalised for release. 23/04/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Final details regarding fruit fly messaging are now being finalised through negotiation with PIRSA. 21/07/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris PIRSA have provided information. The three Riverland Councils are scheduled to meet to discuss and plan rollout. 17/08/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Please refer to Section August Council Meeting 17. 3.1 - Waste Education Communication Plan
24-03-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 24 March 2026	16.1	Robertson Court - Road Naming	In Progress	That Council approves the following regarding the Blue Skies Stage 7 Land Division: 1. The street entering the land division from Twentyfirst Street be named Robertson Court, effective from 1 May 2026 The Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services to initiate the road naming process in accordance with Council's Road and Public Place Naming Policy	Shannon Baxter, Tas Hodgson	21/07/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Motion noted. Pending outcome of July Council Meeting for further action 18/08/2026 Terri Hentschke Road naming process has commenced.

Meeting Date	Document	Item No.	Item	Status	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken
28-04-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 28 April 2026	16.2	Road Closure - Pike Conservation Park	In Progress	That Council; 1. provides "in-principle" support for the closure of the portions surveyed roads within the boundaries of and adjacent to, the Pike Conservation Park with the intent to be vested in the Crown to allow the issue of a Crown Record, subject to engagement being undertaken with all stakeholders. Supports a report being tabled at a future Council meeting for the final approvals and documentation endorsement.	Shannon Baxter, Tas Hodgson	20/05/2026 Terri Hentschke DEW are seeking quotes for survey and will provide Council with the preliminary plan in due course. 18/08/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Report to be presented at the September Council Meeting
26-05-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 26 May 2026	15.1	Christopher Pearce - New Lease - Renmark Institute	In Progress	That Council: 1. Endorse the lease agreement for a portion of Certificate of Title Volume 5828 Folio 230, and being the second floor multi-purpose room of the Renmark Institute located at 54 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark SA 5341, with Christopher Pearce for a term of five (5) years with a five (5) year right of renewal. 2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to finalise the lease agreement, noting that any substantial variations will be brought back to Council for further direction, and 3. Authorise the affixing of the Common Seal on the lease agreement with Christopher Pearce and for the lease to be signed by the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer.	Bryce Watson, Sally Symonds	12/06/2026 Sally Symonds Contacted Lessee to arrange execution of Lease 21/07/2026 Bryce Watson Mr Pearce contacted council upon receipt of his lease to discuss a shortened term or the potential of a temporary hire arrangement. Administration are exploring these options with a further update to be provided.
23-06-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 23 June 2026	15.3	Ground Lease - Lions Club of Renmark Incorporated - Extension to Land	Awaiting External Response	That Council: 1. Endorse the lease agreement with the Lions Club of Renmark Incorporated for Shed 1, located within the Renmark Oval Sporting Complex. 2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer to finalise the lease agreement, noting that any substantial variations will be brought back to Council for further direction, and Authorise the affixing of the Common Seal on the lease agreement with the Lions Club of Renmark Incorporated and for the lease to be signed by the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer.	Bryce Watson, Sally Symonds	21/07/2026 Sally Symonds Lease provided to the Lions Club of Renmark 260626 for execution. 21/07/2026 Sally Symonds Followed up on 210726 - new committee sworn in and will execute shortly.

Meeting Date	Document	Item No.	Item	Status	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken
23-06-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 23 June 2026	16.1	2025/2026 Carry Forward Projects	In Progress	Please action as per resolution.	Bryce Watson, Shannon Baxter	29/06/2026 Bryce Watson Noted by MFS - Actioned to be budgeted once final costs are known for the 25/26 FY 21/07/2026 Bryce Watson No update, still pending final accruals.
7-07-2026	Special Council Meeting - 7 July 2026	6.3	Sale of Land for Non-Payment of Rates – Recommendation to Proceed to Public Auction	On Hold	That Council: - Notes that all properties previously identified for potential sale under Section 184 of the Local Government Act 1999, other than Assessment Nos. A2210, A2262, A6197 and A833, have either paid their outstanding rate arrears in full or entered into payment arrangements acceptable to Council. - Endorses the sale by public auction of the following properties pursuant to Section 184 of the Local Government Act 1999 should the outstanding rates, charges and applicable costs not be paid prior to auction: Assessment A2210 – 3 Showell Avenue, Renmark; Assessment A2262 – 136 Twentyeighth Street, Renmark South; and Assessment A833 – 1 Kokoda Avenue, Renmark. - Authorises Administration to arrange the required public advertising of the auction on at least two occasions in a newspaper circulating throughout South Australia in accordance with Section 184 of the Local Government Act 1999. - Authorises Elders Real Estate to conduct the public auction of the above properties on Council's behalf. Notes that should the outstanding rates, charges and costs be paid in full prior to the auction date, the relevant property will be withdrawn from sale in accordance with Section 184 of the Local Government Act 1999.	Bryce Watson, Tish Moritz	21/07/2026 Tish Moritz Elders Real Estate & Van Dissels Solicitors (conveyancer) engaged, both parties to liaise with Oakbridge Lawyers & Renmark Paringa Council regarding next steps to proceed with Auction following Special Council Meeting. 31/07/2026 Tish Moritz 3 remaining properties proceeding, Elders are preparing a Contract of Sale for each Mandatory Advertiser advert due for publication Saturday, 1 August No further action can proceed for 30 days following
14-07-2026	Special Council Meeting - 14 July 2026	7.1	Patey Drive Road Rehabilitation - Carry Forward Project	In Progress	That Council endorses carrying forward the Patey Drive Road Rehabilitation Project and any unspent funds into the 2026/27 financial year.	Bryce Watson, Shannon Baxter	21/07/2026 Bryce Watson MFS to action carry forward of budget pending final accruals in the 2025/26FY
28-07-2026	Ordinary Council	16.1	Road Naming - Callop Court	In Progress	That Council approves the following regarding the land division at 112 Tapalin Street: the street entering the land division from Tapalin Street be named Callop Court, effective from 1 August 2026.	Shannon Baxter, Suzie Stivahtaris,	18/08/2026 Terri Hentschke Road naming process has commenced.

Meeting Date	Document	Item No.	Item	Status	Action Required	Assignee/s	Action Taken
	Meeting - 28 July 2026				The Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services to initiate the road naming process in accordance with Council's Road and Public Place Naming Policy.	Tas Hodgson	
28-07-2026	Ordinary Council Meeting - 28 July 2026	16.3	Jarrett Memorial Gardens Playground & Overarching Hierarchy	In Progress	That report 16.3 Jarrett Memorial Gardens Playground & Overarching Hierarchy be on laid on the table, pending further consultation with Elected Members.	Shannon Baxter, Stephanie Ashworth	18/08/2026 Suzie Stivahtaris Elected member briefing was held 06/08/2026. Further briefings will be presented.

17.1.3. Riverland Local Government Forum & G3 Alliance meeting 5/8/2026

Reporting Officer	Terri Hentschke - Executive Assistant to CEO & Mayor
	Tony Siviour - Chief Executive Officer
	Nil
	1. Notes - Riverland LG Forum - 5 August 2026 [17.1.3.1 - 4 pages]
CEO/Director	2. Notes - Riverland G 3 Alliance Meeting - 5 August 2026 [17.1.3.2 - 4 pages]
Relevant Legislation	
Attachments	

Purpose

To table the notes from the Riverland Local Government Forum and G3 Riverland Alliance meetings held 5 August 2026 for Members information.

Background

Nil

Leadership

LE2.1

Effective Governance

Maintain effective processes and systems to support informed, robust decision-making, demonstrating integrity and legislative compliance.

NOTES

of the Riverland Local Government Forum meeting
held in the Berri Barmera Council Katarapko meeting
room,
5 Riverview Drive Berri on
Wednesday 5 August 2026 commencing at 1:00 PM.





1.0 Opening of the meeting

The Chair opened the meeting at 1:02 pm.

1.1 Present

Members

Mayor	Peter Hunter	Renmark Paringa Council
Deputy Mayor	Margaret Howie	Renmark Paringa Council
Chief Executive Officer	Tony Siviour	Renmark Paringa Council
Mayor	Trevor Norton	District Council of Loxton Waikerie
Deputy Mayor	Jody Flavel	District Council of Loxton Waikerie
Chief Executive Officer	David Beaton	District Council of Loxton Waikerie
Mayor	Ella Winnall	Berri Barmera Council
Chief Executive Officer	Tim Pfeiffer	Berri Barmera Council
Administrative Support	Terri Hentschke	Renmark Paringa Council

2 Apologies

2.1 Apologies

Nil

3 Confirmation of previous meeting notes

3.1 Confirmation of the notes from the meeting held 29 April 2026

Resolution RLG2026 -5

Moved DCLW Seconded RPC

That the notes of the Riverland Local Government Forum meeting held 29 April 2026 be received.

CARRIED

4 Business arising from the notes

Nil

5 Deputations

5.1 Deputations

Nil

6 Reports

That the Riverland Local Government Forum receive the Action Register.

6.2 G3 Update

Update from the G3 Alliance meeting held 5 August provided by Chief Executive Officer, Tony Siviour (G3 Alliance Chair).

FOGO Waste Education Campaign

- A 14 week FOGO waste education program will commence on 7 September 2026 (pending PIRSA advice on Fruit Fly).
- Each Council will provide an Information Only report at their August Council meeting to provide general awareness to Elected Members prior to the launch.

Preventative Health

- Noted that the Riverland Preventative Health contract ends in 11 months time.
- G3 will be investigating options and outcomes in exploring a Riverland Council Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

Procurement

- G3 will collaboratively develop a regional preferred supplier panel arrangement for local contractors and service providers.

Adrenaline Tourism

- Suggested that could be incorporated with the Sports Marketing Australia - Events Prospectus and Consultancy Services via the Connected and Active Communities Project Officer.
- BBC Mayor advised she has met with Lauren Ward, General Manager from Destination Riverland to put forward the idea of investigating options to support Riverland events focused around adrenaline tourism and requested Lauren approach State Government to see what can be established.

6.1 Action Register

Resolution RLGF2026 -6

Moved RPC

Seconded DCLW

That the Riverland Local Government Forum receive the Action Register.

CARRIED



7 Other Business

7.1 Riverland Council's Collaborative Culture

Nil

7.2 Riverland Economic Diversification and Transition Report

Refer to action plan.

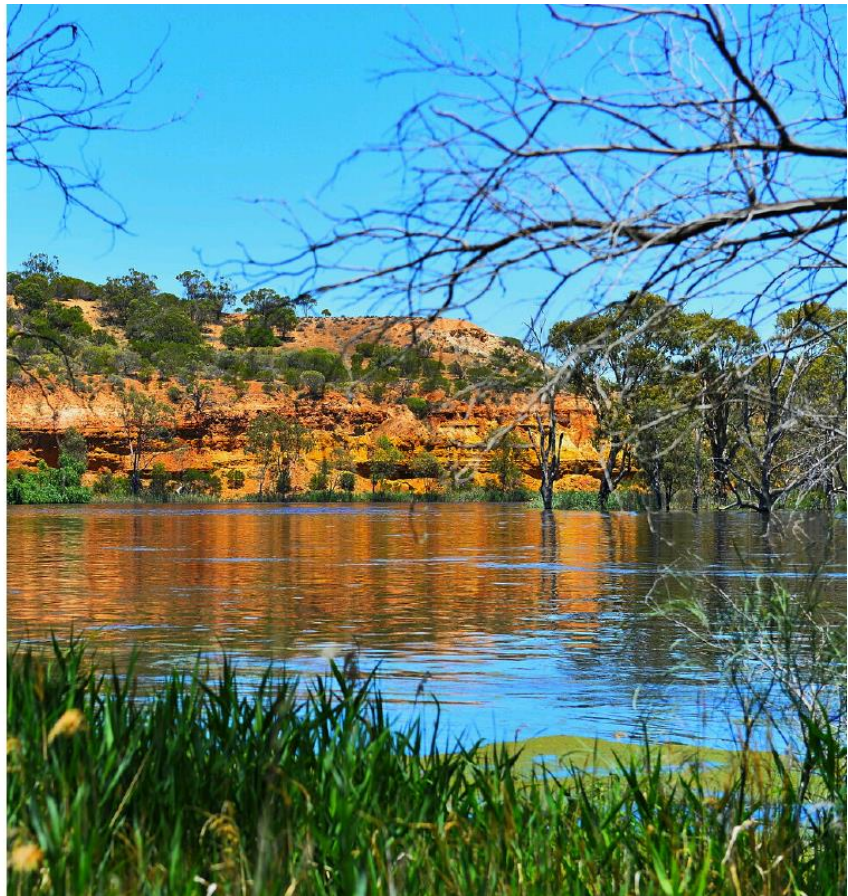
8 Next meeting

Next meeting to be held at the Renmark Paringa Council on 4 November 2026 commencing at 1.00 pm.

9 Closure

The Chair closed the meeting at 2:25 pm.

Notes of the Riverland G3 Alliance meeting
held in the Berri Barmera Council Katarapko meeting room,
5 Riverview Drive Berri on
Wednesday 5 August 2026 commencing at 11:00 AM



1 Present

1.1 Opening of the meeting

The Chair opened the meeting at 9:00 am.

1.2 Present

Tony Siviour	Chief Executive Officer	Renmark Paringa Council
David Beaton	Chief Executive Officer	District Council Loxton Waikerie
Tim Pfeiffer	Chief Executive Officer	Berri Barmera Council
Shannon Baxter	Acting Director Infrastructure & Environmental Services	Renmark Paringa Council
Greg Perry	Director Infrastructure Services	District Council Loxton Waikerie
Alex Cannon-Leyson	General Manager Corporate & Community Services	Berri Barmera Council
Andrew Waters	Director Commercial & Corporate Services	District Council Loxton Waikerie
Bryce Watson	Manager Financial Services Via Teams	Renmark Paringa Council
Terri Hentschke	Executive Assistant	Renmark Paringa Council
Kelly Nairne-Halliday	Observer	Berri Barmera Council

2 Apologies

Nil

3 Confirmation of previous meeting notes

3.1 Confirmation of the notes from the meeting held 29 April 2026

Resolution RG32026-7

Moved Tim Pfeiffer Seconded David Beaton

That the notes of the G3 Alliance meeting held 29 April 2026 be received.

CARRIED

4 Business Arising from the notes

Nil

5 Deputations

Nil

6 Investment Requests

Nil

7 Project reports

7.1 Receive Reports

Resolution RG32026-8

Moved David Beaton Seconded Tim Pfeiffer

That the G3 Alliance Outstanding Items Action List be received.

CARRIED

8 Any Other Business

8.3 Joint G3 Pre-qualified Supplier Procurement

Manager Financial Services, Bryce Watson joined the meeting, via Teams at 11.15 am.

Resolution RG32026-9

Moved Tony Siviour Seconded Tim Pfeiffer

That the G3 Alliance support future discussions on developing a regional preferred supplier panels. Each Council nominates Manager Financial Services (RPC - Lead Council), Chief Finance Officer (LWDC) and General Manager Corporate and Community Services (BBC) to investigate opportunities for potential panels. Regular updates to provided back to G3 meetings.

CARRIED

Manager Financial Services left the meeting at 11.47 am.

8.1 FOGO Waste Education Update

Resolution RG32026-10

Moved David Beaton

Seconded Tony Siviour

That the G3 Alliance:

1. Supports the FOGO campaign launching from Monday 7 September 2026 (pending PIRSA advice on Fruit Fly).
2. That each Council to provide an Information Only report at their August Council meeting to provide general awareness to Elected Members prior to the launch.
3. That the communication material for the FOGO Waste Education Campaign incorporates existing waste education characters
4. During the FOGO campaign that all three Council have consistent messaging focusing on the campaign.
5. Berri Barmera Council continue to lead Waste Management as part of the G3 Alliance
6. That the minutes of the Riverland Waste Services Contract Performance Management Working Group be presented at the G3 Alliance meetings and this be a standard item of the agenda.

CARRIED

Resolution RG32026-11

Moved Tony Siviour

Seconded David Beaton

That the G3 Alliance recommend that a pre-launch meeting be held prior to campaign going live.

CARRIED

8.2 Public Health Opportunities

Resolution RG32026-12

Moved Tony Siviour

Seconded Tim Pfeiffer

That the G3 Alliance:

1. Task the General Manager Corporate and Community Services (BBC - Lead Council), Director Commercial and Corporate Services (LWDC) and Director Corporate and Community Services (RPC) to investigate options and outcomes in exploring a Riverland Council Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.
2. Call a Special Meeting of the G3 Alliance to further these discussions if required.

CARRIED

9 Next meeting

Next meeting to be held 4 November 2026 at 11.00 am at the Renmark Paringa Council.

10 Closure

The Chair closed the meeting at 12:16 pm.

17.1.4. Renmark Environmental Watering Committee meeting 15/7/2026

Reporting Officer	Terri Hentschke - Executive Assistant to CEO & Mayor
CEO/Director	Tony Siviour - Chief Executive Officer
Relevant Legislation	Nil
Attachments	1. Minutes Renmark Environmental Watering Committee - Wednesday 15 July 2026 [17.1.4.1 - 11 pages]

Purpose

To table the notes from the Renmark Irrigation Trust, Environmental Watering Committee meeting held 15 July 2026 for Members information.

Background

Nil

Leadership

LE2.1

Effective Governance

Maintain effective processes and systems to support informed, robust decision-making, demonstrating integrity and legislative compliance.

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RENMARK ENVIRONMENTAL WATERING COMMITTEE Meeting to be held in Board Room Wednesday 15 July 2026 at 2:00pm

PRESENT: Humphrey Howie (Chair), James John, Freya Harrihill, Tim Botten, Hayden Smith, Karina Lambert, James Butler (RIT), Teresa ter Bogt (BCAG), Jason Neilly (Neilly Group), Ashton Thompson (MRLB), Mike Harper, Andrew Sumner (RMMAC via Microsoft Teams), William Barrett (CEWH via Microsoft Teams)

APOLOGIES: Benita Dillon (NPWS), Stephanie Robinson (MRLB), Peter Hunter (RPC)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH AGENDA ITEMS: NIL

1. WELCOME

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2.1. Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 18 March 2026

3. MATTERS ARISING

4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1. 2025-26 Commonwealth Environmental Watering

4.1.1. 2025-26 Water delivery summary

2025-2026														Fill Volume (ML)
Site ID and Name	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26		
Disher Creek			20.0				20.0							80.0
Nelwart Street		35.0	26.9											61.9
Plushs Bend	25	30	23.9											78.9
Twentysixth Street	15.0	12.5									30	21		78.6
Bookmark Creek Wetlands Main Basin									22.5	15	14.5			52.0
Bookmark Creek Wetlands North West Basin	20	14.0	5.3											27.3
Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain											50.0	20.0		50.0
Jane Eliza Woodlot											100	72.9		174.9
Johnsons Waterhole											100	86.2		186.2
Paroo Street														0.0
Begara Street														0.0
Namoi Street											40.0	29.3		69.3
Warrego Street	15.0	23.8												38.8
														0.0
TOTALS	63	115.4	96.1	0	0	0	40	0	0	22.5	315	245.9		915.9

 = Water delivery deferred

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Site	Allocated (ML)	Used (ML)	Unused (ML)
Disher Creek	80	0	80
Nelwart Street	61.9	22	40
Plush's Bend	78.9	78.9	0
Bookmark Creek North West Basin	27.3	0	27.3
Warrego Street	38.8	19.8	18.9
Twentysixth Street	78.6	17.6	61
Bookmark Creek Wetlands Main Basin	52	33.7	18.3
Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain	50	0	50
Jane Eliza Woodlot	174.9	0	174.9
Johnson's Waterhole	186.2	50.2	136
Namoi Street	69.3	34.4	34.9
TOTAL	897.9	256.5	641.3

Environmental water delivery at Disher Creek was not required as MRLB pumping volume at the site was sufficient. Bookmark Creek North West Basin was deferred due to the SRE works completed along the bank of Bookmark Creek, adjacent to the site.

4.1.2. Autumn watering and monitoring results

Site	Allocated (ML)	Used (ML)	Unused (ML)
Twentysixth Street	51	17.6	33.4
Bookmark Creek Wetlands Main Basin	52	33.7	18.3
Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain	50	0	50
Jane Eliza Woodlot	174.9	0	174.9
Johnson's Waterhole	186.2	0	186.2
Namoi Street	69.3	34.4	34.9
TOTAL	583.4	85.7	497.7

Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain was deferred as the works necessary to deliver water could not be completed due to wet conditions in early autumn restricting site access. Johnson's Waterhole and Jane Eliza Woodlot were deferred since Johnson's Waterhole was still drying from spring 2025-26 adaptive management.

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Twentysixth Street

Wetland birds

Species	21/08/2025	20/05/2026	23/06/2026
Australian White Ibis		5	1
Pacific Black Duck		4	4
Straw-necked Ibis		2	
Dusky Moorhen			2
White-faced Heron			2
Total abundance	0	11	9
Total no. of species	0	3	4

Woodland birds

Species	21/08/2025	20/05/2026	23/06/2026
Superb Fairywren	6	4	8
Crested Pigeon	4		2
Welcome Swallow	3	3	1
Common Starling	3		
Zebra Finch	8		
Willie Wagtail	1	1	1
Magpie-lark		2	1
Australian Magpie		4	
Whistling Kite		1	2
Red-rumped Parrot		2	2
Black-faced Cuckooshrike			1
White-winged Chough			14
Little Grassbird			4
Australian Raven			2
Total abundance	25	17	38
Total no. of species	6	7	11

White-winged Chough are listed as rare in South Australia. Zebra Finch, White-winged Chough, and Little Grassbird were recorded at the site for the first time.

Frogs

Species	02/09/2025	21/05/2026	25/06/2026
<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i>	2-9		
<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>	10-50	10-50	
<i>Crinia parinsignifera</i>	10-50	>50	10-50
<i>Neobatrachus pictus</i>	1	2-9	
<i>Neobatrachus sudellae</i>	1		
Total abundance	≤111	≤109	≤50
Total no. of species	5	3	1

Sudell's Frog (*Neobatrachus sudellae*) was recorded for the first time for all sites.

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Bookmark Creek Main Basin

Wetland birds

Species	01/07/2025	22/04/2026	20/05/2026	23/06/2026
Grey Teal	9			
Australian White Ibis	1	1	1	
Straw-necked Ibis		1		4
Little Black Cormorant		1		
Pacific Black Duck		4	2	5
Buff-banded Rail			1	
Australian Wood Duck				2
White-faced Heron				5
Great Egret				1
Total abundance	10	7	4	17
Total no. of species	2	4	3	5

Pacific Black Duck ducklings were seen at the site in April. Buff-banded Rail was recorded for the first time for all sites.

Woodland birds

Species	01/07/2025	22/04/2026	20/05/2026	23/06/2026
Galah	23	29	7	5
Crested Pigeon	4	8	10	1
Red Wattlebird	4	1	4	
Australian Magpie	4	1	2	2
Magpie-lark	3	6	2	8
Noisy Miner	1			
Little Friarbird	1			2
Red-rumped Parrot	3	14		
Whistling Kite		1		
Superb Fairywren		2		2
Grey Butcherbird		1		
Crimson Rosella			1	4
Blue-faced Honeyeater				2
Australian Raven				2
Total abundance	43	66	26	28
Total no. of species	8	9	6	9

Little Friarbird and Blue-faced Honeyeater are listed as rare in South Australia. Little Friarbird was recorded for the first time.

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Frogs

Species	02/07/2025	23/04/2026	21/05/2026	25/06/2026
<i>Crinia parinsignifera</i>	2-9	10-50	10-50	10-50
<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>		10-50		
Total abundance	≤9	≤100	≤50	≤50
Total no. of species	1	2	1	1

Namoi Street

Wetland birds

Species	20/05/2026	23/06/2026
Black Swan	2	2
Grey Teal	12	
Great Egret		1
Australian Shelduck		2
Masked Lapwing		4
Australian White Ibis		1
Pacific Black Duck		8
Total abundance	14	18
Total no. of species	2	6

Woodland birds

Species	20/05/2026	23/06/2026
Whistling Kite	1	1
Superb Fairywren	4	2
Red-rumped Parrot	4	5
Welcome Swallow	30	6
Red Wattlebird	1	
White-winged Fairywren	4	
Magpie-lark		2
Little Corella		18
Australian Magpie		3
Pied Butcherbird		2
Willie Wagtail		3
Crested Pigeon		10
Australian Raven		1
Laughing Kookaburra		1
Zebra Finch		7
Tree Martin		6
Total abundance	42	67
Total no. of species	6	14

White-winged Fairywren, Red Wattlebird, Zebra Finch, Little Corella, and Laughing Kookaburra were recorded for first time at this site.

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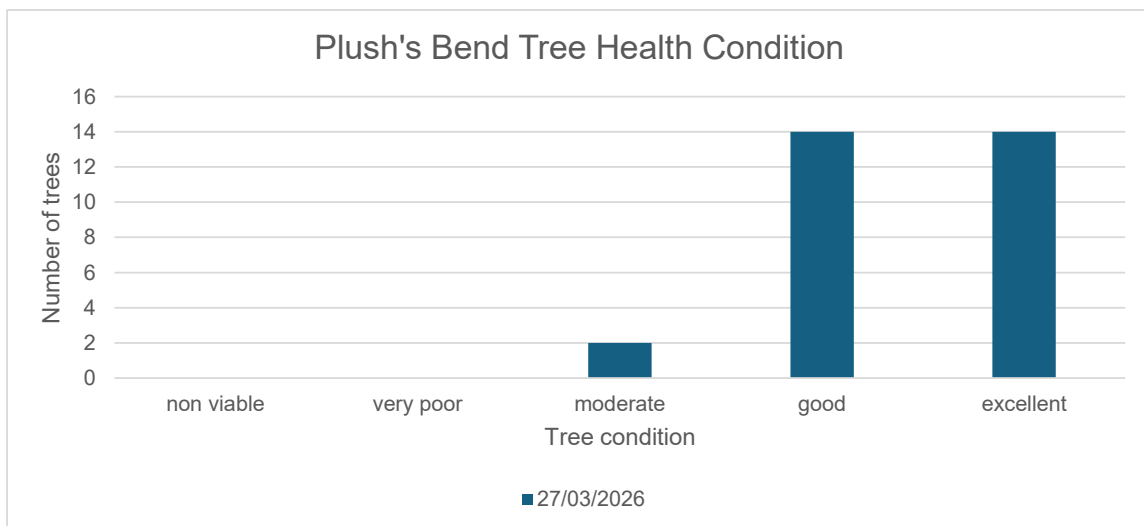
Frogs

Species	21/05/2026	25/06/2026
<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i>	1	
<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>	2-9	
<i>Crinia parinsignifera</i>	10-50	10-50
<i>Neobatrachus sudellae</i>	2-9	
Total abundance	≤69	≤50
Total no. of species	4	1

Sudell's Frog (*Neobatrachus sudellae*) was recorded for the first time at this site.

Plush's Bend

Tree health condition



30 trees were tagged at Plush's Bend for the first tree health condition survey. There were 5 Black Box (*Eucalyptus largiflorens*), 22 River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*), and 3 Cooba (*Acacia stenophylla*).

Vegetation diversity monitoring

The vegetation diversity survey was undertaken in June 2026 following spring 2025-26 water delivery. The lagoons at the site were still drying at this time. 21 species were recorded at the site, which included 4 invasive species. The previous survey in September 2024 following the flood counted 38 species.

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Johnson's Waterhole

Vegetation diversity monitoring

The vegetation diversity survey was undertaken in April 2026 following spring 2025-26 adaptive management. The lagoon at the site was still drying at this time. 35 species were recorded at the site, which included 3 invasive species. The previous survey in September 2024 following the flood inundation counted 32 species. Spiny lignum (*Duma horrida*), which is listed as rare in South Australia, was recorded at the site for the first time.

4.2. 2026-27 Commonwealth Environmental Watering

2026-27													
Site ID and Name	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Nov-26	Dec-26	Jan-27	Feb-27	Mar-27	Apr-27	May-27	Jun-27	Fill Volume (ML)
Disher Creek			40.0				40.0						80.0
Nelwart Street	25.5	20.0	15.0										60.5
Plushs Bend											40	34.1	74.1
Twentysixth Street													0.0
Bookmark Creek Wetlands Main Basin													0.0
Bookmark Creek Wetlands North West Basin		25.0	20.0	17.8									62.8
Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain	30	20	20	18.1							20.0	20.0	128.1
Jane Eliza Woodlot	100.0	75.0	55.7								75.2	39	344.9
Johnsons Waterhole	100.0	70.0	33.6										203.6
Paroo Street										7.5	7.5		15.0
Begara Street										7.5	7.5		15.0
Namoi Street	45.0	33.1											78.1
Warrego Street		35.0	30.0	18									83.0
AS NECESSARY	ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION												22.9
TOTALS	300.5	278.1	214.3	53.9	0	0	40	0	0	15	150.2	93.1	1168.0

2026-27 water delivery is due to begin soon, once the relevant approvals have been received.

4.2.1. Winter/spring watering

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Site	Duration (weeks)	Allocated (ML)
Nelwart Street	10	60.5
Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain	16	88.1
Jane Eliza Woodlot	12	230.7
Johnson's Waterhole	12	203.6
Namoi Street	8	78.1
Bookmark Creek North West Basin	12	62.8
Warrego Street	12	83.0
Disher Creek		40
TOTAL		846.8

Jane Eliza Woodlot and Ral Ral Bridge will receive environmental water for the first time since the 2022-23 flood. Water delivery at Disher Creek supports the pumping by MRLB when freshening flows are required.

4.2.2. Return flows

Return flows in Bookmark Creek are planned for 2026-27. The purpose of the return flows is to allow nutrient cycling between the wetlands and the creek/river. This contributes to the objectives of the sites. The return flow structure has two valves on the wetland side, one that allows water to enter the site from the creek with a flap valve and one that allows water to pass both ways. This valve will be used for return flows and the valve will be turned on/off as necessary to allow the appropriate flows into the creek.

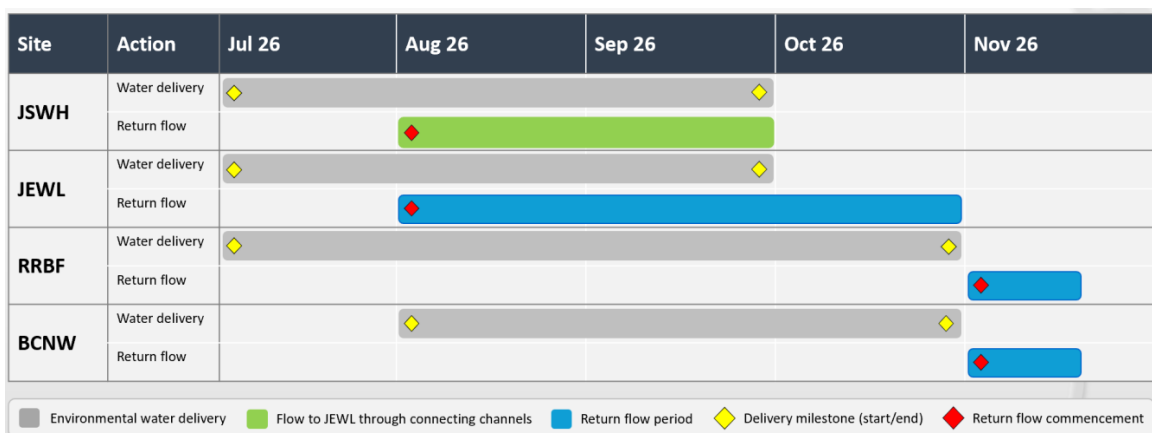


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The estimated volume is based on the management guidelines, as a percentage of the planned delivery volume for each site. The duration of the return flow is assuming 1.5 ML/day rate. The volume will be calculated as an estimate after the event using evaporation rates, area of the site, change in depth, and slope at the sites. These volumes will be reported as necessary. Jason shared that a drone could be used to calculate the return flow volume based on the drop in inundation levels and calculated using a GIS program.



The preliminary timings are based on plans in the management guidelines. Actual timings will depend on delivery schedules, water quality monitoring to ensure appropriate salinity levels, and flow rates in the creek. Ashton shared that the wetlands team will be doing surface water monitoring in November which would coincide with the November return flows at Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain and Bookmark Creek North West.

4.3. Community Engagement

4.3.1. First Nations Engagement

Bird monitoring was completed with RMMAC rangers in May at Bookmark Creek Main Basin, Twentysixth Street, and Namoi Street. Aboriginal Waterways Assessments (AWAs) were undertaken at Twentysixth Street and Ral Ral Bridge Floodplain before autumn water delivery began, and at Twentysixth Street once water delivery began.

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4.3.2. Community Events

Members of the Bookmark Creek Action Group (BCAG) joined recent bird and frog monitoring. Freya attended the recent community bird watching tour run by BCAG along the Bookmark Creek walking trail and spoke to attendees about the environmental water delivery at Bookmark Creek Main Basin.

4.3.3. 2026-27 Grassroots grant funded projects

RIT have received a grassroots grant from the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board to improve monitoring capacity at environmental watering sites. The funding will be used to purchase a new drone and a spotting scope. This will improve the accuracy of waterbird surveys, maintain consistent and reliable aerial monitoring, and improve monitoring methods whilst reducing equipment limitations.

4.3.4. One Basin CRC 2026 Annual Partner Event

RIT is the industry lead for the 'decarbonising the Basin's irrigation regions' project and is pleased that Renmark is the host for the One Basin CRC 2026 annual partner event. This will be an opportunity to showcase the environment stewardship work of RIT with an environment watering site tour for approximately 100 participants. The event itself is invite only for One Basin CRC partners, however committee members will be sent details of the environmental tour closer to the date if they wish to come along.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Humphrey welcomed new RIT staff Hayden Smith (Operations Manager) and Karina Lambert (Business Manager) to the committee. Humphrey shared that before the meeting he met with Freya, James, Tim, Hayden, and Mike to discuss opportunities for improving site operations. Freya summarised that at Begara Street and Paroo Street, extensions to the current driplines are needed to reach long-lived vegetation that is under stress. Options were considered for

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improved mapping at Nelwart Street to better understand the inundation extent. Namoi Street would benefit from signage to reduce vehicle use of the tracks that cross the environmental watering area, and more channels could be dug to connect other depressions that would benefit from environmental water. An upgraded bank at Twentysixth Street would increase the inundation area and further reduce salinisation at the site. The group discussed options for delivering water to Bulyong Island using the existing pipe under Ral Ral Creek, previously used for drainage.

William Barrett provided a CEWH staff update that Lucy Carlile has moved to work on upstream sites in Victoria, and Richard Mintern has retired.

Ashton provided an update on Disher Creek. The recent salinity levels were 20,000 EC down from 40,000 EC in the summer. Depending on upcoming increased flow in the river, Bank D may be opened to allow a freshening flow and reduce the need for pumping in the summer months. Stephanie Robinson is on maternity leave for the next 12 months and Emily Reynolds will be filling her position.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 18 November 2026

Meeting closed 3:00 pm

17.2. Director Corporate and Community Services

17.2.1. Progress Report - Annual Business Plan 2025/26 Quarter 4

Reporting Officer	Anna Petersen – Acting Manager Community Development
CEO/Director	Alyson Modlinski - Director Corporate and Community Services
Relevant Legislation	Nil
Attachments	1. Quarterly Reporting Quarter 4 2025-26 [17.2.1.1 - 20 pages]

Purpose

To present Council's Quarterly Progress Report for Quarter 4 2025/26.

The report provides a three-month (Q4) overview of performance against the 2025/26 Annual Business Plan, including:

- Core service delivery
- Major capital projects
- Key strategic initiatives
- Financial performance at a functional level

The intent is to provide a clear line of sight between Council's adopted plans and budgets and the delivery of services and projects in practice.

Background

The new Quarterly Performance Framework integrates service delivery, project progress and financial performance into a single report aligned with Council's Annual Business Plan and Community Plan. The first report under the Framework was presented to Elected Members at the 24 February 2026 Ordinary Council Meeting.

This approach:

- improves transparency and accountability;
- strengthens alignment between planning, budgeting and reporting;
- provides Elected Members and the community with clearer visibility of Council's performance and achievements; and
- streamlines internal reporting processes.

This Quarter 4 report represents the final report for the first year of implementation of the Quarterly Performance Framework. As part of Council's commitment to continuous improvement, the reporting process, format and content will be reviewed prior to preparation of the Quarter 1 2026/27 report, with a focus on improving the clarity, relevance and usefulness of information presented to the Chamber and community.

The Quarterly Progress Report is not intended to replace Council's statutory Annual Report. The Annual Report is a separate statutory reporting requirement and is currently being prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1999* and associated reporting obligations.

Strategic Alignment**Leadership Effective Governance**

LE2.1 Maintain effective processes and systems to support informed, robust decision-making, demonstrating integrity and legislative compliance.

Leadership Community Engagement

LE4.1 Deliver improved community engagement in line with industry standards.



Progress Report

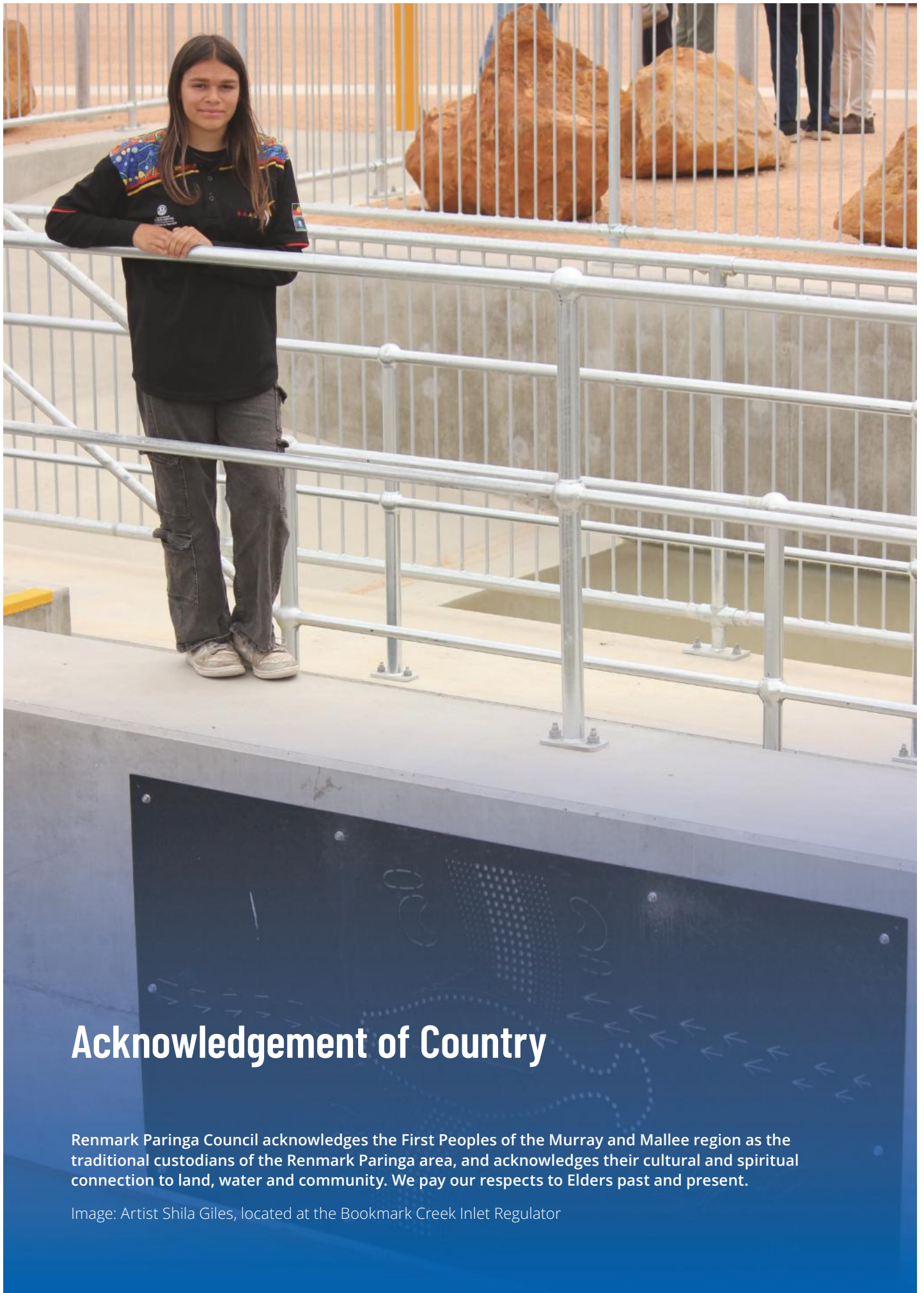
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Quarter 4



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Acknowledgement of Country

Renmark Paringa Council acknowledges the First Peoples of the Murray and Mallee region as the traditional custodians of the Renmark Paringa area, and acknowledges their cultural and spiritual connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Image: Artist Shila Giles, located at the Bookmark Creek Inlet Regulator

From the Chief Executive Officer



I am pleased to present the Renmark Paringa Council Progress Report for Quarter 4, 2025-26.

This past quarter has been marked by significant achievements across our organisation, from strengthening community connections and improving infrastructure to advancing long-term planning and financial sustainability.

Council continued to foster a connected and inclusive community through the successful delivery of Volunteer Month, school holiday activities and events and the adoption of the Riverland's first regional Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026-2030.

The completion of a new niche wall at Renmark Cemetery will provide additional memorial options for local families and further supporting community needs.

We also completed the concept design for the Renmark West CWMS Expansion, a key project that will support future growth and service delivery.

Council finalised the sale of the Chaffey Community Centre to Community Bridging Services,

ensuring the continued delivery of essential community programs while supporting the long-term sustainability of the facility.

Renmark also received statewide recognition as a finalist in the 2026 hello SA Top Tourism Town Awards, highlighting the growing profile of our region as a destination of choice.

Significant progress was made across infrastructure projects throughout the region. Construction commenced on the new Bert Dix Park Boat Ramp, bank stabilisation works progressed at Lock 5, airport improvements were completed, and major road rehabilitation projects commenced.

Council successfully secured external funding for several initiatives, including a new dog enrichment enclosure and an education-focused corella management program.

At the same time, a comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan was completed, providing an important framework for future investment and helping to prepare our community for the impacts of climate change and future growth.

Importantly, Council adopted its 2026/27 Annual Business Plan and Budget, setting a clear direction for the year ahead while maintaining a strong focus on responsible financial management. Our advocacy efforts continued to progress, ensuring local priorities remain front of mind with government and funding partners, while a positive ReturnToWorkSA

evaluation recognised the substantial improvements made to workplace health and safety across the organisation.

Council's financial position also continued to strengthen, reflecting disciplined financial management and progress toward long-term sustainability.

Together, these achievements demonstrate Council's ongoing commitment to delivering essential services, investing in community infrastructure, supporting economic growth and building a stronger, more resilient future for the Renmark Paringa.

Tony Siviour

Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Siviour', written in a cursive style.

What is the Progress Report?

A Progress Report is a way for us to keep the community updated on how we're going delivering the services and projects we've committed to in the *2025/26 Annual Business Plan*. It's snapshot of what we've achieved so far, what's still in progress, and how all of this is helping us move toward the bigger goals identified in our Strategic Plans.

Community Vision

We strive to protect and enhance our region as it is a unique place, underpinned by a rich heritage and enviable river lifestyle.

We are proud to share and nurture this natural beauty, welcome visitors and drive growth and investment to sustain our vibrant community long into the future.

We lead healthy, active and fulfilling lives, with a commitment to support and respect each other and our environment. Together, we're building a brighter future.

Community Aspirations

Our community vision for Renmark Paringa is to leverage our unique attributes and address our challenges, supported by these four aspirations as identified in our *2024 - 2034 Community Plan*:



Liveable

A safe and welcoming place to live and enjoy a healthy and active lifestyle.



Leadership

A Council that is a trusted partner that delivers what it promises in an efficient and effective way.



Prosperous

A place that attracts, retains and supports talented people, underpinned by diverse regional industry, tourism and access to infrastructure and housing.



Environment

A place that is resilient to the effects of extreme weather, protects its river and flood plains, is green and limits its impact on the natural environment.

Community Wastewater Management System (CWMS)



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

120

septic tanks desludged
(Q3 and Q4)

267ML

of wastewater
received at wastewater
treatment plants

Greg Haynes named finalist in 2026 CWMS Excellence Award

Council is proud to congratulate Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant/ CWMS Operator Greg Haynes on being named a finalist in the 2026 CWMS Excellence Award.

With more than a decade of experience in water and wastewater treatment, Greg has played a key role in the operation and optimisation of Council's CWMS network and treatment facilities. His technical expertise and dedication have helped ensure the reliable delivery of essential services, improved system performance and supported the long-term sustainability of Council's water and wastewater infrastructure. Council congratulates Greg on this well-deserved recognition and thanks him for his ongoing commitment to the Renmark Paringa community.

Renmark West CWMS expansion

This quarter saw the concept design for the Renmark West CWMS expansion completed. The project will continue its progress in 2026/27, with construction forecasted for completion in early 2027.



Community Services



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

16

volunteer groups supported through volunteer campaign

140

new spaces created in niche wall at Renmark Cemetery

173

submissions received via *Engage RPC* across 9 consultations

2

high-profile community visits supported

Volunteer Month

During May, to complement National Volunteer Week Council delivered a month-long campaign to highlight and celebrate the significant contributions of volunteers across the Renmark Paringa community. This year, the approach shifted away from the previous format of nominations and awards, and instead provided opportunities for volunteer groups to nominate to be part of a broader campaign to recruit new volunteers.

In total, Council were able to support 16 community groups. An evaluation of the program identified that several groups reported the campaign was able to directly support them in placing new volunteers in required roles.

High profile community visits

Council supported visits from two high profile personalities in May.

Best selling Australian children's author, Mem Fox, visited the Riverland as part of her role as an ambassador for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Council was able to support Mem's visit with a community session for parents and carers on the joy and importance of reading.

2023 Australian of the Year, Taryn Brumfitt, also visited the Riverland to share resources about the importance of positive body image messaging. Council was able to support Taryn's visit with a community session designed for parents, grandparents, and carers to share practical insights and share resources on how to support young people to thrive, build body confidence, and develop the resilience and self-belief they need to navigate today's world.

New niche wall at Renmark Cemetery

Construction of the new niche wall at the Renmark Cemetery has been completed. This addition provides 140 new spaces designed to accommodate a full container of cremated remains, offering a respectful and secure option for families wishing to memorialise loved ones.

Riverland's first Disability Access and Inclusion Plan adopted!

Council adopted the region's first Riverland Disability Access and Inclusion Plan 2026–2030, developed in partnership with the District Council of Loxton Waikerie

and Berri Barmera Council to support a consistent regional approach to accessibility and inclusion.

The plan was informed by broad community consultation with people living with disabilities, carers, service providers, advocacy groups and the wider community, highlighting priorities such as improved physical access, better information access, greater awareness of invisible disabilities, and more inclusive community opportunities.

It focuses on strengthening inclusion, access to services and facilities, employment opportunities, and regional collaboration.

The plan is available in both a full and simplified version on all Council's websites. An Easy Read version of the document is planned to be delivered within the first year of the Plan.



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

2

community events
delivered

15,776

physical library loans

9,350

library visits

15

school holidays events

Library Services

The Renmark Library's April School Holiday Program once again generated strong community interest, offering an engaging and diverse range of activities focused on creativity, learning, and hands-on fun. A total of 15 events were delivered, attracting 543 children across the program. One of the standout highlights was the highly popular Scavenger Egg Hunt, which drew 224 participants. Library visitation throughout the holiday period was also exceptional, with 2,578 visits recorded over the two-week break, demonstrating the continued value of the Library's holiday programming to the community.

Events

Council delivered two community events this quarter, the April Riverfront Markets and *Machine Mania*.

Approximately 2,000 people attended *Machine Mania* at the Renmark Riverfront, a community event inspired by the popular Touch-a-Truck concept. The event provided families with the

opportunity to explore a wide range of vehicles and machinery in an engaging, hands-on environment. A dedicated Quiet Hour was also incorporated to enhance accessibility and inclusivity, attracting approximately 350 attendees. The strong attendance across both the main event and Quiet Hour highlights the community's enthusiasm for accessible and family-friendly experiences.

The April Riverfront Markets were a great success, attracting approximately 2,500 attendees. The event featured a diverse range of attractions, including Farmer Darcy's Travelling Farm, market stalls, food vendors, giant lawn games, and entertainment from Kooka and Kiwi the Clown. The strong attendance and variety of activities contributed to a vibrant community atmosphere, reinforcing the Riverfront Markets as a popular and well-supported local event.



Economic Development



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

857

bookings via Bookeasy

218

PS Industry cruise
bookings

\$11,900

visitor centre
retail sales

Chaffey Community Centre sale

Council was pleased to finalise the sale of the Chaffey Community Centre to Community Bridging Services (CBS), achieving a positive outcome for both Council and the broader community. The sale enables Council to realise the benefits of divesting the asset while ensuring the continued provision of the essential programs and services delivered from the Centre.



As an experienced operator with a strong understanding of the facility and its role within the community, CBS is well positioned to manage the Centre into the future. This transition supports the long-term sustainability of these valued services and provides reassurance and continuity for residents who rely on them.

Construction of new telecommunications tower

In June, Amplitel completed construction of a new 30-metre telecommunications tower adjacent to the Cowra Street Materials Depot. The facility is expected to significantly improve voice and data coverage across the surrounding area, reducing network capacity constraints, extending 5G coverage

to identified growth areas within Renmark, and enhancing indoor mobile connectivity at the Renmark Paringa District Hospital.

Following a public consultation period in May 2025, during which no submissions were received, Council entered into a 20-year lease agreement with Amplitel to facilitate the project. The facility is anticipated to be commissioned and brought into service in the coming months.

2026 hello SA Top Tourism Town nomination

Renmark was recognised as one of four finalists in the 2026 hello SA Top Tourism Town Awards, highlighting the town's growing reputation as a premier regional

destination. While Renmark did not secure the overall award, the finalist status is a significant achievement and reflects the substantial effort in preparing a high-quality submission.

The submission showcased Renmark's unique attractions, visitor experiences, community spirit and ongoing investment in tourism, providing valuable exposure for the town and strengthening its profile within South Australia's tourism sector.

Environment



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

52 days

that the Renmark
Waste Transfer
Station was open

7

types of open space
converted to battery
powered tools



Stormwater Management Plan

Council has completed a comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan to better understand the capacity, condition and future performance of Renmark's stormwater network and identify priorities for long-term investment. The plan confirms that more frequent and intense rainfall events associated with climate change, combined with an ageing drainage network and future growth, will place increasing pressure on Council infrastructure. Using detailed modelling and risk assessment, the project establishes a strategic framework to guide future stormwater improvements, reduce flood risk and strengthen

community resilience. The next step will involve consultation with key water management stakeholders and authorities to review the plan and incorporate feedback before final submission. Priority actions identified through the plan will then be integrated into Council's Infrastructure and Asset Management Plan and future Stormwater Asset Management Planning processes, providing a basis for long-term capital funding and investment decisions to ensure infrastructure remains fit for future weather conditions and community needs.

Transition to battery powered equipment

Council has continued to progress its transition to battery-powered equipment, with a range of new tools introduced over the past year, including blowers, chainsaws, hedge trimmers and a multi-purpose Kombi tool with hedge trimmer, pole saw and whipper snipper attachments.

As battery technology continues to advance, Council anticipates further opportunities to replace petrol-powered equipment with cleaner and more efficient alternatives, including hand mowers and additional landscaping tools.

Recreation



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

80%

of external grants
covered Bert Dix Park
Boat Ramp upgrade

Bert Dix Park Boat Ramp and Lock 5 moorings update

Construction of the new Bert Dix Park Boat Ramp commenced early in the quarter, representing another significant investment in recreational boating infrastructure across the Renmark Paringa region.

Once completed, the upgraded facility will provide improved river access for residents and visitors and further enhance Bert Dix Park as a key community destination. The project builds on recent boating infrastructure upgrades at Customs House and Lock 6, reinforcing Council's commitment to improving boating access throughout the district.

Unfortunately, high levels of rainfall has impacted the delivery of onsite construction works for this project which has led to it being carried over into 2026/27.

Council acknowledges the support of the South Australian Boating Facilities Advisory Committee (SABFAC), whose funding contribution will cover approximately 80% of the project cost.

Bank stabilisation works at Lock 5

The high levels of rain have also impacted works at Lock 5. Bank stabilisation works have been completed at Mooring Sites 8 -15. Works are on track for completion by end of 2026.



Regulatory Services



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

6

dogs impounded and
returned or rehomed

20

domestic structure
development
applications approved

5

land division
development
applications approved

Dog and Cat Management Board Grant success

Council was successful in securing funding from the Dog and Cat Management Board to construct an Impounded Dog Enrichment Enclosure at Council's animal pound.

The enclosure will provide a secure outdoor space for exercise, enrichment and socialisation, improving the wellbeing of dogs held in care, particularly those detained for more than 72 hours. The project is expected to reduce stress, support successful rehoming outcomes and strengthen partnerships with animal welfare organisations and adopters. Construction is anticipated to be completed by December 2026.

Little Corella Management and Community Education Grant Success

The Regulatory Services Team has secured grant funding from the Department for Environment and Water to deliver education and community engagement initiatives aligned with the South Australian Little Corella Action Plan.

The project will take an education-focused approach to little corella management, supporting informed community responses through the development of fact sheets, website content, social media messaging and signage. Resources will provide practical information on little corella behaviour, management options and legal requirements, while helping residents, schools and businesses minimise impacts such as noise, fouling and vegetation damage.

The initiative will also support Council officers to provide consistent, evidence-based advice and promote long-term community awareness and behavioural change.





PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

8,085

tonnes of locally sourced resheeting materials used

2km

of rural roads resheeted

Wentworth Road maintenance agreement

Council has partnered with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to undertake ongoing maintenance of a 43 km section of Wentworth Road, improving road conditions for residents, freight operators, businesses and visitors while providing an additional revenue stream for Council. The partnership has also supported local industry, with contractors including Stoney Pinch Earthmoving and Altitude Earthworks engaged to deliver components of the maintenance program. Works are already underway and have received positive feedback from road users regarding the improved condition of the route.

James Avenue footpath works

Construction of the James Avenue Footpath project is complete, improving safety and connectivity along the Renmark riverfront by linking existing paths between James Avenue and Ninth Street.

The works include a new footpath and pedestrian crossing near the RIT pump station to enhance accessibility and pedestrian safety.

Works at Renmark Airport

Two new split-system air conditioning units have been successfully installed within the Renmark Airport Terminal, significantly improving comfort for visitors and staff. The upgrade improves the usability of the terminal year-round, creating a more comfortable and welcoming environment for all airport users.

Licensed asbestos removal contractors were engaged to remove areas and materials identified as being contaminated with asbestos within the Aerodrome refuelling precinct.

Road maintenance works

Road rehabilitation works on Murtho Road have been completed, with additional rehabilitation works scheduled for this area and other identified locations across the district. Pavement patching is also continuing in response to an increased number of potholes resulting from recent rainfall events.

In addition, the northern shoulder of Cucumunga Street, between Bookmark Avenue and Tarcoola Street, has been restored to a road base surface. The area will

be maintained free of grass to provide a safer and more accessible route for pedestrians and cyclists, encouraging use of the shoulder rather than the roadway.

Road rehabilitation

Road rehabilitation works on sections of Industry Road, Nineteenth Street, Twentieth Street, and Para Street surrounding Renmark Square have commenced.

The project will be delivered in two stages:

- Stage 1: Industry Road and Nineteenth Street
- Stage 2: Para Street and Twentieth Street

Community communications were issued ahead of the works to ensure residents and road users were informed of the project timeline and any potential disruptions.

Council acknowledges that this is a very impactful project for our community and we will continue to be proactive with communications about the works.

Council Administration



PROGRESS FOR THIS QUARTER

1

Citizen Ceremony
conducted

1,976

phone calls received
at the Civic Centre

513

customer action
requests lodged

2026/27 Annual Business Plan adopted

Council adopted its 2026/27 Annual Business Plan and Budget in June, following community consultation and consideration of feedback received throughout the engagement period.

The Annual Business Plan sets out Council's priorities, services and key initiatives for the coming year, while continuing to balance investment in community infrastructure and services with Council's commitment to long-term financial sustainability.

Development of the budget also incorporated outcomes from Council's Rating Review, which considered how the rating system could be structured to provide a fair and sustainable approach to funding Council services into the future.

Strengthening Council's advocacy

Council continued to progress its 2025–2027 Advocacy Plan, providing a more coordinated approach to advocating for the projects, infrastructure and policy outcomes important to the Renmark Paringa community.

Throughout the quarter, Council continued to advocate in line with the priorities identified in the Plan, helping ensure local priorities remain visible in discussions with State and Federal Governments and other key stakeholders.

The Plan provides a clear platform for Council to build partnerships, pursue funding opportunities and advocate for investment that supports the long-term prosperity of the district.

Continued improvement in Council's financial position

Council received more than \$3 million in June through the Australian Government's prepayment of 80% of its annual Federal Financial Assistance Grant entitlement.

The timing of this payment, together with delays in the delivery of some capital projects, resulted in Council temporarily moving into a cash surplus position at the end of the quarter.

While this position reflects the timing of grant funding and expenditure, it represents a significant improvement from

Council's peak debt position of approximately \$11 million 18 months earlier and reflects the continued focus on strengthening Council's long-term financial sustainability.

Positive ReturnToWorkSA evaluation

Council's recent ReturnToWorkSA evaluation recognised the significant work undertaken to strengthen workplace health and safety practices across the organisation.

The evaluation provided positive feedback on Council's approach, including the professionalism of staff, workplace culture and improvements achieved over the past two years.

The result reflects Council's continued focus on providing a safe and supportive workplace and embedding strong work health and safety practices across the organisation.

Services Operating Expenditure

Function	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Variations*	YTD Expense	% Expended
Community Wastewater Management System	\$ 2,276,457.00	\$ 2,357,381.00	\$ 80,924.00	\$ 2,879,401.05	122%
Community Services	\$ 1,539,709.00	\$ 1,552,070.00	\$ 12,361.00	\$ 1,262,924.70	81%
Culture	\$ 1,012,374.00	\$ 1,020,953.00	\$ 8,579.00	\$ 926,419.69	91%
Economic Development	\$ 960,302.00	\$ 1,060,415.00	\$ 100,113.00	\$ 1,012,510.52	95%
Environment	\$ 4,253,697.00	\$ 4,179,057.00	(\$ 74,640.00)	\$ 3,822,362.10	91%
Recreation	\$ 3,902,544.00	\$ 3,919,829.00	\$ 17,285.00	\$ 3,705,546.19	95%
Regulatory Services	\$ 1,118,549.00	\$ 1,137,378.00	\$ 18,829.00	\$ 943,279.11	83%
Transport	\$ 4,989,629.00	\$ 4,928,243.00	(\$ 61,386.00)	\$ 4,670,958.75	95%
Council Administration	\$ 1,433,014.00	\$ 1,475,375.00	\$ 42,361.00	\$ 1,674,080.56	113%

* Budget variations are as a result of approved Q1 and Q2 budget reviews.

Expenditure is current as at 13 July 2026 and may be subject to final accruals being received.

Key Initiatives and Capital Projects

 On Pause
  Yet to commence
  In progress
  Complete

Function/ Service	Key Initiative/ Capital Project					Status	% Complete	Update for this quarter	Focus for next quarter
Community Wastewater Management System									
Community Wastewater Management System	Undertake renewal of common effluent drains in accordance with the Infrastructure and Asstet Management Plan (IAMP).			✓			100%	Completed.	
	Continue planning for the replacement of the Patey Drive Pump Station.			✓			15%	Initial design meetings have been undertaken, with this project to continue in 2026/2027.	
Community Services									
Cemetery Services	*Cemetery Expansion – Niche Wall Addition (*New capital project post Annual Business Plan adoption).				✓		90%	Planting of Blue Moon Roses and installation of fabricated trellis will complete this project.	
Community Development	Update the Renmark Paringa Council website to be more user-friendly and accessible for our ratepayers and community members.	✓			✓		100%	Improved connectivity between RPC website and Engage RPC achieved.	
	Disability Access and Inclusion Review - Participate in the State Government Disability Access and Inclusion Review to ensure our community infrastructure and services are inclusive and accessible for the entire community.	✓			✓		100%	The 2026 -30 Riverland Disability Access and Inclusion plan was adopted at the June meetings by the three Riverland Councils. Riverland Councils will begin planning for the rollout of the actions identified in the Plan.	
Culture									
Library Services	Continue to deliver the much-loved School Holiday Program.	✓					100%	April School Holiday Program successfully delivered.	
	Undertake building remediation work at the Renmark Paringa Library in accordance with the IAMP.	✓		✓			100%		
Event Services	This year will see a program of events, encompassing the Renmark Riverfront Markets, Australia Day celebrations and the community-led Renmark Christmas Pageant.	✓	✓				100%	Delivered April Riverfront Markets, Machine Mania in April School Holidays. and planning of Winter Glow for delivery in early July 2026.	
Community Facilities	Replace air-conditioning components at the Renmark Paringa Community and Civic Centre, in accordance with the IAMP.	✓		✓			100%	Activity completed.	
	Council will conduct a review of its facilities to better understand the needs of community and sporting groups.	✓			✓		100%		

Function/ Service	Key Initiative/ Capital Project					Status	% Complete	Update for this quarter
Economic Development								
Economic Development Services	Support the Jane Eliza Development to help deliver tourism benefits, assist in the housing crisis and address houseboat mooring requirements.		✓				75%	Support continues.
	Continue to support PIRSA's feasibility study for a freeze dry facility.		✓				15%	Next actions subject to funding success.
	Investigate opportunities to maximise the return on underutilised assets.		✓		✓		75%	Investigations continuing on seven Council sites.
Environment								
Waste Transfer Station	Investigate opportunities to achieve a 'user pays' model for waste transfer station services.			✓	✓		100%	
Infrastructure Services	Participate in the River Murray Levee Bank Advisory Committee to advocate for improved management and maintenance outcomes for flood levees within Renmark, Paringa and Lyrup.			✓	✓		50%	Council have continued to progress the policy and strategy development .
Asset Management Services	Deliver the Asset Management Improvement Plan, with oversight from the Asset Committee.			✓	✓		100%	Completed.
	Conduct condition assessments for the stormwater, building and transport asset classes, in accordance with the IAMP and accounting standards.			✓	✓		100%	Completed.
	Update Stormwater Management Plans for Renmark and Calperum Industrial Estate		✓	✓	✓		90%	Majority of the plan completed with the draft report to be presented to the Asset and Risk Committee.
Waste Management	Advance key priorities from the MRLGA Regional Waste Strategy in collaboration with regional partners, focusing on community education to improve bin use, enhance resource recovery, support a circular economy, and manage rising costs.			✓	✓		90%	Council are working alongside PIRSA to finalise the "Which Bin" campaign and accompanying Fruit Fly messaging. Once confirmed, the communications plan across the G3 Councils will be implemented.

Function/ Service	Key Initiative/ Capital Project					Status	% Complete	Update for this quarter
Recreation								
Reserves, Parks and Gardens	Undertake annual tree planting program in accordance with the Greening Renmark Paringa Plan.	✓		✓			100%	
	Investigate options for riverbank stabilisation at the New Landing Way swimming beach.			✓			15%	Initial concept drawings have been provided. Future reporting to be provided to Asset and Risk Committee. Staff will continue advocating for grant funds to support the construction portion of this project.
Recreational Facilities	Undertake the first stage of surface renewal on the Renmark to Paringa cycleway.		✓				25%	This project was endorsed in the June Council meeting to be carried forward to 2026/2027.
	Deliver an upgrade to the indoor pool filtration and heating plant, at the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre (ACRC) to provide a modern, compliant and energy efficient facility.		✓				15%	This project has been deferred and is to be considered in the 2027/28 annual planning process to consider its integration with the ACRC Redevelopment business case.
	Further investigate improved community facilities within the Alan Coulter Recreation Centre, within the planning for the replacement of the mezzanine floor and roofing remediation.		✓				25%	This original project scope has evolved into considering a new facility, as reported at the May Council Meeting. Future updates on this facility will be reported within the 2026/27 financial year.
	Advocate for an appropriate funding model for the development of soccer clubroom facilities at the Steve Poutakidis Sports Ground.		✓				100%	
	Deliver grant funded upgrades to the Renmark Netball Courts lighting and court surfacing to modern standards.		✓				100%	Completed.
	Undertake planning for the replacement of the playground at the Jarrett Memorial Gardens.		✓				50%	This project was endorsed at the June Council meeting to be carried forward to 2026/2027.
	*ACRC – Replacement Fitness Equipment (*New capital project post Annual Business Plan adoption).		✓				100%	
Marine and Community Structures	Undertake upgrade of the Bert Dix Park Boat Ramp in alignment with modern standards.		✓				25%	This project was endorsed in the June Council meeting to be carried forward to 2026/2027.
Regulatory Services								
Development and Compliance	Undertake review of the Animal Management Plan, incorporating improvements requested during the latest Community Satisfaction Survey.	✓		✓			100%	Completed.

Function/ Service	Key Initiative/ Capital Project					Status	% Complete	Update for this quarter
Transport								
Airport Management	Establish a dedicated aerial water and fuel reloading base for the South Australian Country Fire Service.				✓		100%	
Road Maintenance (Sealed and Unsealed)	Undertake road pavement replacement on Industry Road, Twentieth Street and Patey Drive, Renmark		✓				90%	This project was endorsed in the June Council meeting to be carried forward to 2026/2027.
	Pursue opportunities to increase capacity and deliver improved services through agreements with other authorities (e.g DIT).		✓		✓		100%	Completed.
	Conduct road resealing in accordance with the IAMP.		✓				100%	
	Conduct road resheeting in accordance with the IAMP.		✓				100%	Completed.
Footpath and Walkway Maintenance	Council will construct a vital footpath connection along James Avenue to Ninth Street to support our active walking community.		✓				100%	Completed.
Council Administration								
Fleet Management	Undertake plant replacement in accordance with the IAMP.				✓		100%	Completed.
Strategic Management	Explore opportunities to investigate the feasibility of short-term priorities from the <i>Growth Strategy</i> .				✓		100%	Completed.
	Finalise and activate the Advocacy Plan to ensure our engagement with other authorities leverages the best outcomes for our community.				✓		75%	While the Advocacy Teams introductory meetings are still to be held, Council has continued to strongly advocate in line with it's 2025-2027 Advocacy Plan.
	Review and update risk management, policy and framework. Commence the development of an Operational Risk Register.				✓		90%	Data entry of operational risk register into Skytrust completed. The next phase is to support risk owners with the active use of the risk register, risk ownership and responsibilities.
Financial Services	Procure the services of an internal auditor.				✓		90%	TBC
	Develop a formal Fees and Charges Policy to outline service recovery initiatives.				✓		100%	Completed.





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17.3. Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services

17.3.1. Elected Member Requests Monthly Report - Infrastructure and Environmental Services

Reporting Officer	Suzie Stivahtaris - Executive Assistant Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services
CEO/Director	Tarik Wolf - Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services
Relevant Legislation	Nil
Attachments	1. 08. August [17.3.1.1 - 3 pages]

Purpose

To provide Council with a system that ensures appropriate feedback is provided for each Councillor request.

Background

A table summarising each request and action taken has been provided, refer to attachment 1.

Strategic Alignment

Environment Asset Management

E1.2 Apply quality asset management principles to ensure optimal whole of life costs for Council assets.

Leadership Effective Governance

LE2.1 Maintain effective processes and systems to support informed, robust decision-making, demonstrating integrity and legislative compliance.

Infrastructure and Environmental Services
Elected Member Action Requests
Requests from 17 JULY 2025 - AUGUST 2026

Request Information:	CA987/625	Received	17/06/2025	Status	Ongoing
Description	MAYOR HUNTER - 23rd Street Bridge was renewed several years ago & DIT did not create a walkway across the full width of the creek. A great deal of discussion has occurred however we still have an unsafe situation for walkers / bike riders. Can we put a temporary fix / seal to allow for safe passage while discussions continue with DIT? What short term options exist?				
Actions	07/07/2025 - Staff are finalising scope and costings of work. 04/08/2025 - Initial cost estimates completed, administration discussing funding options with DIT. 08/09/2025 - Further update will be provided once discussions with DIT have been held. 14/04/2026 - Staff will formalise access at either end of the shared use path with crusher dust. Signage will be installed to guide users to the pedestrian access. 13/05/2026 - Work commenced in May and is due for completion in June 2026. 09/06/2026 - No further update to provide at this stage. 13/07/2026 - Crusher dust works have been completed. Signage requirements are still being confirmed. 11/08/2026 - Onsite meeting arranged to discuss and confirm signage requirements.				

Request Information:	CA1438/825	Received	31/08/2025	Status	Completed
Description	MAYOR HUNTER - The riverfront walk is well lit, apart from the small section between the club and the area in front of where the Westpac bank was situated (180 Murray Av). This is on an up-ramp & has a small retaining wall, which may be rough if 'contacted'. The area used to have the old historic light poles. Could we investigate an extra (solar) light pole for this area?				
Actions	08/09/2025 - Work being undertaken to restore / make good existing infrastructure. 06/10/2025 - No further update to provide. 10/11/2025 - Will investigate further once work at the Renmark Club has been completed. 05/01/2026 - As works are now complete, staff to determine options for lighting. 12/03/2026 - No further update to provide at this stage. 14/04/2026 - Awaiting quotes from contractor to inform consideration of viability to install additional lighting. 13/05/2026 - No further update to provide at this stage 09/06/2026 - Contractor has been engaged to install two lights within the area. The works are expected to be completed within coming month. 13/07/2026 - No further update to provide at this stage. 11/08/2026 - Additional Lighting has been installed.				

Request Information:	CA977/626	Received	6/06/2026	Status	Completed
Description	MAYOR Hunter - Elected Member Request - Doevey's Lane quickly fills with water during even minor falls & it pools half way down the laneway. Are there temporary works that can be instituted prior to a full investigation into a long term solution to ease this problem? At the moment, the water is pooling right back to Pyap Street.				
Actions	09/06/2026 - Levels have been taken along the full length of the area and a new grade has been designed to allow water to flow to both ends. Works are weather dependent and no commencement date has been scheduled at this stage. 13/07/2026 - Initial grading works commenced within the laneways. Progress has been impacted by wet weather and machinery availability, with remaining works to be completed as conditions allow. 11/08/2026 - Maintenance works recommenced, with grading operations underway using level guidance to ensure the correct surface profile and drainage outcomes.				

Request Information:	CA976/626	Received	6/06/2026	Status	Completed
Description	MAYOR Hunter - Elected Member Request - Water from Car Park seems to have found a channel alongside the stairs, with soil washing onto the walkway, creating a mess & potential slip hazard.				
Actions	09/06/2026 - Staff to investigate and arrange the removal of debris from the pathway. Request referred to the Regulatory Team for further assessment and investigation of carpark compliance. 13/07/2026 - No further update to provide at this stage, Compliance Team monitoring. 11/08/2026 - Request to be closed, with ongoing monitoring to continue throughout development.				

Request Information:	CA873/526	Received	20/05/2026	Status	Completed
Description	CR HOWIE - Last week I was approached by Pam Goulden regard to the build up of rubbish on a neighboring property 3 Banksia Street. Apparently over the weekend of 9th -10th May the rubbish spilled over onto the footpath and roadside. On inspection today 20/5/26 that had been cleared. However Pam also had concerns of rats living amongst the rubbish and invading the neighborhood especially behind the house.				
Actions	13/07/2026 - Unsightly condition letter sent to the landowner requesting clean-up of the front yard. The work has now been completed. Staff are attempting contact her. 11/08/2026 - Council has contacted the customer regarding the request.				

Request Information:	CA1048/626	Received	22/06/2026	Status	Ongoing
Description	MAYOR Hunter - Elected Member Request - Light 'ball' in foyer / entry to council near the counter continues to flicker. Can we check operation of all of the internal ceiling lights in this corridor? It is the light which is often left on overnight				
Actions	13/07/2026 - Staff to arrange the necessary equipment for inspection. 11/08/2026 - Awaiting contractor attendance to undertake repair works.				

Request Information:	CA1128/726	Received	8/07/2026	Status	Completed
Description	MAYOR HUNTER - Paringa section of the Sturt Highway, next to the Paringa Hotel Bottle shop - bitumen is degrading & potholes increasing in area between Council & DIT responsibilities. Can staff investigate who is responsible & investigate options for repair? Photo is attached.				
Actions	13/07/2026 - Staff have completed their inspection and reviewing responsibilities. 11/08/2026 - Repairs Completed				

Request Information:	CA1201/726	Received	20/07/2026	Status	Ongoing
Description	CR GIBBS - Can council put, No truck parking signage between 8pm & 8am, out the front of council chambers on 18th street . So fridge vans pull up with there motors running for cooling what is inside there vans for hours, Then start up the truck & cruise off to Adelaide . Its not a designated truck parking area in a housing area .				
Actions	11/08/2026 - Staff are investigating and reviewing responsibility				

Request Information:	CA1200/726	Received	20/07/2026	Status	Ongoing
Description	CR GIBBS - Can the Council get installed signage coming into Renmark from the Paringa causeway for the truck drivers to READ .Avoid using exhaust breaks in built up areas . Sometimes the truckies have them on all the way up to the council buildings. Very noisy, there is lots of new houses just as you come off the Paringa Causeway.				
Actions	11/08/2026 - Request information provided. This is a DIT road and falls under the responsibility of the road authority.				

Request Information:	CA1199/726	Received	20/07/2026	Status	Ongoing
Description	CR GIBBS - Can the council Seal the flooring surface of the Rumble Arts section at the Renmark Institute.				
Actions	11/08/2026 - "Staff are reviewing the scope of works. Previous sealing works completed.				

Request Information:	CA1207/726	Received	21/07/2026	Status	Completed
Description	MAYOR HUNTER - Public Toilets - male at the Civic Centre have this hole behind the door. The stopper on the door itself has lost its rubber stopper and the hole is increasing in size. Can we schedule a repair prior to greater damage?				
Actions	11/08/2026 - Repair works completed				

Request Information:	CA1248/726	Received	28/07/2026	Status	Ongoing
Description	CR MADDOCKS - I have already reported this item several times however it is unfortunately still one of the most complaints I have received recently. It concerns the Carpark adjacent to Crossing at the corner of Murray Avenue and Renmark Avenue where persons are either forced to walk over the Garden Bed or put themselves in danger and walk behind their car to reach the footpath.				
Actions	11/08/2026 - Options for installing infill paving through the garden bed are being assessed to improve accessibility and pedestrian safety.				

18. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**19. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONFIDENCE**19.1. Chief Executive Officer

Nil

19.2. Director Corporate and Community Services

Nil

19.3. Director Infrastructure and Environmental Services

Nil

20. CLOSURE