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## WORKS COMMENCE – TUMUT ROTARY PIONEER PARK UPGRADE



Work has started on the Rotary Pioneer Park upgrades. Preliminary works will focus on improving green infrastructure around the pondage section of the park.

Security fencing has been installed around the work zone while we work to safely complete construction.

The walking path from the river past the labyrinth to the playground will be closed for a short time and we encourage users to use the alternate path closer to the pool.

The project includes new amenities, to be located near the pool carpark, nature play facilities catering for younger children, improved pathways, new bridges, low maintenance plantings and more seating and picnic tables.

Council received \$1,330,000 from the NSW Government's Public Spaces Legacy Program for the project.



## EASTER CLOSURE

Our Offices, Libraries and Resource Recovery Centres will be closed for the Easter Public Holiday from Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April.

Kerbside pickups will operate as per regular schedules so please continue to put your bins out as per normal.

For urgent after hours council assistance please call 1300 275 782 (1300 ASK SVC).

## COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR JAMES HAYES

Congratulations to our re-elected local members Dr Clancy and Dr McGirr, I look forward to Council maintaining the strong relationship developed over time. Congratulations to all the other candidates who spent the time to campaign and listen to our community, your effort and commitment is appreciated.

I was delighted and honoured to be asked to speak recently at Sculpture by the Sea's Cottesloe Sculpture Conference. This gave me the opportunity to showcase the wonders of the Snowy Valleys to an eclectic audience of artists, sculptors, academics, collectors, and philanthropists. I am confident that interest in the Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail will continue to grow and reap rewards.

Tuesday, April 4th sees the latest sculpture unveiled, (or in this case exhumed from the earth). The artist Peter Lundberg will be on hand to see his latest work, "Nugget" revealed, see you on the Adelong creek walk at 11am.

Work on the Brindabella Road is progressing well, regular users will note continual improvements as time and work progresses, and occasional users of the road will be amazed, I am certain. Thanks to the hard-working crews on the Brindabella Road and all other road jobs. Thanks also to other SVC staff, we know it can be difficult when your section is understaffed, and we appreciate the current difficulties in filling positions.

I urge residents to visit the Tumut Annual Art Exhibition which opens on Friday 31st March at 5:30pm. Now in its 65th year, the Tumut Art show has in the past attracted exceptional artists, including Robert Dickerson and Sali Herman whom both won prizes in 1959, first prize was 100 guineas! This year's major sponsor is the Bendigo Bank, and Snowy Valleys Council is also a sponsor.

Finally, have a wonderful and safe Easter break.

*James*

## HAPPY EASTER!

Friday 7 April to Monday 10 April 2023

- COUNCIL OFFICES - CLOSED
- COUNCIL LIBRARIES - CLOSED
- COUNCIL RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRES - CLOSED
- KERBSIDE BIN PICKUPS - OPERATING AS NORMAL

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## SEWER VENT SHAFT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Council is removing and replacing aging concrete ventilation shafts as a safety priority.

Sewer vent shafts play a crucial role in wastewater networks by providing adequate ventilation, like an exhaust fan in your bathroom.

Council maintains and operates 46 vent shafts in Tumut. These are located primarily in the old section of town to ensure the network in this area is ventilated properly.



Many of the old concrete shafts are over 80 years old. When exposed to sewer gases concrete degrades making the vent shafts more susceptible to damage, lightning strikes and/or collapse, posing a danger to people and property.

Concrete vent shafts are being replaced with sustainable high-performance stainless steel for better durability and low maintenance.

Vent shafts need to be a specific height to maximise airflow and minimise the risk of odour from the wastewater network. The ones in Tumut are nine metres tall, and if you've never noticed them you might now!

To date, 27 shafts have been replaced in Tumut.

## TENDERS CALLED FOR MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE

Tender applications are now being sought for the design and construction of the Tumut Multipurpose Center.

Over the past six months, Council worked with a designer and a community working group to develop a concept design to help guide tenderers.



The tender concept design includes a sports hall comprising two basketball-sized courts with spectator seating, multiple small rooms and offices, a kitchen and amenities/change rooms.

The final detailed design for the facility is subject to alteration as Council considers tender bids.

The Request for Tender closes on Friday 5 May 2023. Tender lodgement is online via the Tenderlink website.

## LINE MARKING ROAD WORKS

Over the next few weeks, we'll be undertaking a vast line marking program across the region to complete works on roads that have recently been repaired or resealed.

Line marking refers to painted lines and symbols, as well as raised reflective pavement markers which are also known as cats eyes.

Each year, Council undertakes a blitz of works to maintain and service the more than 700 kilometres of sealed local roads we manage across the Snowy Valleys.

Caring for our roads is one of our most important tasks and our teams proactively maintain our road network to increase safety and quality.

If you are driving near any of these works, please remember to slow down and take care especially around line marking machinery.

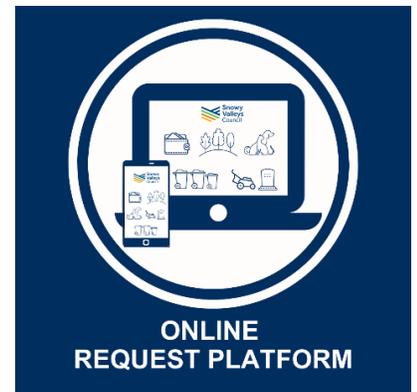


## ONLINE COUNCIL REQUESTS

Now you can make a council request online at a time that suits you!

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