



NEW COUNCIL

Following on from the 2014 Council elections the new Council was sworn in on 18 November 2014.

The following candidates were elected to the Naracoorte Lucindale Council as listed from left to right in the picture:

- Mayor Erika Vickery
- Cr Ken Schultz
- Cr Toby Robinson
- Cr Tom Dennis
- Cr Rebecca Smith
- Cr Julie Earl
- Cr Scott McLachlan
- Cr Craig McGuire
- Cr Damien Ross
- Cr Trevor Rayner
- Cr Malcolm McLean (absent from photo)



The new members of the Council are Cr Tom Dennis, Cr Rebecca Smith, Cr Julie Earl and Cr Scott McLachlan.

The members who were re-elected are Mayor Erika Vickery, Cr Ken Schultz, Cr Toby Robinson, Cr Craig McGuire, Cr Damien Ross, Cr Trevor Rayner and Cr Malcolm McLean. Cr Craig McGuire is also the Deputy Mayor.

The Council will continue to meet at 4.30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Naracoorte Council Chamber.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A lot of Council's work is undertaken at its committees. The Elected Members have created the following committees to assist it perform its functions:

- Audit (required by legislation)
- CEO Recruitment, performance review & remuneration
- Naracoorte Regional Livestock Exchange
- Strategic Asset Management
- Strategic Planning and Development Policy (required by legislation)
- Community Services

Elected Members were appointed to the Committees as follows:

- Audit Committee comprises Crs Ross, Smith and Dennis. The Audit Committee also consists of independent members Jim Ker, who is the Presiding Member, and Robyn Mencil.
- CEO Recruitment, performance review & remuneration comprises Mayor Vickery, Crs Dennis and Ross (Presiding Member)
- Naracoorte Regional Livestock Exchange Board comprises Crs Robinson (Presiding Member) and McLachlan. The NRLE also consists of independent members Ian O'Loan and Robin Gericke.
- Strategic Asset Management Committee comprises Crs Rayner, Schultz (Presiding Member), Robinson, McLean and McGuire
- Strategic Planning and Development Policy Committee comprises Crs McLachlan (Presiding Member), Smith, Dennis and Earl
- Community Services Committee comprises Mayor Vickery, Crs Earl (Presiding Member), McGuire and Smith

Members of the public are welcome to attend Council and Committee meetings for all or parts of the meetings.

Meetings are usually held in the Naracoorte Council Chamber. Meeting times are advertised each month in the Naracoorte Herald and on Council's website.



DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL

Crs Schultz, Robinson and Rayner were appointed to the Development Assessment Panel.

The panel also consists of independent members Elizabeth Travers (Presiding Member), Charlene Grant, Judith Murdoch and Peter Stuart.

Dr Helen Macdonald and Mr Paul McRostie are Public Officers to the Development Assessment Panel.

Council's Planning Department makes decisions on most forms of developments in its Council area. On occasions development applications are referred to the Development Assessment Panel, this panel must be established by Council under legislation. In some instances development applications are referred to the panel that do not comply with the development plan or are considered to be contentious, controversial or significant to the area. Council does not control the Panel, must not influence the Panel and does not have the power to change decisions made by the Panel.

The panel's role is to act as a planning authority and to assess development applications for planning rules only. When a panel is assessing an application it must assess it against the Development Plan objectives. In doing so, it weighs up the pros and cons by referring to the relevant provisions of the Development Plan.

IS YOUR SWIMMING POOL SAFE?

With the summer season upon us, it is important to remember safety around the home swimming pool.

Pools which are constructed in association with a dwelling and are intended to be utilised by the occupants of the home are classified as development when:

- a) it has a depth exceeding 300 millimetres; or
- b) in the case of an aboveground pool or inflatable swimming pool incorporates a filtration system

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It's important to ensure all swimming pool fencing meets the Australian Standards 1928.1.

All swimming pools classified as development must have a continuous safety barrier maintained by the pool owner that restricts access by young children to the pool.

Fencing must be constructed in such a way to make sure that:

- the fence is an effective barrier to young children
- it is permanent
- young children can't crawl under or climb over it by using foot and hand holds
- it is at least 1.2 metres high
- any boundary fences used as part of the child-safety barrier are at least 1.8 metres high on the side that faces the pool, with a 900mm non-climbable zone at the top inside of the fence; a boundary barrier may be climbable on the neighbour's side.
- gates to the pool area must:
 - o swing outward from the pool area
 - o be self-closing from any position
 - o be fitted with a latching device out of reach of small children at least 1.5m above ground level.

SAFETY AT THE NARACOORTE SWIMMING LAKE

The safety of the Naracoorte Swimming Lake is a shared responsibility that requires a co-operative and community approach. Observe the key points from the code:

1. Observe and obey all signs and warnings at the lake as well as all lawful directives given by Police and Council Officers
2. Children under the age of 10 must be actively supervised by a responsible person over the age of 16 at all times
3. Designate at least one adult "Water Watcher" to supervise children around the lake. Don't rely on older siblings or other children to supervise swimmers and don't rely on swimming lessons, flotation devices or other equipment to make a child "water safe"
4. Always swim with a friend and keep a look out for your mates