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A Message from the Mayor

It's that time of year that we all dread...rates time!

Nobody likes paying rates, but it is necessary for Council to levy rates in order to be able to provide the services that you expect and deserve.

Your rates notice is included in this mail out to you, so please read it carefully. If you are unsure of anything in relation to it, or you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our amazing Rates team by phoning 1300 790 919.

Ratepayers have until 8 March 2023 to pay in full and receive a 10 percent discount on their rates and charges.

The 10 percent discount applies to general rates and utility charges only.

If you feel as though you can't afford to pay your rates in total, you can enter into a payment arrangement to pay weekly, fortnightly, or monthly. Talk to our Rates team to make sure you take advantage of an interest-free instalment plan, because council does charge interest on overdue rates.

Please be advised though, that if you enter into an instalment plan, you won't be able to claim the 10 percent discount on your rates. Ratepayers only get the discount if they pay in full by the due date.

Eligible pensioners will continue to receive a maximum subsidy of up to \$300 per year through Council's Pensioner Concession scheme. This is in addition to the Queensland Government's Pensioner Concession that provides a maximum subsidy of \$200 per year.

If you are short of time, and who isn't, we have made it easier to pay your rates with multiple payment options, including in-person at one of our Customer Service Centres, by direct debit, by cheque in the mail, over the phone, or online via Council's Online Service Centre or via internet banking.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I look forward to catching up soon.

Mayor Andy Ireland



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New Community Resource Recovery Centre now open

A new Community Resource Recovery Centre for sorting reusable, recyclable and recoverable materials was officially opened to the public at Yeppoon Landfill in November 2022.



The \$3 million project was jointly funded by Livingstone Shire Council and the Queensland Government, which committed \$625,000 through its Resource Recovery Industry Development Program, with council providing the balance.

This multi-purpose facility will help divert close to 3000 tonnes of waste from Yeppoon Landfill each year, extending the lifetime of the current landfill cell by two years and allowing council to defer spending \$8-9 million in the short term.

The project included a repurposed check-in shed, relocated and additional commercial weighbridges, regulated waste storage, and a community resource recovery shed, equipped with multiple sorting bins for different recyclables.

Twin access lanes at the resource recovery shed ensures rapid transfer for well sorted loads.

Livingstone's street art among Australia's best!

Three of the Shire's impressive public art projects have been named as finalists in the 2022 Australian Street Art Awards, making the Livingstone region the recipient of more nominations than anywhere else in the country over the history of the awards program.

Congratulations to all of the outstanding artists who have contributed to ensuring our shire is an appealing place to live and visit.

Winners will be announced on Friday 10 February.



'A Place to Gather' by Brandon Butler, Causeway Lake



'Let's Get Crabby, in a Big Way' by Brendon Tohill, Lammermoor



'Black Cockatoo' portraits by Jon Watson, Daniel Park Cooee Bay - One of many art projects on the 'Arthouse Outhouse Tour'



For more information about the Capricorn Coast Art Trail visit discovercapricorncoast.com.au

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Being a good sort just got easier!

YOU CAN RECYCLE THESE ITEMS AT THE YEPPOON COMMUNITY RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE

- Empty Gas Bottles/Fire Extinguishers
- Furniture (AS APPROVED BY SITE STAFF)
- Electronic Waste
- Cardboard
- Oil
- Vehicle Batteries
- Tyres
- Comingled Recyclables
- Metal Waste



REMEMBER TO SORT YOUR LOAD AND SAVE!

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Thanks to everyone who shared their amazing photos of Livingstone! Simply share your photos on [Instagram](#) using #lovelivingstone for your chance to be featured.



HOSTING A COMMUNITY EVENT IN 2023?

Don't forget to submit it on our website event calendar to let the community know!

It's easy! Scan the QR code or visit livingstone.qld.gov.au/event-calendar and click on 'Submit an Event'

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