

WORKS UPDATE

GENERAL WORKS

- Red Banks Campground upgrade underway
- Heggaton flood damage repairs completed
 - Heggaton Road
 - King Hicks Road
 - Dog Fence Road
 - Hen and Chicken Road
 - Butler Road
 - Miller Road
 - Rangeview Road 2km completed
- Pahls Hill Road 4km complete
- Nield Road 1.5km complete
- Preiss Road 2km complete
- Wudinna-Darke Peak Road hasBegun
- General Patrolling

Upcoming Works

- Stage 2 of Balumbah-Kinnard Road Construction
 - Please see changed speed limits

Cleve RV Park Toilets Internal Upgrade Complete

The Cleve RV Park has completed comprehensive internal upgrades to its toilet facilities. The renovations include:

- Installation of six new toilet cubicles with modern, durable Laminex doors
- Addition of a sleek, dual-basin vanity unit with ample counter space
- Install underfloor plumbing for two shower cubicles and an accessible bathroom.
- New floor tiles throughout, including skirt tiles.
- Replacement of two external doors

External improvements, including the frontage and gravel path, are still in progress and will be completed soon.



RV Park Toilets Internal Upgrade: Twin hand basin unit.



RV Park Toilets Internal Upgrade: New toilets, doors, and overall clean look.

COMMUNITY INSIGHT

AUGUST 2024

MAYORS' BRIEF

Dear Community Members,

As the spring is coming, our community is filled with new initiatives and events. Here are several programs that are helping our community: I'm excited to share with you the progress we're making on the Red Banks Beach Campground revitalisation. This is a favourite place for our community, and many memories have been created here, as well as new ones are being made. Our Hooded Plover Protection Plan is in development, it's a fantastic feeling to know that we are making the necessary efforts to preserving these amazing birds and to continue to improve our district, especially those fantastic beaches of Arno Bay. The EP Field Days were held just recently, on August 13-15. We showcased the best of our produce, innovation, and human resource. The Cleve Country Quilters group had been busy working on a range of projects, including the beautiful quilt that was raffled off during the field days The group meets every Wednesday at the Cleve RSL Hall, and new members are always welcome. For the first time, we're excited to present our Regional Public Health Plan index in this document. This valuable tool will assist us in determining where our focus should be to address potential issues and where our resources should be directed to enhance the quality of life of the people in our community. We value our accountability and transparency and are ready to present this plan to you and cooperate to make our community even healthier and more prosperous. I would like to extend my appreciation to all the EP Field Days participants and thank our local businesses and community members for their efforts. I am also looking forward to the Cleve Running Festival which will take place in September.

Thank you.

- Mayor Phil Cameron

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

- **INNOVATING FOR BETTER HEALTH: A REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN BUILT ON DATA AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
- **RED BANKS REVITALISED: BEACH CAMPGROUNDS AND HOODED PLOVER PROTECTION PLAN UNDERWAY**
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- **CLEVE RV PARK TOILETS INTERNAL UPGRADE COMPLETE**



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Domains selected for assessment within the Cleve Wellbeing Index.

In regional Australia, every local government area is required to submit a Regional Public Health Plan every 4 years. These plans rely heavily on data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) census, which is conducted every 6 years. However, this creates a problem - the current census data may have been useful for the previous Regional Public Health Plan, but it's now outdated. While exploring the health of our constituents, it becomes apparent that representative data is lacking, and the whole underlying concept of health did not comprehensively cover the basic needs of human wellbeing; A more holistic approach is needed to truly serve the district.

Wellbeing is a multifaceted concept, with different factors intersecting and impacting each other, and certain members of the community are more vulnerable to specific wellbeing challenges.

A review of existing wellbeing frameworks, including the OECD's Better Life Index and Australia's Measuring What Matters, was conducted to inform the development of a wellbeing plan for the district.

These frameworks provided valuable insights, but were found to have limitations in their ability to capture the unique needs and experiences of the district. As a result, it was clear that a more tailored approach was needed.

This is why Council has develop a Wellbeing Index. The index captures data from various sources, including a council census with health surveys, and online databases and reports, which assess domains such as physical health, education, social connections, and environmental quality.

Within each domain, a collection of indicators were established for ease of navigation, such as life expectancy, education levels, and access to healthcare, as well as more subjective measures like self-reported happiness and life satisfaction.

The Index helps Council to understand our strengths and weaknesses, monitor changes over time, and apply data-driven decisions. It's a tool that enables a more responsive approach to the needs of the district, while also enabling the community to directly affect greater change through participation.

RED BANKS REVITALISED: BEACH CAMPGROUNDS AND HOODED PLOVER PROTECTION PLAN UNDERWAY



Red Banks Beach: Seven new campgrounds, with signs and amenities.

Red Banks Beach is a special place for many families. People have grown up coming to this place, playing in the sand and the sun, and spending quality time with family and friends. With time in mind, it is always important to ask ourselves: How we can preserve places like this, for future generations to visit and enjoy? The Red Banks Campground upgrade project is part of a larger Coastal Protection initiative by the coastal councils of the Eyre Peninsula, and it is a pleasure to say that it's been co-funded by LandscapeSA. As part of this initiative, council is currently undertaking works to enhance the campground, including the establishment of seven new camping areas, complete with signage and amenity upgrades. This will help us to better manage the impact of visitors on the surrounding environment, while also providing a more enjoyable experience for everyone. The coastal environment of Red Banks Beach is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna.

The surrounding dunes and coastal vegetation provide a haven for a variety of wildlife, including birds, reptiles, and small mammals. One of the most iconic and beloved birds of the coastal environment is the Hooded Plover. This small, ground-dwelling bird is a common sight on the beaches of the Eyre Peninsula, including Red Banks Beach. With its distinctive black hood, white belly and red beak, the Hooded Plover is easy to spot as it runs along the beach and dunes, in searching of food. However, like many other species, it is facing a number of threats, including habitat loss and degradation, predation, and human disturbance. while consider the future of Red Banks Beach, the needs of the Hooded Plover and other wildlife that call the beach home should be to take into account. Council are starting to develop a Hooded Plover Protection Plan, which will outline the measures needed to minimise the impact of human activity on this bird's habitat and ensure the long-term survival of this vulnerable species.



Red Banks Beach coastal view looking back towards Arno Bay