

Our Glenorchy

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A message from Mayor Bec Thomas

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you've had a great start to 2022 and are keeping safe and well as this wave of COVID passes through. As the clock struck midnight, and we said goodbye to 2021, I was not only reminiscing of the achievements of the year gone, but celebrating the new year and what it will bring. Looking forward to the year ahead, I am feeling incredibly motivated and committed to delivering for you in 2022.

January marks the halfway point in our current Council budget and, as a Council, we start to consider our goals and focus for next year's budget (2022-23). While we can crunch the numbers and propose options, first and foremost, we want to hear from you, our community, about what your

budget priorities are. This two-way conversation between Council and the Glenorchy community will help inform not only our next budget, but future budgets. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is to have your say—this is your money, your city and your investment.

Just like a family managing their finances, we are trying to meet the expectations of the many people in our household (48 thousand residents in our case!) against a budget that only stretches so far. Like many Councils, right now we have limited resources to deliver on our priorities and community expectations. We're also still feeling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, with a budget deficit forecast for this year.

Although we have limited ability to fund new projects in 2022-23, we can prioritise our works and existing

budgets to best meet community expectations.

My priority over the next few months is to listen to our community so we can inform the decisions we make about where we should allocate our funds when we are developing our 2022-23 budget. We'll consult with the community using various means to make sure everyone can have their say.

Like any other, this year will come with its own unique challenges, but the potential we have to sustainably and safely grow our City will far outweigh these in the years to come, and regardless, we're made of tougher stuff here in Glenorchy, I know we are up for everything that comes our way.

TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION:

Head to Let's Talk Glenorchy letstalk.gcc.tas.gov.au or get in touch to find out how to give us your feedback.



2022 Community Award Winners

We received many worthy nominations in the lead up to the 2022 Community Awards. Glenorchy spirit is strong across the six award categories demonstrating the achievements and dedication of many amazing people in Glenorchy.

Below is just a brief overview of the achievements of our winners. For a full summary of winners and nominees please head to the Awards page on our website gcc.tas.gov.au.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2022 – WINNER: ERIC MYERS

Eric has a history of volunteering going back to the 1980's. More recently Eric has been involved with Claremont Rotary as board member, Secretary and Treasurer as well as an exchange host and mentor for young people. Eric was the instigator and coordinator organising the interactive 'Walk of Remembrance' in Claremont, which details the history of the WWI army camp located there. A recent ongoing project is Eric's involvement with TadTas, a not-for-profit organisation that helps modify equipment used by people with disabilities to suit their individual needs.

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2022 – WINNER: ELI MORRISON

Eli has been a Student Leader at Guilford Young College. Prior to this as a Year 11 student, Eli was actively involved in the Glenorchy Campus Just Act Student Committee raising awareness of issues within the College and wider community of justice, and aims to build a positive community spirit. He has made a great contribution to the wellbeing of our community and represents the wider Glenorchy community as a fine young person with much to contribute to society.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2022 – WINNER: JOHN CLARKE AND JUDY LATHAM – GLENORCHY RODMAN BOWLS CLUB

John and Judy were appointed as joint bar managers about three years ago.

Any day of the week you can find them both at the Club first thing of a morning and often the last pair to leave of a night. Among many tasks, they cook the BBQs, clean, organise and collect entry fees for social bowls, all while refusing to accept any payment for their hard work. The Club cannot express how grateful they are for all that John and Judy do to make life enjoyable for all who attend this great Club.

ALL ABILITIES AWARD 2022 – WINNER: LUKE RAND

Luke's different abilities meant that he was unable to hold down a part time job like other teenagers. Undeterred, in year 10, he set up his own business and created his own job. Fast forward a few years, Luke's business 'Who Gives a Crap – Ramp up' is growing, now employing a warehouse coordinator to help him distribute eco friendly toilet paper products.

With a great sense of humour and fun, Luke also generously gives back to his community. He has donated over \$1,000 to Sleep Out for the Salvos, he participates in the Council's International Day for People with a Disability, and Beyond the Classroom presentations with the Salvation Army. Luke donates toilet paper from time to time to those in need.

COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR 2022 – WINNER: LIONS CLUB OF GLENORCHY CITY

The Glenorchy Lions Club work hard and have a strong community spirit,

taking an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of our community. The Glenorchy Lions provide an outlet for individuals to meet new people, take interest in issues of concern to the community and help out people in need. The Lions Club of Glenorchy City has responded to the ongoing pandemic and adapted their services to provide for those in our community most in need. Located in Berriedale, the Club has established a community drop-in space accessible for the greater community.

SCHOOL GROUP OF THE YEAR 2022 – JOINT WINNERS: SRC AT SPRINGFIELD GARDENS PRIMARY AND ROSETTA PRIMARY E-TEAM.

Student Representative Council - Springfield Gardens Primary - The SRC have been instrumental in all areas of planning and implementing a Bush Food Garden within the school grounds. The SRC identified the need for a space within our school to celebrate Aboriginal culture and highlight the importance of Tasmanian native plants in Aboriginal culture.

Rosetta Primary E-Team - The School E-team group is a significant part of the culture of the school and consistently models good environmental practice. This group consists of students from prep- grade 6. They arrange events and highlight significant days of action like Clean up Australia Day, Earth Hour, Plastic Free Days and Tree Day.





100 Glenorchy jobs and counting

Glenorchy Jobs Hub recently celebrated its first major milestone after finding work for its 100th job seeker since opening in August last year.

The Hub is a not-for-profit initiative run by Glenorchy City Council in conjunction with STEPS Group Australia - a partnership that helps connect local residents with local jobs.

The Glenorchy Jobs Hub is supported by a \$1.3 million grant from the Tasmanian Government, as part of Jobs Tasmania's Regional Jobs Hub Network.

Glenorchy resident Timothy Clark had recently been made redundant due to Target Northgate's closure, forcing several former Target employees to turn to the jobs market to find local employment. Upon signing up to the Hub Timothy was able to find work within a short window in retail giant Spotlight's new Glenorchy store. Timothy's success also marked the 100th employment success in the Jobs Hub's sixth month of operation.

"It felt very stressful going into the new year not knowing what the job prospects would be like for me with our store closure. But it (joining the Hub) was one of the best decisions I could've made as it facilitated me finding employment," Timothy said.

Clients are also given the opportunity to undertake professional training and development, equipping them with the skills needed to succeed at work. Unlike traditional job services, the Hub aims to create a personal connection and tailored approach with its clients.

Local employers across a range of industries are also benefitting from the service. Many have signed a Jobs pledge with the Hub, committing to work closely with the Jobs Hub on finding the right employee for their business.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Head to the Jobs Hub website jobshubglenorchy.com.au or call 1300 084 307 to speak to the Jobs Hub coach today!

Activity City

Keep up to date with all the support available to Glenorchy city businesses on our Activity City website (<https://activitycity.com.au/>).

- Glenorchy shoppers can find your business using our Business Directory.
- Check out our News section for the latest announcements on grants, business support and COVID-19 business requirements from the State and Federal Governments.
- Keep your phone on and regularly check your emails so you don't miss an interview invite.
- Visit the Business Support section for information relevant to your business to help you navigate this challenging time.
- Sign up your business for free.

Move in to Activity City.

Activity City

GLENORCHY CITY COUNCIL

Sign your small business up for FREE at activitycity.com.au



We regularly update details of current works in your area on our Council website. For more information please visit gcc.tas.gov.au/services/works/works-in-progress



Upcoming Works

February 2022 to June 2022



- Michael Street to Cox Avenue
- Butler Avenue - Various sections - Gormanston Road to Orchard Road
- Butler Avenue - Bowen Road to End of Road
- Cook Street - Various sections - Cox Avenue to O'Grady Avenue
- O'Grady Avenue - Various sections - Cook Street to Bowen Road
- Orchard Road - Butler Avenue to Bayswater Road
- Various Access Ramp upgrades

Stormwater:

- Constance Avenue - Stormwater pipe upgrade
- Moondah Drive - Stormwater pipe upgrade
- Risdon Road - Stormwater pipe upgrade
- Taree Street - Stormwater pipe upgrade

Creek and Bridge Repair Works:

- Creek Road, New Town Rivulet - Foot Bridge maintenance - Creek Road to Kelvin Avenue

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKS

Roads/Stormwater Maintenance:

- Asphalt crack sealing
- Footpath repairs, reinstatement works and general maintenance
- Footpath pressure cleaning program
- Litter trap cleaning
- Road pavement repairs, reinstatement works and general maintenance

- Stormwater pit and culvert cleaning, new connections, repairs, and general maintenance

Vegetation Control:

- Garden beds and roundabout maintenance
- Riparian reserve vegetation control
- Road grading program - February 2022
- Sign maintenance
- Tree hazard reduction works
- Urban vegetation control

Urban Services:

- Graffiti clean-up on various sites
- Park and Playground maintenance GASP, Montrose Bay and Tolosa Park
- Street Sweeping by schedule and reactive maintenance
- Inter City Cycle Way maintenance
- Tree inspections. Scheduled and reactive tree maintenance.

Bushfire Mitigation:

- General Fire Trail maintenance as required.

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

Intersection and traffic improvement works:

- Clydesdale Avenue & Easton Avenue - Guard rail renewal
- Harboard Road - Traffic calming
- Hull Street & Continental Road - Pedestrian island and kerb ramps
- Marys Hope Road & Gentile Court - Intersection improvements

Road re-surfacing works including:

- Various local roads
- Boxhill Road - Main Road to Belgrave Street
- Eady Street - Main Road to Barry Street (Night Works)
- Main Road - Eady Street to Peltro Street (Night Works)
- Montrose Road - Various sections between Pitcairn Street To Nielsen Drive

Footpath Works:

- Bowen Road - Various sections -

PLEASE NOTE:

Council currently has contractors working throughout the city undertaking road verge and footpath spraying with most of the works being conducted during quieter times of the day for pedestrians and road traffic.

A reminder that if you do not wish to have the area outside your property sprayed and wish to maintain it yourself, you need to apply to be included in Council's No Spray Register. Complete a form on our website or at the Council Chambers.

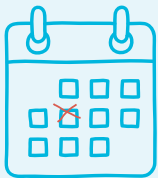
Please be mindful that Council and our contractor's worksites have traffic management in place. Obey all advisory and speed limit signage displayed and exercise caution when moving through any work sites, they are set up to keep everyone safe!

Council meeting dates:

Each month, Council meetings and Glenorchy Planning authority meetings are livestreamed for public viewing on Facebook, Youtube and Council's website. Due to COVID-19, we are currently unable to invite members of the public to attend in person. We continue to re-assess our response and look forward to safely welcoming the community back to in person meetings in the near future.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MEETING DATES AND HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC QUESTIONS:

please visit gcc.tas.gov.au/council/council-meetings or contact our team on 6216 6800.



Council meeting dates:

- Monday, 28 February, 6pm
- Monday 28 March, 6pm
- Tuesday, 26 April, 6pm
- Monday, 30 May, 6pm
- Monday, 27 June, 6pm
- Monday, 25 July, 6pm
- Monday, 29 August, 6pm
- Monday, 26 September, 6pm
- Monday, 31 October, 6pm
- Monday, 28 November, 6pm
- Monday, 19 December, 6pm



New Bridgewater Bridge to provide Glenorchy jobs boost

In December, the Tasmanian Government announced that McConnell Dowell had been selected as the contractor to build the new Bridgewater Bridge.

The bridge, which is a major entry point to Glenorchy City, is estimated to cost \$786m, with construction due to commence in mid-2022.

McConnell Dowell's design is for a new, four lane bridge with upgraded interchanges at Granton and Bridgewater, a safe shared pathway for cyclists and pedestrians and a navigation height matching the Bowen Bridge.

The project is expected generate 200 direct jobs over its 4-year life span, and a total of 800 direct and indirect jobs.

McConnell Dowell's appointment is already proving positive signs, with local company VEC Civil Engineering engaged to work on the project.

Daniel Longey, VEC's Manager Structures, was enthusiastic about the potential for the project to create jobs in Glenorchy.

"There is significant opportunity for the involvement of local construction expertise, Tasmanian suppliers and local job creation." Mr Longey said.

"We are excited about the opportunity the project presents for job seekers in the Glenorchy municipality."

The new Bridgewater Bridge is the largest transport infrastructure project ever undertaken in Tasmania.

Living it up in the city

In 2022, Council will be asking for community feedback on a potential change to the Commercial Zone along Main Road (between the Moonah and Glenorchy CBD areas). This change would allow residential apartments to be built above or behind ground floor shops and businesses in that zone creating a broader offering of housing options nestled in the bustling hubs of our city. The Moonah and Glenorchy CBD areas offer great access to transport, services and shops, and would strive towards keeping our community connected.

TO HAVE YOUR SAY:

Keep an eye on our Let's talk, Glenorchy website letstalk.gcc.tas.gov.au for your chance to provide comment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Check out the Jobs Hub on page 3! If you have any questions about the project visit the project website bridgewaterbridge.tas.gov.au/home, call the project team on 1800 517290 or email bridgewaterbridge@stategrowth.tas.gov.au.

A lack of affordable housing and housing diversity is driving change in Glenorchy



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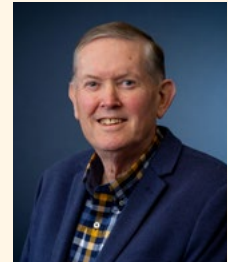
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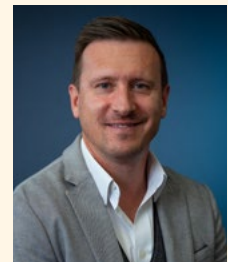
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