

# CEDUNA CIRCULAR

The District Council of Ceduna Newsletter  
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## Council Projects

### Council Kerbside Refuse Collection

Between late January and March, Council staff undertook an audit of Council's weekly waste collection services to ensure the correct number of mobile garbage bins (MGB's) were being collected on a weekly basis. This audit was undertaken for the following reasons:

1. Council's previous landfill cell expired 12 months earlier than forecast following its initial construction.
2. Council has just recently completed construction of its new landfill cell at a significantly higher cost than in previous cells due to changes in EPA landfill construction and management requirements.

The following are key findings from the audit of Council's current kerbside waste collection:

1. At least 126 additional MGBs were being collected from 120 residential properties without payment of fees to Council.
2. At least 121 additional MGBs were being collected from 30 commercial properties without payment of fees to Council.

All costs for the landfill site that are not recouped through the annual waste service charge and the additional collection fees are deducted from Council's general revenue which is generated primarily from Council's General Rates. The audit findings identifies that a large amount of General Rates are currently going towards unfunded MGBs collections which in the long term may have negative effects on other Council services funded via general rates. A new system has been implemented to ensure additional MGB's are collected when the refuse fee has been paid for the service.

## Whats On Ceduna

### Eyre Peninsula Desalination Plant Community Consultation

Wed 18 May

[Ceduna Bakery](#) 9.30am - 12pm

[Ceduna Foodland](#) 1pm - 3:30pm

## Community News

### Fundraising Opportunity

Council is requesting expressions of interest from local community organisations to manage the cash bar at the Oysterfest opening gala dinner. The dinner will be hosted in the Ceduna Memorial Hall Friday 30 September 6:30pm - 11pm. All profits from the bar will be allocated to the chosen organisation. This is a great opportunity to raise some funds to utilise for future projects. For more information please contact Malinda Moreton 08 8625 3407.

### Community Financial Assistance

Council have approved a request from the Ceduna Youth Hub for financial assistance to proceed with a mural at the Ceduna Skate Park. Council will provide \$3,380 to enable the Youth Hub to engage local artist Ashton Filmer to produce the art piece. Council have also approved a request from the Thevenard Ratepayers and Residents Group for financial assistance to install tables and seating at the Thevenard Botanical Park. Council will provide \$5,170 in funding toward the concrete pads required for the installation.

### Community Security

At the ordinary Council meeting on 20 April, Council received correspondence and a community petition for the installation of CCTV camera's at the Ceduna Skate Park. Council will include this request in it's draft 2022/2023 budget which is currently being developed and will be available to view in the new financial year.

### Public Toilet Project

Council embarked on a project late last year to construct 8 new public toilet facilities throughout the region. The existing facilities located at Foster's Boat Ramp, Council carpark on O'Loughlin Tce, Cockleshell Park, Denton Street Playground Smoky Bay, and Denial Bay Foreshore amenities will be replaced and 3 new facilities at Ceduna Skate Park, Pinky Point Lookout and Hambidge St Park will be constructed. The project has been delayed due to COVID-19 supply issues, however construction has commenced on the Ceduna Skate Park and O'Loughlin Terrace Council car park.

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