

MEDIA RELEASE

Coronavirus Advice!

Following advice from key State and Federal agencies, Carpentaria Shire Council will be implementing the following measures aimed at reducing the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Council Managed Facilities

Council will not be accepting any new bookings for council owned facilities and will be imposing a restriction of 35 people to all current bookings in place.

Council Services

All council managed facilities including the customer service, Gymnasium, Pool, Sports Centre and information centres will remain open at this time. Capacity within each of the facilities will be kept to a maximum of 35 people. Staff will be monitoring numbers within these facilities. Hand sanitiser will be put at each of the entrances of these facilities and people will be required to sanitise on entry and exit of the facilities. Council will also require all persons to sign an attendance register on entry and exist.

Event Cancellations

All council run community events or events held at Council facilities with an anticipated capacity over 35 are now cancelled until further notice. This includes ANZAC day which will no longer be proceeding.

Local Government election

The local government election is run by the Electoral Commission Queensland and at this stage they have advised Council that the local government election scheduled for the 28th March will go ahead as planned. The electoral Commission have put several measures in place aimed to reduce Coronavirus during the election, which can be found on their website. <https://www.ecq.qld.gov.au/elections/election-events/2020-local-government-elections-covid-19-protection-measures>

Disaster Dashboard

We encourage all residents to stay up to date with updates from the LDMG via council's disaster management dashboard disaster.carpentaria.qld.gov.au.

Roads and Airport

At this stage Roads and Airports will remain open. The LDMG will continue to assess this and will keep the community up to date with any closures.

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