

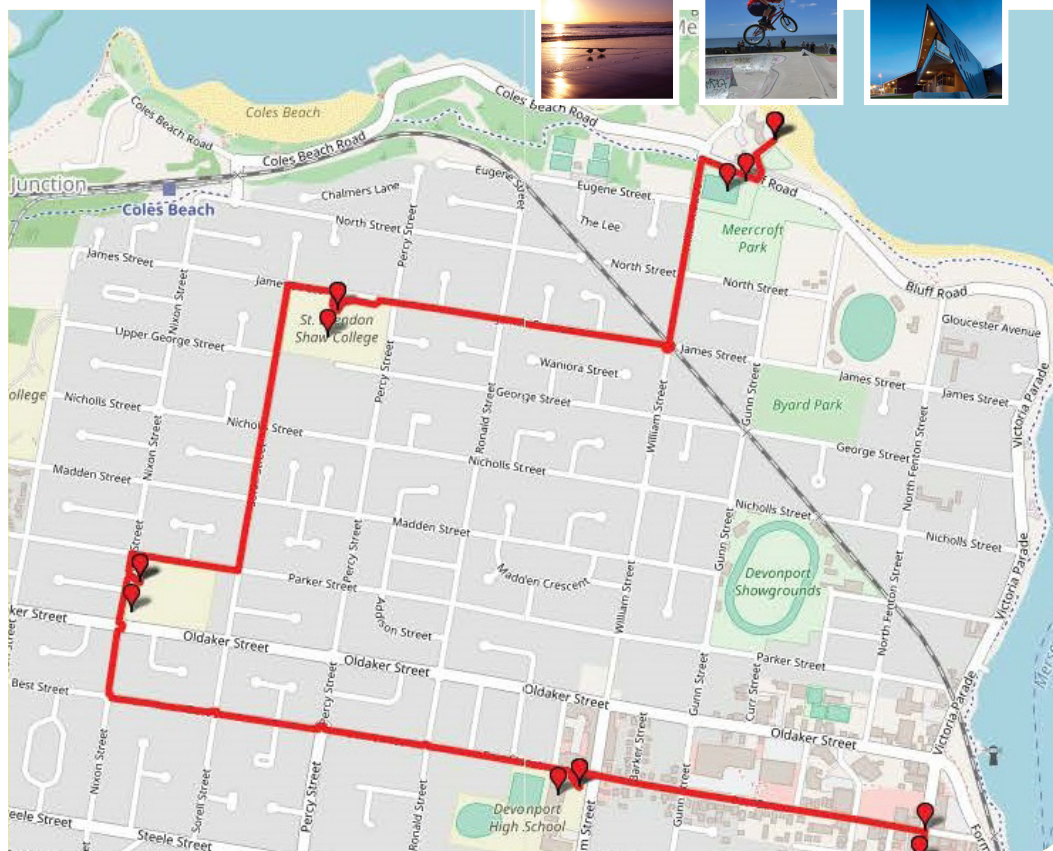


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# COUNCIL UPDATE



## QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

Devonport will kick off the North West Coast leg of the 2018 Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay on Wednesday 7 February 2018.

Twenty-seven batonbearers will carry the baton through the streets including world champion axeman David Foster OAM, fundraising champion Tim Blair and Devonport's 2017 Citizen of the Year Maureen Clarke.

The relay starts from the Bluff at 1.40pm and will travel along William Street, James Street, Sorell Street, Parker Street, Nixon Street and Best Street, completing its journey at the Rooke Street Mall just after 3pm. A short community celebration will be held in the Mall to commemorate the baton passing through our city.

The baton relay coincides with the first day of school, and various

roads will be closed throughout the course of the relay so we are asking drivers to be mindful while on the road and to avoid the relay route if possible.

Traffic around St Brendan Shaw College, Nixon Street Primary School and Devonport High School will be particularly affected during the hours of 1.30pm and 3.30pm. If you wish to access these areas it may be best to park outside of the road closure and walk to your destination.

Council, along with Altus Traffic Management and Tasmania Police, will be working to ensure that any disruptions or delays are kept to a minimum. For more information about the Queen's Baton Relay and associated road closures please visit the Events page on council's website – [www.devonport.tas.gov.au](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au)

# ANNUAL PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

The Annual Plan Progress Report for July to December 2017 was noted and received at the January 2018 Council Meeting. The Annual Plan has been developed to guide Council in its actions to ensure the future needs of the Devonport community can be achieved.

Key activities noted in the Progress Report include:

- Relocation of the Devonport Regional Gallery and Visitor Information Services is now underway, with works commencing at the Devonport Entertainment and Convention Centre
- Traffic Impact Assessment to be undertaken for the Mersey Bluff precinct
- Established and convened the Harmony Day Working Group to deliver a cultural festival at Pioneer Park in March 2018
- International Women's Day Working Group formed and developing a week long program of events in conjunction with community networks.

The Annual Plan Progress Report for July to December 2017 is available on Council's website - [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/Council/Publications-Plans-Reports/Annual-Plan-Estimates](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/Council/Publications-Plans-Reports/Annual-Plan-Estimates)

## SALEYARD ROAD RENEWAL TENDER

Hardings Hotmix Pty Ltd has been awarded the contract for the Saleyard Road Renewal project.

Saleyard Road is an important part of the local freight network, providing access to the recently upgraded SRT Logistics distribution centre and the Quoiba sale yards. Over 150 vehicles currently use the road daily and the condition of the road has deteriorated.

The project involves the renewal of pavement and seal to withstand current and future traffic loads. Some widening of the road is also required to improve safety, which includes replacement of sections of kerb and relocation of services near the intersection of Saleyard Road and Devonport Road. Work to improve the alignment of the main access to SRT Logistics is also included.



## THE JULIE BURGESS

After a spell in the slips, The Julie Burgess is back on the water. Sailings will commence from Sunday 4 February 2018.

To assist with further promotion of the vessel and her sailings a Facebook page has been created:

[www.facebook.com/The-Julie-Burgess-1978775139041049](https://www.facebook.com/The-Julie-Burgess-1978775139041049)

