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**Council have been regularly updating the information about**

**[COVID-19](#) on the [Website](#).**

**Some of the most recent updates that may interest you/your networks.**

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### **Devonport Social Recovery Action Plan COVID-19**

Council has adopted the Devonport Social Recovery Action Plan to guide the work of the Devonport Social Recovery Coordinator and/or the Devonport Social Recovery Committee in response to the social recovery needs of the community throughout and after the COVID-19 situation. This is undertaken with recognition that local residents are the Council's strongest asset against the spread of the virus and it is vital that recovery is informed and designed in partnership with communities. The Plan will be flexibly adapted, regularly reconsidered, and aligned with Regional and State-wide recovery planning and community needs.

Find more details on the Social Recovery Plan and Council's response to COVID-19 on the website [here](#).

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### COVID Grant Opportunities

Find information on the following grants [here](#):

- Tasmanian Community Fund: The Tasmanian Community Fund will be calling for small, medium and large applications that support Tasmanians and Tasmanian organisations to recover and rebuild from Covid19.
- Hydro Tasmania: Offering a new series of COVID-19 community grants. Offering grants of up to \$10,000 to help community organisations that are dealing with the ongoing impacts.
- Rural Business Tasmania: delivering a Small Business Support Program to assist small rural and regional businesses in Tasmania to understand their financial position, identify options and implement plans to improve their viability and build resilience for future prosperity.



### Public Comment Sought

Community feedback sought on the following:

- [Devonport General Cemetery Draft Master Plan Survey](#)
- [Draft Asset Management Plan-Stormwater](#)
- [Draft Devonport Local Provisions Schedule](#)

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### **Helplines and Emergency Relief Service Providers**

Find a range of Helplines and Emergency Service Providers [here](#).

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### Events and Activities

Council continue to advertise events and activities via the Council Website –

#### What's on in Devonport

If you have an online or in-person event to share, please don't hesitate to send the information through to [marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au)

**Fit Fridays**, Council have received some great feedback on last weeks Warm Up Two filmed in the paranple centre, if you haven't had a look yet, find them [here](#).

Wellness Wednesday, this weeks edition talks about nbn assistance packages, and the Devonport Library.



### Visit Devonport

The Retail Listings on the [Visit Devonport](#) website are currently being updated. With staff working from home, most of the information has been collected from the internet and may not be accurate. We would encourage all Devonport retailers to check their listing on the [Shopping page](#). If you know a business that has not been listed, has incorrect information, or would prefer a different image, please ask them to contact Council as soon as possible via [email](#), with the subject heading - [Visit Devonport - Retail Listing](#), so that your email is

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When posting content on Instagram use Social Media hashtag **#DevonportTas**. This allows your content to be shown in a curated feed on the Visit Devonport home page.

### Rapid Response Skills Initiative

The Rapid Response Skills Initiative provides up to \$3000 towards the cost of training for people who have lost their jobs because they have been made redundant, the place they worked has closed, or the employer had to let staff go.

It is important to realise that there are options available for people who are made redundant or have lost their job. The focus of this program is to support people to gain the skills and support needed to get a job. Individuals can apply following this [link](#).

Businesses who have current vacancies and would like to register their interest in working with job-ready Tasmanians looking for work can register through the [Rapid Response](#) page.



### BE:Devonport Business and industry news

Sign up [here](#) to [BE:Devonport](#), Devonport City Council's business engagement update, to receive information about What's on in Devonport.

Council offices may be closed, but we are still working behind the scenes and still contactable.

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