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The Community Services Department's regular community update with information about programs, events, grants, community projects and news from across Council.

Share with your networks/community, subscription available on the Council Website [here](#).

Let us know if your group or organisation has project or event that we can share by emailing: marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au

MEDIA RELEASES

Media Releases and News available on the Council website -

30 September 2020: [Object Design College](#)

6 October 2020: [Dog Education BBQ at Coles Beach](#)

7 October 2020: [Notice of intention to dispose of Public Land - 116 -122 Stony Rise Road](#)

8 October 2020: [Mayor's Message](#)

9 October 2020: [Commuter Café](#)

Grant Opportunities

Find information on COVID related grants on the Council website [here](#).

- [Healthy Tasmania Fund](#) | Round 2 Open 7 September - 30 October 2020.
- [Ticket to Play](#)

Devonport pathway closure and detours

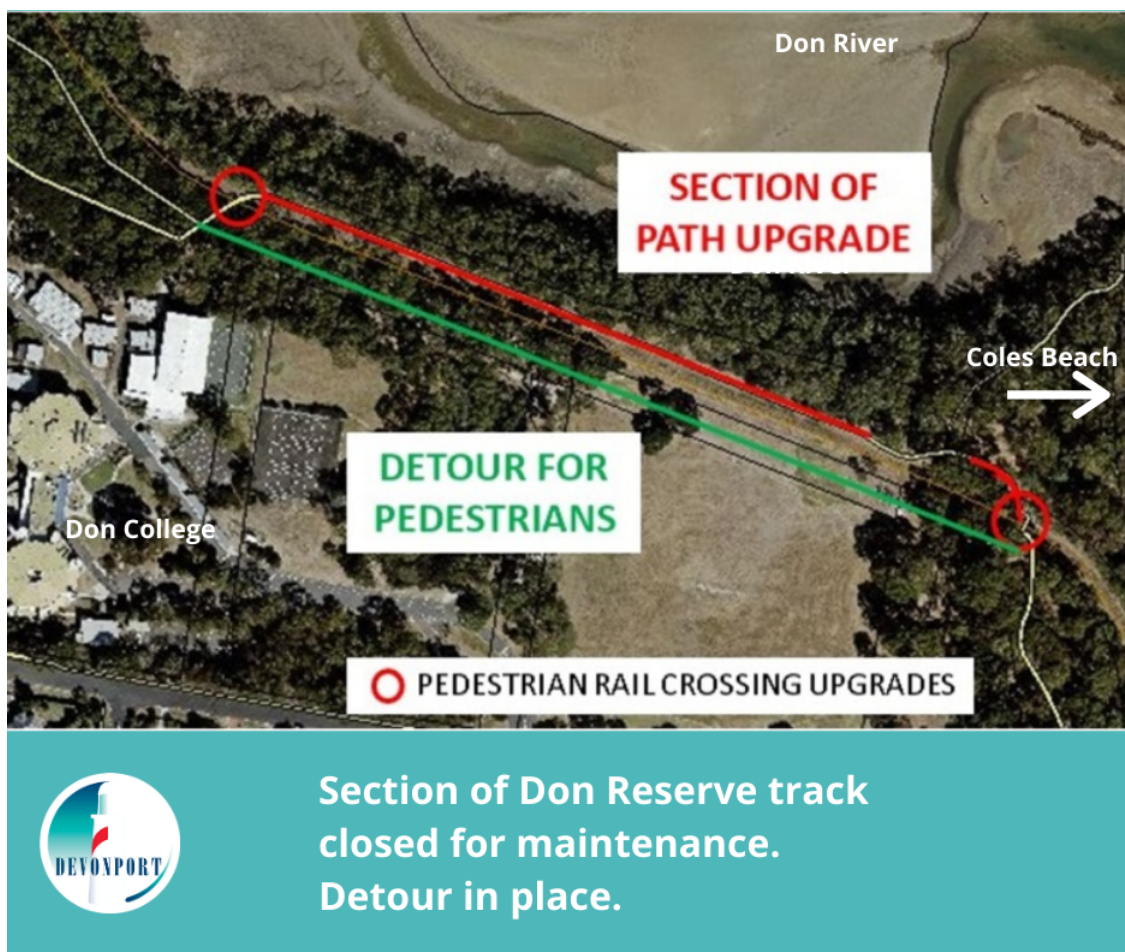
to finish work on the handrail. This work is weather dependant, the date has not been confirmed at this stage.

Don Reserve Path Upgrade

Maintenance will be occurring on various sections of the Don Reserve pathway over the next few months.

The first stage (Nichols Street to James Street) includes a detour for pedestrians and is expected to be in place for around three weeks. Pedestrians are asked to adhere to all detour signage.

Note: Works are subject to weather.



Devonport Road Closures

Road Closure extension - Formby Road between Best Street and Victoria Parade from 3 August - 23 October 2020.

Approved road closures can be found on the Council website [here](#).

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Seniors Week 2020



Seniors Week 12-18 October 2020

Devonport City Council will be working with a number of local organisations to celebrate Seniors Week within the Devonport area, with a jam-packed calendar of over 40 events for local seniors to attend during Seniors Week, 12 – 18 October.

The program of events and activities have been designed specifically to be low cost and offer a wide range of activities that cater for diverse interests. Some events require advance booking and payment, whilst many others are free of charge and require no bookings. Find the Calendar [here](#).



Treat to Eat - Thank you

Thank you to the Devonport Community for all the items donated for "Treat to Eat"! Council and Service Providers have been blown away by the amount of support the program received.

What is Treat to Eat? Council recently asked the community to donate (if they could), non-perishable food items or toiletries. These items are to be gifted to Seniors through local Service Providers during Seniors Week.

A special Thank you to; [Spreyton IGA](#), [Devonport Library](#), [Foodworks East Devonport](#) and [Paisley Park](#) for assisting Council in collecting donations!

Packs have been distributed to Local Devonport Service Providers to distribute to senior clients. However if you would like to nominate a senior doing it tough in the community, that may not be connected to a Service Provider, contact Council (Phone: 03 6424 0511).



Devonport Food and Wine

Devonport Food and Wine (DFW), is a month-long celebration of food and community, which is held in October on an annual basis.

Follow along on [facebook](#) to see the "dish of the day", and share with us your feedback and photos of your creations! Do you have a favourite dish you would like to share? email: marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au

Check out the calendar of events [here](#)!



Commuter Café

Devonport City Council and [Healthy Tasmania](#) hope to make the decision to ride your bike to work a little bit easier, by providing a free nutritious breakfast for cycling commuters at the [Commuter Café](#).

Commencing on National Ride to Work Day on Wednesday 21st October 2020, the [Commuter Café](#) will run every second Wednesday until 3 March 2021, at Pinctada Kitchen, shop 1 Providore Place, with breakfast available between 7:00am-8:30am.

To secure your spot, please register through [Eventbrite](#).

Shine a Light

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The paranple convention centre will be going Pink (when possible) to raise awareness for Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. Find out more about Breast Cancer Awareness Month on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), or [LinkedIn](#).

15 October 2020 - International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day
There are many organisations available to provide support during this difficult

is: [Pregnancy and Infant Loss Australia](#)

11-17 October 2020 Anti-Poverty Week

This year, Anti-Poverty Week is supporting affordable housing for all as the best solution to reducing poverty, and partnering with the [Everybody's Home](#) campaign. Find out more about Anti-Poverty Week [here](#).

11-17 October 2020 National Carer Week

[National Carers Week](#) runs from October 11-17, 2020 and is a chance to recognise and celebrate Australia's unpaid carers and the contributions they make. This year lets give a Shout Out to the young carers making a difference to the lives of others.



Cultivating Health and Wellbeing

[Findings from the National Survey Pandemic Gardening: "A Wish for Tomorrow"](#)

Join the second webinar [Cultivating Health and Wellbeing: An Action Agenda for Edible Gardening in Australia](#) to be held on 9 October at 11am AEST.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

ASIST Workshop Devonport

[Choose Life Services Devonport](#): Living Works [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training 2 day workshop](#) funded by the Fairbrother Foundation. 9-10 November 2020.

This two-day course helps the participant develop the skills and confidence to identify someone who may be at risk and to support that person to connect with appropriate resources in their community.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) have released an updated [NDIS Price Guide and Addendum](#) in response to the Minister's [announcement](#) on 2 October 2020 extending temporary measures supporting providers and participants to control the spread of coronavirus.

Visit the NDIS website for more information:

- [Update on the NDIS and coronavirus temporary measures](#) (Media release)
- [NDIS Price Guide 2020-21](#)
- [Understanding the Price Guide](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) information and support](#)



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Community Health Survey

The Tasmanian Government is looking to lift restrictions on entry to the State from safe jurisdictions if monitoring and preparedness suggests it is safe to do so.

In preparation for this, the State Control Centre's Public Information Unit is supporting the University of Tasmania to deliver a survey, which aims to understand community's attitudes and concerns in relation to border management and compliance measures.

This survey is part of a series that is being conducted as Tasmania progresses through the phases of the COVID-19 crisis to recovery and beyond. The findings will help to inform Public Information Unit's work on longer-term community behavioural change for COVID-19 safety.

The survey is open until Sunday 11 October and will take approximately ten minutes to complete. It can be accessed [here](#).

Australia Day Awards

The Devonport Australia Day Awards recognise the achievements of

The awards reflect values such as the pursuit of excellence, commitment to tolerant and diverse society, a fair go and public service.

Nominations can be lodged in the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year and are open from February through to beginning of December 2020.

Nominate someone via the [online form](#) today!

Diamonds of Devonport

Seeking Diamonds of Devonport nominations. Since its inception in 2012, Diamonds of Devonport have recognised the efforts of 200 women who live or work within our local community.

Nominations for this International Women's Day event will be accepted in the following categories:

- Personal Achievement
- Business Achievement
- Community Achievement
- Young Achiever (under 30 years)

Find more details on the Council website [here](#).

Dogs' Lunch at Coles Beach

Come down for a free bbq lunch at Coles Beach. There will be water and treats for the dogs too (if they're on a lead).

Listen to guest speakers talk about the importance of controlling your dog on the beach.

Saturday, 10 October 2020 12.30pm

Bookings essential as numbers will be restricted. Maximum two dogs per person.

Phone Council on: 03 6424 0511 to book.

Find more details on the Council Website [here](#).



Online art activities from the Devonport Regional Gallery

Whilst Public Programs at the Devonport Regional Gallery remain on hold, they continue to post online art activities for you to do at home.

Take a look at these new activities:

[Worlds Woven Wall Hung Wonders](#)

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

[Portrait of a Place](#)

Upper Gallery, exhibition extended to 14 November 2020

[This is Us](#)

Little Gallery, exhibition extended to 5 December 2020

[Safe Space](#)

Main Gallery, 3 October - 14 November



Walking Group

A low impact walking group designed to encourage movement and socialising for Senior Citizens.

Sessions include 30-45 minutes of stretching, walking and morning tea.

Wear sun-smart comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water.

When: Fridays 10am

Meeting places will vary from week to week, contact the Devonport Recreation Centre to find out more information. Phone: 6424 4109 Email:

REC@devonport.tas.gov.au

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Ageing Stronger Active Longer and Tai Chi for Health

[Ageing Stronger, Active Longer](#)

Current sessions are:

- Tuesdays, 1-2pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)
- Wednesday, 11.30am-12.30pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)
- Thursdays, 12-1pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)

Gold coin donation per session.

- Wednesdays, 1-2pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#) (Beginners Class)
- Wednesdays, 2-3pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)
- Thursdays, 1-2pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)

Call the Devonport Recreation Centre for further details: 03 6424 4109

The [Devonport Recreation Centre](#) is open for casual use 9.30am-2.30pm Monday through to Friday.

North West Film Society

The North West Film Society are back, and due to current COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, films will be shown at the paranapple convention centre until further notice.

[Scheduled films:](#)

October - Seniors Week - Happy Ending

November - Portrait of a Lady on Fire

Check the website for membership details and eventbrite booking details:

Email: nwfs@nwfsorg.au

Website: <https://nwfs.org.au/>

Events and Activities

Council also advertise events and activities via the Council Website – [What's on in Devonport](#)

If you have an online or in-person event to share, send the information through to marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au and we will add your event to the website!

Looking to plan an event?

Check out the [Planning a Community Event page](#) on the Council website for hints, tips and an event application pack.

Mall or Market Square Permits

Are you interested in Busking in Rooke Street Mall, or hosting a Promotion in

Assistance is available when you are in need

Sometimes we need a bit of support.

Council has collated a list of helplines and websites to assist you/our community when in need, find details [here](#).

Food relief services are available, find details [here](#).



Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, in our Council Chambers In the Aberdeen Room, level 2, paranapple centre, 137 Rooke Street Devonport, starting at 5.30pm. Meetings will continue to be livestreamed on [Council's YouTube channel](#) for those who are unable to attend the meeting, and a link will be available the following day on [Council's website](#).

Next Council Meeting: Monday, 26 October 2020 live-streamed [here](#).

Meetings with Council Officers

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with Council Officers. In person meetings can be scheduled if necessary, however notification of any additional participants will need to be made in advance to ensure social distancing measures are met.

Council's Customer Service or Community Services Departments can be contacted via;

Email: council@devonport.tas.gov.au

Phone: 03 6424 0511

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