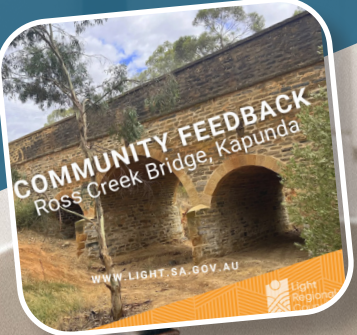




BREWING INCLUSION AT THE HEWETT

Future Leaders Visit Council

Council was delighted to welcome a group of enthusiastic Year 3 and 4 students from Trinity College Roseworthy on Wednesday 3 June 2026 as part of their Civics and Citizenship studies.

The visit provided students with a valuable opportunity to learn firsthand about the role local government plays in shaping and supporting the community.

During their time at the Council Chambers, students were welcomed by Deputy Mayor Michael Phillips-Ryder, who spoke about the responsibilities of Council and the important work undertaken on behalf of residents.

Judging by the thoughtful questions and keen interest shown throughout the visit, the future of our community is in good hands.

Council thanks Trinity College Roseworthy for visiting and looks forward to welcoming more students to the Chambers in the future.



Deputy Mayor - Michael Phillips-Ryder engaging with Trinity College Roseworthy Students

Unearth Kapunda Mine Site

The Unearth Kapunda Mine Tour, coordinated by the Light Country Visitor Information Centre for South Australian History Month, attracted 64 attendees across two strongly attended tours.

Visitors travelled from across South Australia to explore Kapunda's mining history. Led by a knowledgeable volunteer tour guide, the tours generated positive feedback, with many participants already enquiring about future tour dates.

Council's Work Health and Safety (WHS)

is proud to support final-year physiotherapy students from the University of Adelaide through practical placement opportunities.

Working alongside qualified professionals, students help identify hazardous manual tasks across Council operations and contribute to recommendations that support safer ways of working.

With musculoskeletal disorders remaining a leading cause of workplace injuries in local government, this partnership helps drive injury prevention while providing valuable hands-on experience for future health professionals. The initiative reflects a shared commitment to safety, wellbeing, and continuous improvement across the organisation.



Council's WHS Team

Parking Matters

Parking can sometimes be a tricky topic, and it's one of the more common matters raised with Council by residents and visitors alike.

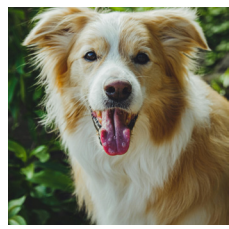
Did you know that parking on a footpath, nature strip or verge is generally not permitted under Australian Road Rules, regardless of intent.

Planning For Future Flood Resilience

The State Planning Commission is inviting community feedback on the draft State Wide Flood Hazard Code Amendment, which proposes updated flood mapping and planning rules across South Australia.

The proposed changes are based on the latest flood studies and modelling, including future projections to 2050.

For more information Residents are encouraged to attend the upcoming Gawler River Flood Awareness Campaign information session at Gawler Town Hall on 29 July 2026.



Dog Registration Renewals are starting on 1st July!

Remember that you have until the 31st of August to re-register.

Heather's Connection Through Creativity - TECH HELP

Since March 2026, Heather has collaborated with our Library Officer - Digital Services to develop the skills needed to use a Library iPad, Apple Pencil, and the Procreate application.

During this time, Heather has progressed from initial explicit teaching to now requiring minimal prompting to create digital images.

Heather, who lives with disability, has notably grown in confidence and creativity with each session.

"I look forward to and enjoy coming to the Hewett Centre each week, and it has helped me build confidence," Heather said.

To read more about Heather's digital drawing journey, visit www.light.sa.gov.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Council Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month (except for December where the meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday) commencing at 5:00pm in the Kapunda Council Chambers

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
TUESDAY 28	TUESDAY 25	TUESDAY 22	TUESDAY 27



BREWING INCLUSION AT THE HEWETT CENTRE

Join us on **Thursday 10 July, from 12pm to 1pm**, for a special Meet and Greet celebrating the opening of the Kingfisher Inclusive Café at The Hewett Centre.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet Light Regional Council **CEO Darryl Whicker** and **Mayor Bill Close**, learn more about this exciting community initiative, and connect with the team from **Blending Our Futures**, the South Australian organisation behind the café.

The **Kingfisher Inclusive Café** provides people living with disability the opportunity to develop hospitality skills, build confidence and gain valuable **workplace experience** in a supportive environment.

The initiative has already proven successful through **Blending Our Futures' café at the Vadoulis Centre** in Evanston Park and is now bringing those benefits to the Hewett community.

Enjoy a coffee, **meet the trainees and staff**, and discover how the café is creating meaningful training and employment pathways while **strengthening community connections**.

When: Thursday 10 July, 12pm to 1pm
Where: Hewett Centre, 28 Kingfisher Drive

Come along, meet the CEO and Mayor, and help celebrate a new chapter of inclusion, opportunity and community on 10th July at 12pm!

WELCOMING NEW AUSTRALIANS TO LIGHT

Light Regional Council welcomed 11 new Australian citizens at a Citizenship Ceremony held in Kapunda on 18 June.

Surrounded by family and friends, our newest citizens made their commitment to Australia, bringing with them diverse experiences and perspectives from countries including the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Pakistan, Cambodia and India.

The ceremony was a wonderful celebration of community, inclusion and belonging, with Sing Australia Gawler providing a joyful Australian soundtrack to the occasion.

Their unique stories and contributions help strengthen the rich cultural fabric of our Light community.



HELPING SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR REGION

How you connect with Council matters, and **we want to hear from you**.

Council is developing a new Community Engagement Framework to **strengthen how our community can contribute** to the projects, plans, and decisions that shape our region.

It sets out a clear, consistent and inclusive approach, making sure people can get involved in **ways that suit them**, whether that's **online, in person**, or through **community conversations**.

This framework is about more than consultation, it's about genuine connection.

By encouraging meaningful input and clearly sharing outcomes, we aim to build stronger relationships with our community, support better decision-making, and ensure local voices continue to help guide our future.

Keep an eye out for opportunities to get involved. Your voice helps shape where we go next.

Keep Your Mailing Address Up to Date

Have you recently changed your mailing address?

It is the responsibility of ratepayers to keep their mailing address current. Please note that some areas within our Council region do not receive street delivery by Australia Post. **If this applies to you, please ensure you have provided Council with appropriate alternative mailing details.**

Updating your information is quick and easy via our website www.light.sa.gov.au using the **Contact Us Form > "Customer Request"** or simply scan the QR code.

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