



CLARE & GILBERT VALLEYS COUNCIL

IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY 2024*

***Please note change of regular meeting cycle for January.**

Ordinary meetings of Council. 7pm. Clare Council Chambers, 4 Gleeson Street, Clare.

Meetings can be attended via Zoom on request - admin@cgvc.sa.gov.au or contact Council on 8842 6400 for the latest information on meeting accessibility.

Agendas and minutes are available to view on Council's website:

www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au

Happy Holidays and a Wonderful New Year

Mayor Allan Aughey OAM, Councillors, Interim CEO Andrew Aitken and staff wish you all a festive season in the company of your friends and families.

The end of the year is a wonderful time to reflect on what we have accomplished throughout the past year and to appreciate our beautiful region and all it has to offer.

Our thoughts and thanks go out to all the diligent and valued volunteers in our region who work hard at every level to keep our communities safe and vibrant, many of whom will be on duty during the holiday break.

As we move into another hot summer and sometimes challenging weather, we hope everyone keeps safe and has their bushfire plans ready in case of need. There are many resources available from the CFS website (www.cfs.sa.org.au).

We look forward to working with you all again in 2025.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday Season.

Christmas Closures

Principal Council Office - Gleeson Street: Closed: 12pm Tues 24 Dec 2024 - reopen 8.30am Mon 6 Jan 2025

Library Service – Clare: Closed: 12pm Tues 24 Dec 2024 - reopen 10am Tues 7 Jan 2025

Library & Community Centre – Saddleworth: Closed: 12pm Tues 24 Dec 2024 - reopen 9am Tues 7 Jan 2025

Community Passenger Service: Closed: 12pm Tues 24 Dec 2024 - reopen 8.30am Mon 6 Jan 2025

Clare Waste Transfer Station: Closed: 25 Dec 2024 and then remain open in accordance with the schedule.

Riverton Satellite Waste Station: Will remain open in accordance with the schedule

Rubbish Collection: There will be no Christmas Day collection of green waste for Saddleworth & Riverton. Collection will instead be on Thurs 26 Dec at the regular time.

Elector representation review

The *Local Government Act 1999* provides that Council must undertake a “representation review” to determine whether the community would benefit from an alteration to Council’s composition or structure.

The Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council is required to undertake and complete a review during the period April 2024 - April 2025.

The report proposes the following structure and composition of Council:

- The Principal Member remains as a Mayor elected by the community,
- The Council area is not divided into wards (i.e. retain existing ‘no wards’ structure),
- Council comprises of nine (9) area councillors in addition to the Mayor.

The *Representation Report* was endorsed by Council for public consultation and is available to view on Council’s website. Feedback must be submitted by 5pm Monday, 6 January 2025.

Fire Danger Season

Fire Danger Season has begun – time to update bushfire survival plans, ensure long grass/weeds and rubbish are cleared from your property, keep gutters clear and prepare an emergency kit. Stay informed – more information on the CFS website:

www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Tune in to the latest Clare Valley Podcast

If you don’t have time to sift through the latest council minutes, the Clare Valley Podcast is a great way to catch up and hear the major Council news highlights and community activities. Listen on your favourite app or find it through Council’s website. You’ll also be able to find previous podcasts in the series.

Riverton Satellite Waste Transfer Station

The Riverton Waste Transfer Station, 15 Bruce Road, Riverton, is open fortnightly on Sundays from 10am – 2pm and is free for residents and ratepayers with a Council Waste Transfer Card (domestic volumes only). Replacement cards are available from Council. It will be open again this Sunday.