

Our Glenorchy



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Back to Basics budget adopted for 2022/23

Glenorchy City Council formally adopted its budget estimates and Annual Plan for the 2022/23 financial year at a special council meeting held on Monday, 20 June.

The budget and Annual Plan take a 'back to basics' approach, with a focus on affordability and responsibility.

Mindful of the cost-of-living pressures being faced by its ratepayers, Council will limit its annual rate revenue increase to 3.5%, consistent with its Long-Term Financial Management Plan which was adopted this time last year.

The budget forecasts a deficit of \$4.5m at years end, with a return to surplus in the 2026/27 financial year.

The budget sets out a \$31.5m capital works program, which delivers on Council's commitment to deliver federally funded sport and recreation

projects, while also renewing and upgrading its \$1 billion asset portfolio.

Mayor Bec Thomas said the 2022-23 budget was reflective of community priorities, with a focus on delivering for the people of Glenorchy.



Onsite at the landfill cell extension at Jackson St. This project is part of Council's Waste Management Strategy

“Our community has told us they want to see our efforts focussed on what matters most to them - recreation and public open spaces including playgrounds, urban services like mowing and weed management, quality roads and footpaths, and environmental management. “This budget gets back to basics, focussing our resources on doing what’s most important and doing it well” Mayor Thomas said.



Council is committed to engaging with its communities on issues that affect you. We will take into account your opinions, ideas and feedback when making decisions or delivering services.

Engagement provides the opportunity for the community to have a say and contribute to the decisions and actions of Council, to solve common problems, deliver services or make decisions.

Council delivers a range of activities and opportunities for you to have your say:

In-Person

Community Yarns – structured one-hour sessions facilitated by Council staff and Aldermen. An opportunity for community members to discuss main priorities for their community.

Pop-Ups – casual opportunities to chat with Aldermen and Council staff. Council staff will be present to assist with Let's Talk registrations and creating tickets through Customer Service for issues raised by community members.

Reference Groups – Council's reference groups are an important way for people to contribute to specific issues across the municipality and for Council to gain different perspectives and hear from a broad range of people.

Glenorchy Matters Community Panel

Would you like to have the opportunity to express your views on a range of Council issues? Why not join the Glenorchy Matters Community Panel.

Panel members are provided updates on projects and invited to share their perspectives through surveys and other activities. Your feedback will help Council understand the different community views on a wide range of topics, building a clearer understanding of our community's needs and aspirations.

You don't need to have regular access to email or internet – information is posted to you. Find out how to become a member by calling us on 6216 6800 and asking to speak to Council's Community Engagement Officer.

Let's Talk, Glenorchy

Sign up to our Engagement Hub – *Let's Talk, Glenorchy*. This is a space to share ideas, discuss important topics, provide feedback on Council's plans, and help shape the future of our community.

Let's Talk, Glenorchy is regularly updated with project information and ways for you to have your say. *Let's Talk, Glenorchy* works alongside Council's various face-to-face engagement activities to provide more ways for you to have your say at a time that's convenient for you.



Key dates for upcoming engagement

In 2022, Council has held Yarns and Pop up events in Glenorchy, Moonah, Collinsvale and Claremont. Get in touch and tell us where you would like to see us next!

Next Community Yarn:
Tuesday, 19 July – Goodwood Community Centre, 5:30-6:30pm

Next Pop-Up:
Friday, 15 July – Northgate Shopping Centre, 11am-2pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Become an Alderman

Aldermen are the elected representatives that collectively make up the Council of local government areas. The Council shapes the direction of a local government area and determines the policies for services delivered to the community.

The City of Glenorchy is served by 10 Aldermen, including a Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Aldermen are elected for a 4-year term. As an Alderman, you are able to make direct representation in the interest of the community and contribute to the wellbeing and good governance of the City of Glenorchy.

FIND OUT MORE:

To find out more about becoming an Alderman, visit the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) website at www.lgat.tas.gov.au and the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC) website at www.tec.tas.gov.au
Local Council elections are due in October 2022.



Glenorchy Jobs Hub builds skills for job seekers

Since opening last August, the Glenorchy Jobs Hub has helped 400 local job seekers find local jobs.

The Hub team works with job seekers to connect them to local jobs and development opportunities that will provide skills and knowledge job seekers need to succeed.

Recently, the Hub worked with Link Resources to support 14 job seekers through an intensive two-week program. The program provided job seekers with qualifications that enabled them to pursue careers in construction and manufacturing.

Attendees of the program have been thrilled with the outcomes. Job seeker Nathan Machin recently took part in

the training and believes that he is now empowered with valuable skills.

“This has been a fantastic opportunity for me,” said Nathan.

“I’ve learnt heaps about the construction industry and found this course invaluable. It has provided me with connections and confidence to pursue a career in this field.”

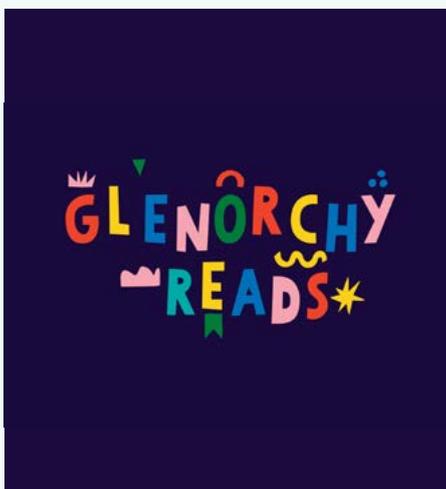
“Thanks to the Hubs’ support, I feel I have improved my application process, and I’m more confident than ever before.”

Since the program’s conclusion, job seekers in attendance have already

started to see results. Several have had interviews, and two have found employment. The Hub team is delighted with its success and looks forward to similar programs in the future.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

You can find out more on Glenorchy Jobs Hub on the website <https://www.jobshubglenorchy.com.au/> or call 1300 084 307.



Have you heard about Glenorchy Reads?

It’s a reading campaign for all ages and reading abilities. Whether you’re reading on the bus to work or gathering the kids in your family to noisily read a book together, reading books is good for our brains, mental health and social skills. We want to inspire you to read more while supporting people to improve their reading and writing skills.

Reading reduces stress, improves concentration and ability to focus,

aids sleep, increases empathy and may even help you live longer. But, did you know 1 in 2 Tasmanians don’t have the reading, writing or math skills for everyday life in a technology rich world?

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information on Glenorchy Reads, including supports available and opportunities to help others with their reading and writing, like or follow the Facebook page: facebook.com/GlenorchyReads or visit our website: gcc.tas.gov.au/services/community



We regularly update details of current works in your area on our Council website. For more information please visit gcc.tas.gov.au/services/works/works-in-progress



Upcoming Works and News

CAPITAL WORKS

The 2022/23 Council budget sets out a \$31.5m capital works program, which delivers on Council's commitment to deliver federally funded sport and recreation projects, while also renewing and upgrading its \$1 billion asset portfolio.

Council's 2022/23 capital works program includes:

- \$3.5m for a new regional playground at Giblins Reserve, Goodwood
- \$435,000 on Road Safety Improvements, including \$205,000 to install a safety barrier and resurface parts of Glenlusk and Molesworth roads
- 9.6 million in new and upgraded football (soccer) facilities at KGV (3.8m) and North Chigwell Oval (\$5.4m), funded primarily through federal government grants
- \$3m for Stage A of the Tolosa Reservoir Reintegration Project, preparing the former Tolosa Reservoir for future transformation into an iconic regional parkland, and
- \$11.8 million in renewing, upgrading and maintaining our transport (roads and footpaths), stormwater and property assets, to ensure their long-term viability and reduce future maintenance costs.

WHAT IS THE LANDFILL LEVY?

The landfill levy is a state government fee placed on waste materials sent to landfill for disposal. This levy is planned to start on 1 July 2022 at an additional cost of \$20 per tonne at the gate.

This money is collected by Councils

and passed straight on to the State Government. The aim is to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and to save useful materials which can be recycled and repurposed into new products. Glenorchy Council's Waste Management strategy aims to help our community manage their waste responsibly with schemes such as the free recycling drop off and the Food Organic Green Organic (FOGO) kerbside collection. The more we can sort our waste, the less that needs to go to landfill and we can give new life to useful recyclable materials.

For more information on the state-wide levy visit the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania (NRE) website: <https://nre.tas.gov.au/environmental-management/waste-and-resource-recovery-act/landfill-levy-faqs>

For tips on managing your household's waste, head to our dedicated website www.wastestartswithu.com.au

PROJECT UPDATE: EADY ST CLUBROOM BUILDING

Construction of the new clubrooms at Eady Street sportsground are nearly complete.

The new building has recently achieved practical completion and will soon be home to the Wellington Cricket and Glenorchy Rugby Union Clubs. The delivery of this project has been a collaborative effort from Maveric Builders (head contractor), ArTas (Architect & lead designer) and Council. Funded largely by the Commonwealth through the Community Development Grants Program, this project has boosted the local economy with several key

suppliers and sub-contractors coming from within the Glenorchy City Council municipality.

NO SPRAY REGISTER

Council operates a city-wide urban weed control program which aims to control vegetation and weeds on urban streets, footpaths, kerb, gutters and property frontages in Glenorchy municipality. The program includes the use of herbicides.

There are two main spray cycles per year, which are based on the life cycle of the weeds and aimed at stopping any spread of seeds. Generally, spraying is carried out in September/October and March/April as well as targeted weed treatment throughout the year.

If you do not wish to have the area outside your property sprayed and wish to maintain it yourself, you need to apply to be included in Council's No Spray Register. Complete a form on our website or at the Council Chambers.

SLOW DOWN IN WORK ZONES

Please be mindful that Council and our Contractors' work sites have traffic management in place.

Obey all advisory and speed limit signage displayed and exercise caution when moving through any work sites, they are set up to keep everyone safe!

Dates for your diary

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

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FAMILY FUN OPEN DAY AT CLAREMONT HALL

Friday, 15 July, 10:00am – 1:00pm

FREE EVENT

Come along to the Claremont Memorial Hall for a free day of fun and creativity for the whole family. Learn to juggle, find your creative flare with some fun art and craft activities, and dance and sing along in Mrs Bee's Make Believe performances. *Suitable for children aged 12 and under. Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Where: Claremont Memorial Hall, Cnr Main Rd & Bilton St, Claremont



Image credit: Cassie Sullivan

COMMUNITY
Yarns

1 - 7 AUGUST: HOMELESSNESS WEEK

Raising awareness of people experiencing homelessness. To find out what is happening in Glenorchy visit: <https://shelertas.org.au/homelessness-week-2022/>

FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST: CHILDREN'S MINI EXPO.

Activities, free food, parenting info and children's entertainment. Moonah Arts Centre 10:00 – 12:30. No bookings required.

1 - 31 AUGUST: ACTION AUGUST: NO ACT OF KINDNESS IS EVER TOO SMALL

Collection of dry food for people, and their pets, who are experiencing homelessness. Goods can be left at Glenorchy Library.

SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER: WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Would you like to be involved in a working group to plan this day? Please contact Lisa – Lisa.Rudd@gcc.tas.gov.au

MAC
MOONAH ARTS CENTRE

Events at the Moonah Arts Centre

EXHIBIT AT MAC IN 2023

Are you an artist, maker or creative? Would you like to show your art at Moonah Arts Centre? Applications are now open for exhibitions in 2023.

Visit moonahartscentre.org.au/ apply for more details.



Image credit: Forest Obscura 2021, Yvonne Rees-Pagh (left) and Milan Milojevic (right)

MAC ON STAGE CONCERT SERIES 2022:

RUFF CUTZ

7.30PM FRIDAY 8 JULY
Featuring MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS, NORTHERN SUBS and VARIETY
Spinning Moonah back to its roots of car culture, grunge and flannelette tuxedos.

EXPERIMENTALISTS

7.30PM FRIDAY 12 AUGUST
Featuring STORMWORM + SAUVAGE, BING / SANTOSPIRITO and LTZ
Electronic and acoustic, improvising and experimenting with human and machine.

Tickets \$15 and available now from www.moonahartscentre.org.au/mac-on-stage



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