



Important Update



COVID-19 (Coronavirus): A message from Mitchell Shire Council's Mayor and CEO

Over the weekend, we have seen the State Government announce requirements to close all non-essential services.

We've already closed our customer service centres, libraries, youth rooms, the Seymour Visitor Information Centre, Kilmore Leisure Centre and Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre. Our kindergartens will close on Tuesday in line with Victorian school term closures.

At the time of going to print, we are working through what the new requirements will mean for other Council services.

Essential waste services including kerbside collections will continue as will critical maternal and child health and immunisation services. We are also reviewing critical safety services such as public health, animal management, roads and open space maintenance.

It is not a shutdown of all Council operations. We will continue to provide our other services online and via the phone where possible.

Our website will also be updated regularly with a space dedicated to information about what Council is doing as well as general advice www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/COVID-19.

These are uncertain times and the impact of these changes across our community will be big. They are evolving quickly.

We appreciate this is a difficult and stressful time in our community. We are a strong and caring community. Please look out for each other and take all precautions to be safe. Rest assured we will be here in some way, shape or form throughout this crisis, and as we eventually head into recovery.

We are all facing our own challenges as we work through what this means for us as individuals and as a community. The great thing about our Shire that we hear time and time again is how well we look out for each other.

We need to continue to do this in the weeks and months ahead. We will come out the other side of this, although things might look quite a bit different for a while.

Thank you and take care.

Mayor Cr David Lowe

Acting CEO Mary Agostino