

# Message from the Mayor and CEO



## to community regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**We take this opportunity to assure the Alexandrina community, including residents, visitors and businesses, that Council is taking an active role in responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the public health emergency declared by the South Australian Government.**

These are challenging times, particularly for those neighbouring communities in our region still suffering from the social, environmental and economic effects of drought and bushfire, now having to navigate the additional impacts associated with responding to the Coronavirus.

Alexandrina Council is closely monitoring information being provided by the Australian and South Australian Governments relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our priority at all times will be the health and safety of our community and staff, whilst also seeking to maintain effective and efficient council services.

The situation at a state and national level is changing rapidly, so we strongly encourage our community to keep up to date with the latest information from official Government sources, including SA Health's dedicated COVID-19 webpage at [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au)

At a local level, it is likely that Council will need to make decisions over the coming days, weeks and months that will impact the delivery of some Council services, events and programs. We have activated a comprehensive Business Continuity Plan and regular updates about Council's response will be provided via our website and Facebook page.

We will continue to facilitate the flow of information from State and Federal Government to our community by providing helpful links to trusted sources of information and support on the Alexandrina Council website. For these links, and further information on Council's response, please visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/coronavirusresponse](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/coronavirusresponse)

If you have further questions about Council's response and the information you need is not yet available on our website, please send an email to Council's dedicated Coronavirus (COVID-19) information line at [coronavirus@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:coronavirus@alexandrina.sa.gov.au) and a Council Officer will respond accordingly.

We thank you in advance for showing respect to our staff and volunteers as we work together to support you and our local communities to respond to this rapidly evolving situation. We encourage you to stay informed, and be vigilant in taking sensible steps to protect yourself and others.

**Glenn Rappensberg**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Keith Parkes**  
Mayor