



# Corporate Update

## Tuesday 26 March 2019

### Development & Regulatory Services

#### **Free public Animal Management Training Sessions**

Staff of the Regulatory Services Team have been running free animal education workshops for residents over the past 2 months which are presented by highly regarded and respected professionals from Australian Veterinary Behaviour Services. To date Managing Pets and Livestock in Emergencies (November 2018 and 7 March 2019) and Cat Nuisance vs Confinement held on 14 March. These were attended by around 15 people each. Further sessions will be run in April and May. The next session is on Barking Dogs on Thursday 28th March at Stirling followed by another session on the same topic at Woodside on 11th April. The sessions after that in late April and again in late May there will be two sessions that focus on Dog Aggression & Attacks, followed by a final Cat session looking at nuisance vs confinement. Members of the public are encouraged to register for the events via the AHC website to guarantee a seat at these workshops.



#### **Free Food Safety Training for restaurant and take away food businesses**

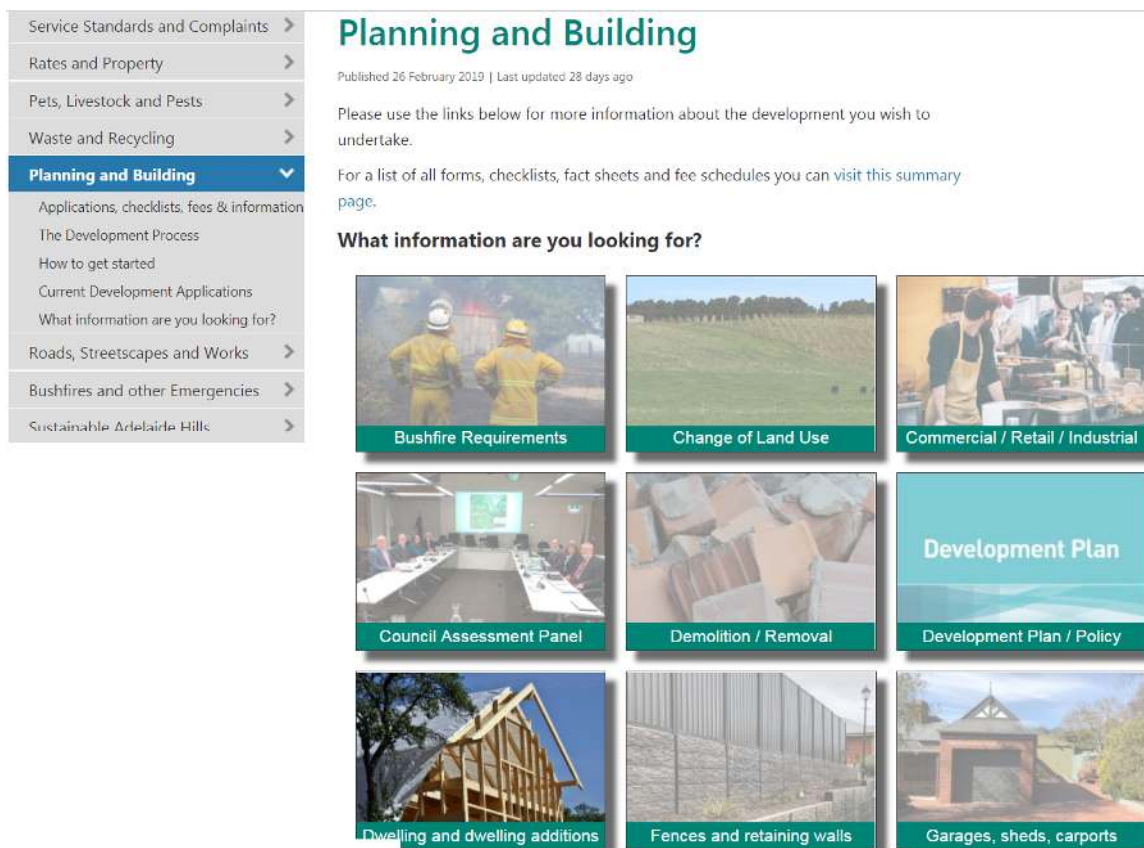


Council's Environmental Health Staff run regular food safety training around 3 times a year and get on average around 10 -12 people attending each session. These sessions are aimed at improving or enhancing safe food preparation practices in order to reduce possible food poisoning incidents. They are advertised through Council's website and social media pages, as well as direct emails to local businesses via the eBusiness newsletter sent out by the Manager Economic Development.

The sessions are generally held in Stirling. However, due to a very successful session held in Birdwood last year, the team will endeavour to run further sessions in Birdwood/Gumeracha every year. Future sessions will also be aimed at cooks and chefs at Aged Care facilities and other similar venues that prepare food for vulnerable populations, which is anticipated to be rolled out later this year.

**Updated and spruced up Planning & Building Webpage**

The Planning and Building page of the Council’s website has been updated recently with a new look and new information to make it more legible and user friendly. The new look webpage is part of a service improvement to assist customers in finding information regarding various types of planning and building applications 24/7 and was a joint initiative between our Development Services team and the Communications, Engagement and Events team. It is considered that the new webpage is a significant improvement on the old one and is considered awesome! and will definitely enhance the customer experience with regarding to finding information for lodging a Development Application to Council. Please take a look at the new look webpage (refer to the snip image below) or click on the link below and tell us what you think - <http://www.ahc.sa.gov.au/resident/planning-and-building>



The screenshot shows the 'Planning and Building' webpage. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like 'Service Standards and Complaints', 'Rates and Property', 'Pets, Livestock and Pests', 'Waste and Recycling', 'Planning and Building' (selected), 'Roads, Streetscapes and Works', 'Bushfires and other Emergencies', and 'Sustainable Adelaide Hills'. The main content area is titled 'Planning and Building' and includes a date 'Published 26 February 2019 | Last updated 28 days ago'. Below this is a paragraph: 'Please use the links below for more information about the development you wish to undertake. For a list of all forms, checklists, fact sheets and fee schedules you can visit this summary page.' A section titled 'What information are you looking for?' features a grid of nine image-based links: 'Bushfire Requirements', 'Change of Land Use', 'Commercial / Retail / Industrial', 'Council Assessment Panel', 'Demolition / Removal', 'Development Plan', 'Development Plan / Policy', 'Dwelling and dwelling additions', 'Fences and retaining walls', and 'Garages, sheds, carports'.

**State Government Meningococcal B Immunisation Program**

The State Government Meningococcal B Immunisation Program provides free Meningococcal B Vaccines to children and young people. This childhood component of the program commenced in Oct 2018, with the adolescents’ program recently underway for over 900 year 10 and 11 students at the seven high schools within our Council area. The program is carried out by Council’s contracted service provider and is a community health service provided by Council in collaboration with the SA Health who fund the program. However, adults who wish to be vaccinated have to pay \$155 (2 does required) for the service.

## Infrastructure & Operations

### Green Organic Collection days

Three Free Green Organic Drop Off Day opportunities were provided to residents in February 2019. A total of 641 drop offs were recorded. Six drop off opportunities are scheduled for March 2019.



### Pop In Waste Sessions

Council will be hosting “Pop In” waste education sessions at each Service Centre during April and May 2019.



**Aldgate Retaining Wall**

Construction of the footings and core filled blockwork wall is complete. Work is now underway on the Sandstone Wall with approximately 50% complete.

