

The Limestone Coast Local Government Association (LCLGA) is a regional subsidiary established by the seven Constituent Councils in the Limestone Coast region of South Australia; City of Mount Gambier, District Council of Grant, Kingston District Council, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, District Council of Robe, Tatiara District Council & Wattle Range Council.

MEETING SUMMARY
LCLGA General Meeting, 11th of August 2023
hosted by the Naracoorte Lucindale Council

GENERAL MEETING

1. The Board received presentations from:

a. Ms Kate Napper, Destination Development Manager, Limestone Coast LGA

- (i) Kate provided an update on the progress of the Destination Development Strategy.
- (ii) The Strategy was developed to have an end date of 2025, but due to COVID preventing travel and the Manager's position not filled for several months the strategy is pushed out by 2 years.
- (iii) A Strategy Action Plan has been developed for the 23/24 financial year.
- (iv) The Destination Development Manager's report to the Board was very detailed and highlighted a variety of actions currently taking place. This report can be found in the Board Agenda (page 25) for the 11th August 2023 meeting which is on the Limestone Coast LGA website.

b. Mr Tony Elletson, Connected and Active Communities Officer, Limestone Coast LGA

- (i) Tony gave an overview of the new program that aims to partner with community to establish and foster relationships that grow localised capacity to build and deliver impactful physical activity initiatives.
- (ii) The program will look to provide opportunities for those in our community with barriers to participation and maintain support to our club's organisations and associations to ensure sustainability.

c. Mr Tony Pasin MP, Member for Barker

- (i) Provide an overview of his deputation to Canberra with the Mayor of the District Council of Grant and also with a delegation of representatives from the community and rock lobster industry, re the offshore windfarm near Port McDonnell.
- (ii) Provided an update on Road Funding and Telstra Mobile Black Spots Project.

d. Mr Nick McBride MP, Member for McKillop

- (i) Provided the following overview.
 - Now an Independent Member of State Parliament
 - Working on Affordable Housing for the Naracoorte and Tatiara region
 - Additional Funding for the Naracoorte Hospital
 - Telstra Mobile Towers Project
 - Regional Roads
 - Conservation and Water Drainage
 - SACCA and Coastal funding allocation

- e. **Ms Jennifer Schilling, PIRSA Regional Manager** spoke to her report that is in the August agenda.
 - (i) Enabling Infrastructure Funding Program – to be reviewed in 6 weeks
 - (ii) Bushfire Detection Centres will work together with existing towers
 - (iii) Truck Washing
 - (iv) TAFE Funding
 - (v) Skills SA funding Green Triangle Forestry Hub to fund forestry courses
 - (vi) Biosecurity for the region
- f. **Mr Clinton Jury, CEO of LGASA**
 - (i) Met Small Business Commissioner re engagement with Small Business
 - (ii) ESCOSA Scheme – LGASA believe it is a poor scheme
 - (iii) Annual Community Survey results – People want.
 - a. A Safe Environment
 - b. Access to Medical Facilities
 - c. Score of 8/10 value for services provided by Councils.

2. The LCLGA Board considered and discussed the following at the meeting:

- a. The Financial Statements and Audit process is underway.
- b. **The Limestone Coast Local Government Association Business Plan for 2023-24** was approved.
- c. **Limestone Coast Regional Sporting Academy**
 - (i) Approval given to explore options to Incorporate the Academy with report to the Board at the October Board meeting.
- d. **South East Water Conservation and Drainage Board (SEWCDB)**
 - (i) Mayor Patrick Ross approved as the LCLGA representative to SEWCDB, This appointment still needs Ministerial consent.
- e. The President provided a report on the work undertaken since the last Board meeting. This report is to be available on the meeting agenda.
- f. The Executive Officer provided a report on the activities of the LCLGA.

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