

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



CHSP

CHSP SERVICES WILL BE MODIFIED TO PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS.
GROUP ACTIVITIES WILL CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE,
THOUGH MAYBE REDUCED; SHOPPING WILL BE PROVIDED TWICE PER WEEK HOWEVER IT WILL BE A DELIVERY SERVICES AS OPPOSED TO A PERSONAL SHOPPING EXPERIENCE. MEALS ON WHEELS WILL CONTINUE AS NORMAL.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Unfortunately the School Holiday Program for April has been cancelled. This is due to a number of factors including those arranged to deliver activities have cancelled, limitations of staff and also the precautionary measures for COVID-19. However we will be working hard to put together resource packs for children to do activities keeping them busy over the school holidays.



CHILDCARE

CHILDCARE IS BUSINESS AS USUAL. WE WILL BE GUIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT ADVICE AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE ARE GIVEN INSTRUCTION TO CLOSE. THIS HOWEVER IS ALSO DEPENDENT ON STAFF AVAILABILITY, IF STAFF GET SICK WE WILL NEED TO CONSIDER NUMBERS WE CAN PROVIDE CARE TO.



LIBRARY

Library will remain open at this point in time, although there will be a limit on the number of customers inside the facility at any one time - the maximum will be 10 people. Friday Library will continue this week (March 27) with adherence to the limit being respected. There will be priority given to those parents who will be working during the time frame for their children to attend.

Council are also offering home delivery of books for those that may be self isolating.



CARAVAN PARK

WILL REMAIN OPEN, HOWEVER THE ONLY CHANGE WILL BE TO CLOSE THE ARTESIAN BATHS IN THE INTERIM.



SWIMMING POOL

WILL REMAIN OPEN AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WITH RESTRICTIONS TO MCKINLAY SHIRE RESIDENTS ONLY. THOSE WHO PRESENT WITH FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY AND PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED NOT TO ATTEND THE FACILITY IF THEMSELVES OR THEIR CHILDREN ARE SICK.



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The VIC will remain operating as business as usual, ensuring social distancing and hygiene practices. With many States closing their borders following Government direction, there is an expected decline in the number of visitors to our region.

With the many changes being implemented by Government,
McKinlay Shire Council held a Local Disaster Management Group meeting making
the above changes and have been endorsed by the LDMG



COUNCIL FACILITIES

All Council Facilities are not available for hire to any group bookings. They will remain open for use for essential services i.e. visiting Health Services or individual bookings at the discretion of the CEO.

Council would like to thank everyone for the co-operation and understanding throughout these difficult, uncertain circumstances we are facing

Please be advised this information is current as of the 24th March 2020 and subject to change