

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

I'd like to thank everyone for following the advice from NSW Health over the last couple of months as we persevere through this challenging time. It has been difficult for everyone, but particularly for our most at-risk groups and our many struggling local businesses.

At our Extraordinary Council meeting on 14 April, we finalised a robust relief package to help soften some of the impacts for the Lake Mac community and local businesses during COVID-19. Our support package has been tailored to help you during this difficult time and I encourage people who are experiencing hardship in our community to contact Council if they need support. Learn more about our community and business support package at lakemac.com.au/COVID-19 or call us on **4921 0333**.





We are also continuing with a range of capital works projects, such as the opening of Munibung Road, as well as getting to work on Council's \$387 million Operational Plan for 2020-21 to help keep our economy and City moving. We are committed to getting through this together and if you would like to find out more there are a range of resources available on Council's website. Please stay safe and look out for one another.

**Lake Macquarie Mayor
Cr Kay Fraser**

OUR SUPPORT MEASURES

- Help for residents, businesses and landlords to pay their rates
- Removing credit card surcharges on rates payments
- Scaled rental relief for businesses who lease Council premises
- Waiving lease fees for community organisations who lease Council-owned land or buildings
- Connecting residents and businesses through the #LakeMacLocal Facebook group
- A plain English guide to assist local businesses understand the economic support packages available from the Australian Government and NSW Government
- Promoting local businesses that remain open through our online business directory
- Moving many Council community programs, including our Lake Mac Libraries, MAC and lifeguard water safety online
- Range of grants to support our community

**EXPLORE OUR
ONLINE ACTIVITIES
AND RESOURCES**

 library.lakemac.com.au
 mac.lakemac.com.au



WORKING FOR YOU

Almost \$400 million will be spent in the next financial year under Lake Macquarie City Council's draft Operational Plan, helping drive the City's recovery beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

The plan outlines a range of investments in local roads, shared pathways, community buildings,

swim centres, sports facilities, parks, playgrounds and other public infrastructure throughout the City. It's an exciting plan that will provide a significant boost to our local economy, not to mention our lifestyle and the day-to-day services and facilities we all value.

Find out more at lakemac.com.au



MUNIBUNG ROAD EXTENSION NOW OPEN

Drivers will experience a faster and smoother journey through north-west Lake Macquarie with the 820m extension of Munibung Road now complete.

Identified as a regionally significant infrastructure project, it will help unlock business investment, commercial development and housing opportunities. Unlocking future growth in our City's north will be essential once we start to move through the recovery phase of the COVID-19 emergency.



\$4.7m
project



28
construction jobs



820m
extension



delivered
on time and on budget

NEW ROLLS OF GREEN BAGS DELIVERED

All households across the City will receive a new roll of green bags and a waste services guide by 12 June. For more information, visit lakemac.com.au/waste



SIGN UP TO E-RATES FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Register to receive your rates notice electronically before 30 June 2020 and you will go in the draw to win a \$500 Visa prepaid gift card. Sign up at lakemac.enotices.com.au

*Conditions apply. Sign up between 1.5.20 and 30.6.20.

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