



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR CONCERNING CORONAVIRUS

Both the Commonwealth and State Government have implemented restrictions on travel, social gatherings and social distancing to reduce the potential impact from this virus on our community. I want to emphasise that it is important that people listen to this advice and act accordingly.

A Council's most important function is to uphold its Community's confidence. Brewarrina Shire Council is closely monitoring the advice and recommendations from the Australian Department of Health and NSW Health to ensure that we are providing the highest level of support and protection to our Community, Workforce and Visitors during this time. We intend to be at the forefront of this situation locally to demonstrate to our workforce, residents and visitors that their safety is of our highest priority.

Whilst the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been announced as a pandemic by the World Health Organisation it is important to recognise that a calm, systematic and logical approach to reducing the spread of the virus will be everyone's best line of defence.

Council will continue to provide and disseminate relevant and useful information on how to reduce the spread without inciting fear and panic.

I acknowledge that this is a difficult time for many in our community, however if we follow the advice and minimise the risk of this virus spreading, we will protect the most vulnerable in our community from this Coronavirus.

By practicing good hygiene and social distancing there will be a short period of inconvenience for the long term health of this community.

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