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COUNCIL'S BUSINESS HOURS ARE FROM 8.30AM TO 4.30PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY. THIS INFORMATION IS AUTHORISED BY STEVE MCGRATH, GENERAL MANAGER.

Council is committed to openness and transparency in its decision making processes. The Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA) requires Council to provide public access to information held unless there are overriding public interest considerations against disclosure. Any submissions received will be made publicly available unless the writer can demonstrate that the release of part or all of the information would not be in the public interest. However, Council is obliged to release any document by court order or other specific law.

TENDER NO. RFT-945-TO REQUEST FOR TENDERS - HIRE OF EQUIPMENT 2018/2020 (PLANT AND TRUCKS)

Tenders are invited to be considered and will be received by the undersigned until 3.30pm on Tuesday, 22 May 2018 for Council's Panel Tender for the hire of plant and trucks to Coffs Harbour City Council for a 24 month period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2020 on an as required basis. Tenders are sought for the hire of the following items.

- Plant for construction and maintenance purposes
- Trucks and Truck and Trailer combinations
- Floats for transporting Plant to and from sites
- Water trucks for construction and maintenance purposes

In order to qualify, it is essential that the appropriate statutory, insurance, quality, safety and environmental requirements are satisfied.

Selection of plant and trucks will be undertaken in accordance with criteria including, but not limited to, the ability and suitability of the plant to perform a given task, past performance of the equipment and operator, the net hire cost to Council, equipment reliability and availability.

The contract is a 2 year contract with a 1 plus 1 year option. At the conclusion of the first year contractors will be able to submit revised offers which will be assessed and ranked for inclusion on the panel of contractors for the following year.

Interested parties are required to register via Council's E-tendering portal www.tenderlink.com/coffsharbour to download documents and submit tenders electronically free of charge. If you have difficulties accessing the above website please call the Tenderlink Help Desk on 1800 233 533.

Submissions must be submitted electronically via the Tenderlink electronic Tender Box no later than **3.30pm on Tuesday, 22 May 2018**. No tender will be accepted unless submitted through Tenderlink.

Enquiries should be directed to Wendy Sharpe, telephone (02) 6648 4000 or via the Tenderlink online forum.

Council's Policy advises the canvassing of Councillors and/or Council Staff will disqualify any Tenderer.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DRAFT 2017-2021 DELIVERY PROGRAM (YEAR 2)

Coffs Harbour City Council is seeking feedback on the Draft 2017-2021 Delivery Program (Year 2), Draft 2018/19 Operational Plan, Draft Delivery Program Budgets 2018-2021 and Draft 2018/19 Fees and Charges.

The draft documents are on public exhibition from **Monday, 30 April to Monday, 28 May 2018**.

The draft documents, display locations of printed copies, and details on how to make a submission can be accessed at <https://haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au/> Submissions close at **5pm on Monday, 28 May 2018**.

Major Projects and Infrastructure are Focus of Budget

Upgrading the C.ex Coffs International Stadium, progressing the proposed Cultural and Civic Space project, city centre improvement works and further development of the Airport Enterprise Park are among the long list of projects in Council's budget for next year.

Community feedback on those plans is now being encouraged with the exhibition of Council's Draft 2017-2021 Delivery Program (Year 2). The document, which includes the Draft 2018/19 Operational Plan, Draft 2018/19 Fees and Charges, and Draft Delivery Program Budgets 2018-2021, is on public exhibition until Monday, May 28 2018.

The overall budget result for 2017/18, excluding capital revenue, is projected to be a \$3.86m surplus.

"This second year of the Delivery Program will see the continuation of a number of major projects," said Coffs Harbour Mayor, Councillor Denise Knight. "They include the Building an EPIC Stadium for the Future Project to upgrade C.ex Coffs International Stadium, advancing the Cultural and Civic Space development initiative in Coffs Harbour City Centre, further city centre revitalisation works, the implementation of the 'Woolgoolga WOW' town centre Masterplan, Airport Enterprise Park Development and the extension of the ongoing Public Amenities improvement program."

"Council's improved financial position means we can also concentrate on renewing our backlog of ageing public assets," added Cr Knight.

Asset renewal programs include:

- Community Facility upgrades (McLean Street clubrooms, Bayldon Community Centre, Sawtell Meals On Wheels and Pony Club and Tennis Club improvements at Nana Glen);
- Major roadworks including Waterloo and Wharf Streets, Woolgoolga, Lyons Road, Sawtell and Diamond Head Drive, Sandy Beach;
- Bridgeworks including Melaleuca Foot Bridge, Woolgoolga, and Morrows Bridge at Nana Glen;
- An accessible canoe launching facility at Saltwater Park, Coffs Harbour;
- Jetty structure renewal works; and
- Extensive water and sewer mains upgrades.

Council's General Manager, Steve McGrath, said the draft documents maintain the financial goals set by Council in recent years. "As an organisation, Council has secured the financial sustainability to allow it to continue to deliver the programs and services needed to help achieve the objectives of the MyCoffs Community Strategic Plan," said Mr McGrath. "The projected \$3.86m on General Fund surplus in 2018/19 is evidence of the success of the business transformation that Council has undergone in the past few years."

The draft documents – and details of how to make a submission – are available on the Have Your Say website: haveyoursay.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au Printed copies will also be displayed at Council's Customer Service Centre and at the three library branches (Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga and Toormina). Submissions close at 5pm on Monday, May 28 2018.



LIBRARY DONATION

John Ibbotson, on behalf of the Friends of the South Solitary Islands Lighthouse (F.O.S.S.I.L.), has generously donated a copy of each of his books to the library; 'Sea sand and birds' 2016, 'Lighthouses of Australia: The offshore lights' 2006, and 'Lighthouses of Australia: Images from the end of an era' (2001). Thank you to John and F.O.S.S.I.L. for this wonderful gift to the community.

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LIVE STREAMING NATIONALLY



SYDNEY WRITERS FESTIVAL

One of Australia's best-loved forums for literature, ideas and storytelling. Sydney Writers' Festival will stream its headline events from Carriageworks in Sydney direct to the Cavanbah Centre on Fri 4, Sat 5 and Sun 6 May.

Prepare to be stimulated and engaged by conversations, debates and discussions, as the Festival brings the world's finest authors to Coffs Harbour in real time via digital live-streaming project, Live & Local.

Join us as we celebrate books, challenge ideas and interrogate power. Head to www.jettytheatre.com to view the full program and purchase tickets.