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COUNCIL STATEMENT

Coronavirus Update

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Council has been working to reduce the risk of the spread of Coronavirus throughout the Quilpie Shire Council area. While planning continues and we remain up to date with latest advices from both the Australian and Queensland Health Departments, a number of measures are set to be introduced.

From tomorrow (TUESDAY 24 MARCH), the **library** will only be open for people who call prior to make an appointment to either borrow resources or utilise the Centrelink self-service kiosk. Please telephone 4656 0500 to make an appointment. Council is also happy to deliver library resources to homes.

The **Quilpie and Eromanga swimming pools** will be closed from WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH until further notice.

The **Visitor Information Centre** will be closed to the public from WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH until further notice.

The **Council depot** has been closed to the public. If you need to speak with an officer please call on 4656 0565 or 4656 0500 to make an appointment. Further measures to control delivery arrangements will also be introduced.

Council's Health Promotions **community activities** will be closed from TOMORROW TUESDAY 24 March. Council's Health Promotions Officer will contact all participants and will regularly check in in relation to their wellbeing during this time.

A number of other practices are being implemented from a workforce perspective to ensure we can limit the risk of interruption to essential services, including water, sewerage, rubbish collection and airport reporting officer duties.

Council requests that community members consider our residents and practice regular handwashing, pay bills by phone or BPay where possible (eg council rates) and maintain the social distancing requirements recommended by authorities.

We will continue to keep residents up to date. If you any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact CEO Dave Burges directly on 07 4656 0500, 0427 461 165, or ceo@quilpie.qld.gov.au.

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