

JUNE ISSUE 2026

# Council Catch Up

## G'day from the Mayor's desk

Welcome to Winter!

Only a few days to go until the Show, marking the start of major event season - the Stockman's Challenge, Quamby Rodeo and the Curry Merry Muster.

Recent events just add to the regular and awesome activities there are to enjoy in the Shire - Seniors Morning Tea, mini drafts, Burke and Wills Draft or races and markets.

It's not surprising that Cloncurry won the Livable Communities Award for events recently in the "Keep Australia Beautiful" national awards.

ANZAC Day saw a huge crowd assemble for the dawn service, and the morning service had an outstanding number of groups marching. Council is proud to provide the RSL Subbranch with logistic support and the QCWA did a wonderful job catering for everyone afterwards.

The RSL also opened their new building in Scarr Street and very deservedly recognised Lt Col David Harvey-Sutton as its namesake. We all know what a legacy he left with his medical career in Cloncurry, his military career is less well known. Being recognised both at the Gallery and the RSL is a fitting tribute to his life.

It is with sadness I heard the news of the passing of Elaine McCormick.

Mrs Mac as she was commonly known, owned and operated the chemist shop for many years and also expanded to Julia Creek and the Gulf. In addition to meeting the pharmacy needs of the north west, she also served as Cloncurry's Councillor from 1988 to 1997.

Rest peacefully Mrs Mac.

I don't think there has been a quiet time with Council projects over the last few years.

The daycare is nearly complete and once construction is fully done, if you wonder why we don't move into it immediately, there is at least a few months of regulatory approvals required that can't begin until construction activity has ceased.

Road works across the Shire are in full swing with both Council and Transport and Main Roads projects.

Scarr Street is progressing and the disruption is obvious. Please be patient and continue to support the shops along the street. The understanding the community has shown so far is appreciated by all.

For everyone, locals and visitors alike, join in the "Long Pub Crawl" - we have a great selection of true country pubs in town and across the Shire. All of them are geared up for you to visit with the bonus opportunity to win a hat or Engel fridge when you visit them all.

There will be even more mining activity around with work ramping up to develop the Bert deposit at Ernest Henry Mine and the beginning of construction of the Eva Project.

Cloncurry is not just the friendly heart of the great northwest, we're also the thriving heart too.

Looking forward to seeing you out and about.

Cheers,  
Mayor Greg Campbell

*Cloncurry*  
Shire Council



## INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

### SEAL AND STABILISATION WORKS

Council will commence road works on Margaret Street, Chinaman Creek Dam Road and selected Dajarra township streets from mid-June 2026.

Works include:

- Margaret Street: kerb and channel, pavement stabilisation and sealing – 16 June to 1 August.
- Chinaman Creek Dam Road: culvert / channel works, drainage improvements and resealing – 22 June to 3 August.
- Dajarra township streets: pavement stabilisation and sealing – 19 June to 4 August.

Residents and road users may experience changed traffic conditions, short delays, construction noise and dust, and temporary access impacts while works are underway.

### COMPLIANCE

Cloncurry Shire Council has commenced a structured compliance inspection program across the Cloncurry township.

While the current inspection schedule identifies areas to be inspected between April and August 2026, this will form part of an ongoing compliance program, with officers continuing to monitor property amenity and compliance across town throughout the year.

The program focuses on overgrown allotments, declared local pest plants including *Leucaena* and *Calotrope*, vegetation creating potential fire hazards, and general property amenity.

Inspections may be conducted from public areas, including roads, footpaths and other lawful access points.

Where non-compliance is identified, property owners will receive a written warning notice outlining the issue and how it can be rectified.

Council appreciates the community's cooperation in helping keep Cloncurry safe, tidy and pest free.

For further information, contact Council on 07 4742 4100 or email [council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au)

### BAITING

#### 1080 Baiting Program – Round 1 2026

Cloncurry Shire Council is preparing for Round 1 of the 2026 1080 Baiting Program, supporting coordinated wild dog and feral pig management across the Shire.

The program assists landholders to manage pest animal impacts on rural properties, livestock and the broader landscape. Council has moved to an electronic RSVP form to make the process easier for participants and to improve the collation of property, baiting and compliance data.

Landholders wishing to participate are asked to complete one form per property. This helps Council accurately record property details, contact information, bait type, delivery method and requested bait quantities.

The electronic form also assists with planning, procurement and coordination of the program, while supporting Council's record-keeping requirements.

Council welcomes feedback on the form and the process, particularly while the electronic system is being introduced.

Landholders who require assistance completing the form, or who would like further information about the baiting program, can contact Council on 07 4742 4100.


Council thanks participating landholders for their continued support in coordinated pest animal management across the Cloncurry Shire.

# COMMUNITY NOTICE





## COMPLIANCE INSPECTION PROGRAM 2026

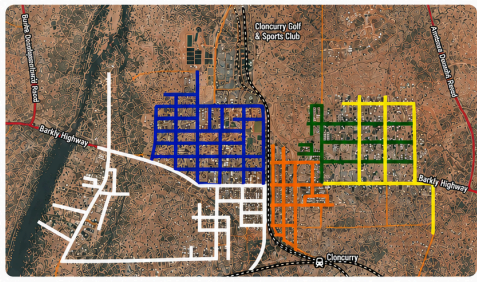
Cloncurry Shire Council wishes to advise residents that Local Laws Officers have commenced a structured compliance program across the Cloncurry township.

This program is being undertaken progressively from the eastern side of town through to the western side, in accordance with the below schedule.




The program will focus on:


-  Overgrown allotments
-  Declared local pest plants
-  Vegetation creating potential fire hazards
-  General property amenity and compliance




**INSPECTION SCHEDULE 2026**


- APRIL 2026 (GREEN ZONE)
- MAY 2026 (YELLOW ZONE)
- JUNE 2026 (ORANGE ZONE)
- JULY 2026 (BLUE ZONE)
- AUGUST 2026 (WHITE ZONE)

 Inspections may be conducted from public areas including roads, footpaths and other lawful access points.


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**LOCAL PEST PLANTS INCLUDE:**




**LEUCAENA** (*Leucaena leucocephala*)  
A declared pest plant that can spread quickly and harm our land, waterways and native species.




**CALOTROPE** (*Calotropis procera*)  
A declared pest plant that can spread quickly and harm our land, waterways and native species.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Please contact Cloncurry Shire Council  
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## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### DONATION TO LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Cloncurry Shire Council in partnership with Evolution Mining and MMG is proud to support the Cloncurry QCWA, Cloncurry Sheagles and Cloncurry Quilters club with combined funding of \$3000 following the 2026 International Women’s Day event.

We were delighted to see the community nominate these wonderful groups as nominees for the funding.



### THE LONG PUB CRAWL

The Long Pub Crawl is an exciting tourism campaign which launched this month across the Cloncurry Shire, inviting locals and visitors to experience the region’s iconic pubs, hospitality, and outback charm. Participants can collect stamps in their official “Long Pub Crawl Passport” after the purchase of a meal and drink in one transaction at participating venues.

To go into the draw to win prizes including a western hat or an Engel fridge, participants must collect the required number of venue stamps and submit their completed passport before the campaign closing date.

With the slogan “Where every stamp tells a story,” the campaign encourages travellers to explore more of the outback while supporting local businesses and celebrating the strong community spirit of Cloncurry.

Visit [www.experiencecloncurry.com.au](http://www.experiencecloncurry.com.au) for more information.



## PROJECT UPDATES

### SCARR STREET REVITALISATION

The project aims to transform Scarr Street into a connected, community-friendly space through streetscape beautification, modern infrastructure upgrades, and improved pedestrian and vehicle safety.

Key improvements include:

- Replacement of aging underground services.
- New road pavement and footpaths.
- Underground electrical works.
- Enhanced landscaping.
- Modern street lighting.
- The installation of awnings, street furniture, public art and CCTV

#### Stage 1 – South East (Well Underway)

##### Works Include:

- Installation of underground services and associated civil works (95% complete)
- Concrete works including paths and kerb construction (40% complete)

#### Stage 2 – North West (Works underway)

##### Works Include:

- Installation of stormwater (40%), Electrical (20%) with combined service trench to follow.
- Underground civil works are underway and continue through June and early July
- Concrete works including paths and kerb construction will progressively follow

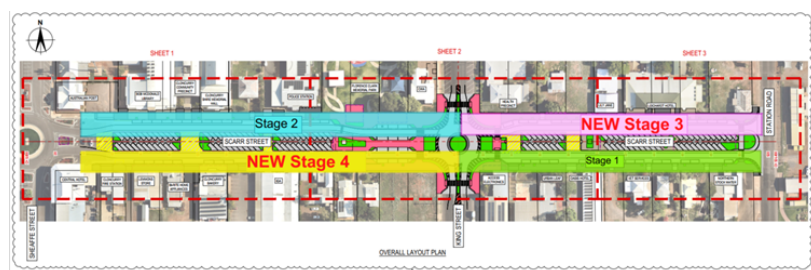
### Revised Staging Sequence – Stage 3 and 4

The sequencing of the current Stage 3 and Stage 4 works has been revised.

The revised staging has been developed to better align with overall town activity and to enable stormwater infrastructure works to be completed continuously along the full alignment between Station and Sheaffe Street. This approach is expected to improve construction efficiency, minimise duplication of works, and reduce overall disruption. Following the revised construction staging, Stage 3 works (North-East section) are expected to commence immediately upon completion of the Stage 2 underground civil works.

Commencement of Stage 4 is now anticipated in late July/early August, following completion of the Stage 3 underground civil works, subject to ongoing coordination, service requirements, and relevant approvals

What Residents Can Expect:  
 Changed traffic and parking arrangements  
 Temporary fencing to ensure safety  
 Driveway and pedestrian access maintained  
 Noise, dust, increased construction vehicles and concrete truck activity



# IT IS ALL HAPPENING AT BOB McDONALD LIBRARY

If you have not yet checked out the Bob McDonald Library's monthly activities calendar, this is your prompt to do so. From Baby Rhyme Time to Art and Craft Afternoons, there is something for everyone! Keep up to date with their activities on Council's Facebook page and their webpage. Visit [www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/library](http://www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/library) or scan the QR code for more information.



# CLONCURRY 2026 EVENT CALENDAR

This calendar is updated throughout the year. Please check regularly for new events and changes.

\*please note this schedule is subject to change.

Keep up to date with event information on our Facebook page - [facebook.com/cloncurryshirecouncil](https://facebook.com/cloncurryshirecouncil)



## COMMUNITY Grants

Cloncurry Shire Council Community Grants open 1 July!

For more information visit [www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/grants-sponsorship](http://www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/grants-sponsorship)

# ROCKHANA

## GEM, MINERAL AND MINING FIELD DAY

9:00 am to 2:00pm Saturday

### 4 JULY 2026

Mary Kathleen Memorial Park

Sunday Markets  
9:00am - 12:00pm, Sunday 5 July



## CLONCURRY THEN & NOW

18 May to 30 June 2026

*Dr David Harvey-Sutton Gallery*



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