

In addition to our day-to-day operations that include speaking with customers, taking payments and responding to customer requests, Council also operates, or coordinates, a number of services.

The following pages contain a list of activities that are facilitated by Council. It is not an exhaustive list but a summary of some of our more community-facing services.

All Council Departments are governed to varying degrees by legislative requirements. There are in the vicinity of 100+ Acts and Regulations that Council is required to abide by. It makes no difference if they are State or Commonwealth based laws, Council is still required to abide by them. Many of these Acts and Regulations require Council to provide the services on behalf of other levels of government, while other services are required to meet regulatory and legislative standards for the services provided.

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Our Services



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Infrastructure

Road building, road repairs, culverts, drainage, guardrails, car parks, landfill construction, engineering design, asset management, heavy vehicle permits, road naming, public road register, road openings/closures/discontinuances, street lighting, public road register, road management plan, easements, resheeting.

Business

New business attraction, business support, workshops, infrastructure advocacy, tourism marketing, business newsletters, grant advice, event promotion, partnerships with associations, visitor centres, caravan parks, business hygiene and safety checks.

Planning

Guiding land use and development, planning scheme amendments, land rezoning, population forecasting, assessment of planning applications, land use enquiries, subdivision administration.

Assets and the Environment

Swimming pools, recreation reserves, bush reserves, public amenities, seawall maintenance, native flora and fauna protection, roadside weed management, building maintenance, building licences, land sales/purchases, Crown land management, urban tree maintenance, mowing, gardens, park furniture, playgrounds and playground equipment, floral displays, plant maintenance, onsite wastewater management.

Operational

Annual budget and long term financial forecasts, annual plans and other legislative requirements, Council meetings and briefings, risk management, procurement, valuations, rates, IT operations, records management, media enquiries, publications, social media, website management.

Community

Community grants, Australia Day awards, newsletters, community engagement, library funding, emergency management, disaster recovery, maternal and child health, immunisation, supported playgroups, kindergarten central enrolment, seniors' festival, regional assessment service, support for community events, volunteer coordination, L2P learner driver program, arts network, access and inclusion, new resident attraction, Coal Creek, food safety, animal control, parking control, children's crossings, social issue awareness, community transport, Citizenship ceremonies, Section 86 Committees, community network support, community building.

Waste

Garbage collection, recycling, green waste, hard waste collection, landfill operations, public litter bins, transfer station operations, street cleaning.

