



HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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Roads, footpaths, bridges and playgrounds

The Huon Valley Council will present its 2018/19 Budget at tonight's Council meeting.

Huon Valley Commissioner Adriana Taylor says before the new financial year starts, it's a good opportunity to look at what Council's achieved over the last 12 months.

"The projects and scheduled maintenance tick over during the year. We've planned and budgeted for this work and it carries on quietly behind the scenes.

"Our road reconstruction program included work on Lady Bay Road, Silver Hill Road, Louisa Street, Police Point Road, Cygnet Coast Road and Wattle Grove Road.

"We've replaced the Pottery Road, Woodstock Road, Erics Road and Valley Road bridges, resealed 9 roads in the Valley and improved footpaths and kerbing in Charles Street, Elizabeth Street, Loongana Park and on the Huon Highway.

"We also attended to 1,148 Customer Service requests for help regarding building maintenance, access to driveways, footpaths and walking tracks, drain clearing, road grading and issues with culverts.

"Council has completed the Cygnet Skate Park, repainted the Huonville Pool, created a playground at Heritage Park, renovated both the Huonville and Ranelagh ovals, completed work at the Cenotaph in Huonville and we continued with the Franklin foreshore redevelopment.

"I'd especially like to thank the Council outdoor workers and contractors, many of them local, who work to such a high standard, in often very trying conditions.

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“We are very proud of what we have achieved in the last 12 months. Of course, the list of work for the coming year is ready – so in essence, we reset and start again,” Commissioner Taylor said.

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