



MEDIA RELEASE

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Council facilities variation in operating hours

Alice Springs Town Council would like to advise the community that there will be a variation of operating hours at two Council facilities effective from 1 May 2019.

CEO Rex Mooney said “A decision has been made to concentrate Council resources on peak times and thus reduce operating costs during non-peak times. This in turn ensures Council is more effective and is saving costs to the ratepayer.”

“The variation in operating hours is expected to have minimal impact on the community using these facilities, however is designed to streamline the operations of Council,” said Rex Mooney.

The Regional Waste Management Facility’s Rediscovery Centre (retail outlet) will be operating from:

- 8am – 4pm weekdays and 9.30am – 2.30pm on weekends

However the Regional Waste Management Facility’s operating hours have not changed and remain at 8am -4pm 7 days a week.

Moving in line with the seasons, the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre operating hours will change. “Traditionally, pool visitation has fluctuated with seasonal demand so this variation in operating hours is reflective of this,” said Rex Mooney.

Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre operating hours effective from the 1 May 2019 through to 31 August 2019, will be:

- Monday - Friday: 6am-9am, 12noon-2pm & 4pm-6:30pm. Weekends and public holidays 1pm-5pm. Water slides 2pm-4pm on weekends & public holidays. Closed on the following public holidays - Queen’s Birthday, Alice Springs Show Day, Good Friday and Christmas Day.

There has been no change to operating hours of other Council facilities such, as the Library or Civic Centre.

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