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Our commitment to safety and wellbeing

Message from Mayor Jock Barker

The Town welcomes the *Local Government (Administration) Amendment Regulation 2020* which came into effect yesterday, confirming that local government councils can hold meetings electronically during this public health state of emergency. This allows us to continue to make decisions for the betterment of our community.

Moving forward, the Town's Ordinary Council Meetings will take place via teleconferencing until further notice. The Town has opted to use the video conferencing platform ZOOM, and members of the public are welcome to join these meetings online. As part of the OCM, I will continue to allocate time for members of the public to make statements or ask questions. Public questions and statements will need to be submitted electronically prior to the meeting, and can be done so through the Town's website.

Our next Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 7 April 2020. For more information, or to access the ZOOM details, visit the Town's website. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we adapt to new technologies.

Through these times, our number one priority remains to service our community and we will continue doing this to the best of our ability.

Kind regards

Mayor Jock Barker

