

City of Salisbury:

Business Recovery and Support

During this uncertain time, Council's primary focus remains how to best support our business and residential communities while continuing to deliver services to the greatest of our ability. The City of Salisbury has already committed to a range of measures to reduce costs to the community, with further measures to be considered as a part of the 2020/21 budget.

Council will also spend \$100 million in the next two years on capital works, seeking to maximise procurement of goods and services from northern Adelaide in line with our Procurement Policy.

Rates and Fees - Draft 2020/21 Budget

- Proposed 0% rate increase in 2020/21 which will be consulted on
- No increases to fees and charges

COVID-19 Hardship Policy

- Hardship Policy extended to include business
- Deferral of 4th Quarter 2019/20 and 1st Quarter 2020/21 rates notice
- Streamlined process if you meet the JobKeeper Program guidelines
- For ratepayers with annual rates of up to \$30,000

Fees and Charges

Waiving of the following fees and charges from 1 April – 30 June 2020:

- Outdoor Footpath Trading Notification Fee
- Footpath Trading Temporary Permit – Events
- Outdoor Footpath Trading Application – Business
- Outdoor Footpath Trading Renewal Business – Business
- Mobile Food Vendor Permits
- Hoarding Fees
- Food Premises Inspection Fees
- Health Statutory Licensing and Regulation Fees

Waiving of commercial rents for the period 1 April – 30 June 2020:

- Select commercial leases
- Permit for a Business Purpose (such as use of road reserves for signage, storage yards, etc)
- Minor permits (for uses such as awnings over road reserves of fixed chairs and tables for a café)
- Joint use agreements

Payment of Invoices

- Supplier Payment Terms have reduced to 14 days (from 30 days) to assist businesses with cash flow

Salisbury Water

- Salisbury Water Hardship Policy extended to support business or activity that has temporarily suspended operations or shut down as a direct impact of COVID-19 and intends to resume operations post COVID-19

Business Advisory Services

- City of Salisbury based businesses receive 50% discount for Ignite and Mentoring for Success packages for 6 months beginning 20 April – 31 October
- Workshops program moved on-line and offered for free until 31 October 2020
- Free initial consultation for businesses seeking support
- Provision of information on State and Federal Government stimulus package and packages available to support continued businesses operations

Visit: www.polariscentre.com.au

#ShopSalisbury

- A new platform, #ShopSalisbury, has been developed to connect local businesses with the community to support shopping locally

Visit: www.shop-salisbury.com.au

Information on COVID-19 business support

- Information on business support available through the State and Commonwealth Governments, and business advice is available on the Invest Salisbury website

Visit: www.investsalisbury.com.au

For more information contact City of Salisbury on **8406 8222** or visit www.salisbury.sa.gov.au