

LEARN ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Let's learn about
the great things our local
Council does for our
community.



Message from the Mayor



Hi there! My name is Frank Carbone and I am the Mayor of Fairfield City.

This booklet is full of interesting information which may encourage you to be more involved in your local community and maybe even one day work for a council.

As Mayor of Fairfield City I have a very important job to ensure our City is the best it can be, but I need your help. I believe young people play a very important role in our community and I am very interested in hearing what you have to say.

So put on your thinking caps and come up with some great ideas for our City.

This could be a new sports field, park or entertainment facility, better services for young people or something else outside the box, so get creative!

Mayor Frank Carbone

My Great Idea!



Draw a picture of what your great idea would look like:

Send your idea to
the Mayor, he would
love to hear
from you!



Student's name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____



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Match the service with the correct level of government

- ☒ airports and air safety
- ☐ bike paths
- ☐ child care centres
- ☐ currency and taxation
- ☐ education
- ☐ fire and emergency services
- ☐ foreign policy
- ☐ immigration
- ☐ leisure centres
- ☐ libraries
- ☐ local roads
- ☐ Medicare
- ☐ pet registration
- ☐ natural resources and the environment
- ☐ planning and building
- ☐ playgrounds
- ☐ police force
- ☐ post office
- ☐ public housing
- ☐ public transport
- ☐ sportsfields
- ☐ telecommunications
- ☐ tourism
- ☐ trade and commerce
- ☐ water and power supply
- ☐ waste and recycling



Federal Government

airports and air safety

State Government



NSW

Local Government

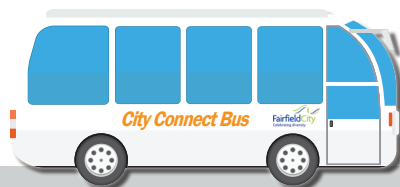


Fairfield
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Did you know some of
these services can be
covered by more than one
type of government?



Explore Fairfield City



There is so much to see and do in Fairfield City! Name the attractions below then draw a line to the dot to identify their location in Fairfield City.



Clues:

Adventure Park
Obstacle Course

Youth Centre
Aquatopia water park

Museum and Gallery
The Crescent Plaza

Pai Lau gate
Council Chambers

Futsal Court
Stockdale Reserve

Bonnyrigg Park
Horsley Homestead

Lansvale Bridge
Chipping Norton Lakes

What is your favourite place to visit in Fairfield City, and why?



Look at the picture above and try to identify some of the many services your local Council provides to the community.

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Can you think of any other Council services?

There are so many different Council services!





Did you know
Council's website has
loads of information
about Fairfield City?



1. How many suburbs are in Fairfield City? _____
2. How many Councillors are elected in our City? _____
3. What is Council's New Year's Eve event called? _____
4. What is the name of the water park located in Prairiewood? _____
5. Who are the original inhabitants of the area? _____
6. Who is the Cabramatta library named after? _____
7. What is the name of the playground found in Fairfield Park? _____
8. What is Council's motto, "Celebrating"? _____
9. What is the name of the fitness circuit at Fairfield Park? _____
10. What is the name of the youth festival celebrated in Fairfield City? _____
11. How many leisure centres are located in Fairfield City? _____
12. How many libraries are located in Fairfield City? _____
13. What is the name of a creek in Fairfield City? _____
14. Name an event that is celebrated in Cabramatta? _____
15. Can you name a native animal found in Fairfield City? _____
16. What year did Fairfield become a City? _____

Community's Vision

Did you know Council engages with the community and asks them how they would picture the future of Fairfield City? As a result a list of community priorities and a community vision are identified and Council works hard to deliver these for the people.

Complete the puzzle to reveal Fairfield City's community vision.

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Find a word



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Agenda
 Building
 Centre
 Childcare
 Council
 Councillor
 Creeks
 Environment
 Events
 Festivals
 Footpaths
 Garbage
 Grants
 Leisure
 Library
 Mayor
 Minutes

Museum
 Parks
 Planning
 Rates
 Recycle
 Residents
 Roads
 Sportsfields
 Stormwater
 Voting
 Ward

Sustainability and Waste

Local Councils are responsible for managing waste in your City.

Go to each item and select the correct bin to use.

Where would we be without local Council services?



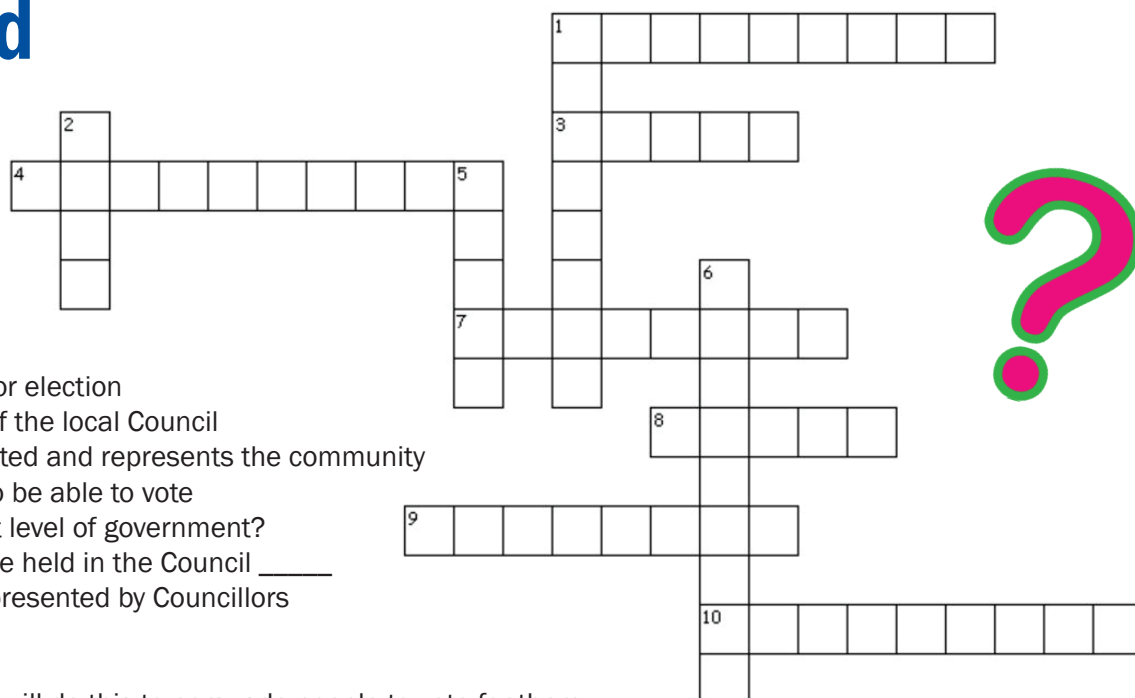
Match ups

There are many people who work for local Councils to provide very important services to the community. Can you match the service to the Council position?



Building Surveyor - 1	looks after pre-school children
Health Officer - 2	designs a new roundabout
Environmental Officer - 3	makes sure buildings are constructed correctly
Information Technology Officer - 4	manages resources in the library
Librarian - 5	protects the local environment
Payroll Officer - 6	advises if a development is suitable for the area
Records Officer - 7	helps residents with their enquiries
Town Planner - 8	grows and plants trees
Traffic Engineer - 9	makes sure food that is sold is safe to eat
Child Care Worker - 10	processes staff wages
Landscape Gardener - 11	maintains Council's computer systems
Customer Service Officer - 12	keeps Council's documents in order

Crossword



Across

1. A person standing for election
3. The elected leader of the local Council
4. A person who is elected and represents the community
7. The minimum age to be able to vote
8. Your Council is what level of government?
9. Council meetings are held in the Council _____
10. Group of people represented by Councillors

Down

1. A nominated person will do this to persuade people to vote for them
2. When you turn 18 you will be eligible to do this
5. The taxes charged by local Council
6. The type of government in Australia

Hints: campaign, candidate, chambers, community, Councillor, democracy, eighteen, local, Mayor, rates, vote.

To view the answers visit www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/lgweek