

## **FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL HELPS MEALS ON WHEELS**

Staff from Fairfield City Leisure Centres have been deployed to assist with the delivery of food to vulnerable members of our community.

Fairfield Food Services, a meals on wheels program, provides thousands of meals every week in Fairfield City, delivered by a team of volunteers. Volunteer numbers have declined in the face of COVID-19 as many volunteers are themselves older members of the community and are at a greater risk of serious complications from the disease.

With Fairfield Leisure Centres temporarily closed to limit the spread of COVID-19, staff have been deployed to deliver meals to some of the most vulnerable in our community.

Council Officers will work with Fairfield Food Services to deliver meals, observing strict hygiene and social distancing measures. The team will deliver up to 500 meals every week.

Fairfield City Mayor Frank Carbone said Council is in discussions with local charity groups to find ways to assist them in this challenging time.

“Everyone in the community is doing it tough right now, but we know that there are residents who are particularly vulnerable,” Mayor Carbone said.

“As we have been forced to temporarily close some of our services to slow the spread of Coronavirus, a number of our staff have put their hand up to assist these organisations in doing their wonderful work in the community.

“Looking after each other, especially the vulnerable members of our community, is everyone’s responsibility. Together we will get through this.”

Council has established a Mayor’s Wellbeing Register to connect local vulnerable people with support services they need, as well as a register of volunteers to help boost the numbers of volunteers in the City. Sign up to the Mayor’s Wellbeing Register by calling 9725 0222 or register at <https://bit.ly/MayorsWellbeingRegister> or through [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus).

Council has closed and made changes to a number of its services in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. For a full list of changes, visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus).

We will continue to provide updates to the community as and when changes occur. Stay safe.



Frank Carbone  
Mayor of Fairfield City