FAIRFIELD MARKETS 'PICKERS BAZAAR' CLOSED TEMPORARILY

Fairfield City Mayor Frank Carbone has announced that the Pickers Bazaar at Fairfield Showground will not open on Wednesday morning, 22 July.

The decision to temporarily close the Pickers Bazaar market at Fairfield Showground on Wednesday has been done as a precaution, and to allow priority access for drive-through COVID-19 testing at the Showground.

The closure is effective immediately and is being made to ensure the safety of our community, following confirmation from NSW Health of positive COVID-19 cases at Stockland Wetherill Park. Market vendors are being informed of the decision.

Fairfield City Mayor Frank Carbone said while there are no positive cases associated with the Showground or the markets, the closure will provide time to assess the level of community transmission from the Stockland cases. It's important we place the health and wellbeing of our community first.

"I know the markets at Fairfield Showground are popular with many Fairfield City residents, but the risk is simply too great to let them continue at this time," Mayor Carbone said.

"Please continue to observe important social distancing and hygiene rules at all times, and if you experience any symptoms such as fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat or shortness of breath - even if they are minor - please get tested and stay home."

Residents can attend the Showground to get tested for COVID-19 at the temporary drive-through clinic from 9am-5pm until this Friday, or at Fairfield Hospital from 8am to 6pm, seven days a week.

"I thank everyone for their patience and cooperation in this challenging time. Together we will get through this."

Council has COVID Safe Plans in place at all of our services to ensure your safety. Changes to Council services can be found at www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus.

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

Frank Carbone
Mayor of Fairfield City