

STATEMENT FROM FRANK CARBONE MAYOR OF FAIRFIELD CITY

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



As always, Council's commitment remains to ensure the health and safety of residents while also providing access to the services you need.

As a Council we still want to provide opportunities for the community to stay connected and engaged, both socially and through physical activity, but in accordance with the NSW Health and Federal Government's requirements, putting the health and safety of our residents first.

We are working hard to play our part in slowing the spread of Coronavirus by increasing the cleaning of public amenities and following the advice of NSW Health and the Federal Government. This unfortunately has meant the cancellation of some of our programs and events, and a change in the way some of our services are provided and accessed by the community.

Our Cabramatta Lunar New Year festival, Bring It On! youth festival, Fun@Bunker and Living Cultures Festival events have been indefinitely postponed for 2020. Each of Council's events will be reviewed at the appropriate time, taking into account the health warnings and advice relating to the Coronavirus at the time.

To meet the NSW Health and Federal Government's requirements, and to keep our residents safe, Council has also made the decision to cancel the following programs:

- Learn to swim - Term 1
- Leisure Centre creche services
- Fairfield Youth and Community Centre's monthly open day
- Face-to-face services, programs and events at our libraries
- Access to lab.LX at Whitlam Library, Cabramatta
- Fairfield City Museum & Gallery's school holiday programs
- Cabramatta East Community Fun Day
- Easter Bunny visit at Cabramatta, Canley Heights and Canley Vale town centres
- Mother's Day visit at Cabramatta, Canley Heights and Canley Vale town centres
- Council's free environmental workshops program
- Wonderful Wednesday
- One Stop Shop For Pets
- Citizenship Ceremonies

Our customer service centre, leisure centres, early childhood centres and libraries will remain open for now, and we have stepped up our hygiene procedures at these locations to ensure your health and wellbeing. We will advise the community of any further changes to these services as they are made.

We also encourage you where possible to conduct your business with Council online at www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au, or by calling our friendly Customer Service Team on 9725 0222. Keep up-to-date on Council announcements and activities by following us on Facebook.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank Carbone'.

Frank Carbone
Mayor of Fairfield City

20 March 2020

