ROXBY COUNCIL



2026

6-MONTH REPORT CARD

JANUARY - JUNE

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Image: 2026 World Food & Music Festival

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR – ROY BLIGHT

I am pleased to present the 14th edition of the Roxby Council's Six-Month Report Card Series.

The Report Card gives a simple update on Council's work and performance from January to June 2026. It helps keep the community and stakeholders informed about how we're tracking against the Annual Business Plan and Budget, Long-Term Financial Plan, and Strategic Plan. You can also stay up to date through our website and social media channels, including Facebook, Instagram and Antenno.

Council welcomed our new Chief Executive Officer - Mick Nelson and his progression in the role and the rate of establishment has been impressive.

The Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) (Amendment of Indenture) was passed by Parliament on 16 June 2026. Council contributed to the process through consultations with BHP Copper SA and the Department of Mining & Energy, and by providing a submission to the select committee.

Council has adopted the Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2026–27. This includes a 4.2% increase in general rates, which is below the current CPI. This helps Council continue to deliver a wide range of services and maintain important local infrastructure.

There will also be a 4.2% increase to electricity tariffs for Roxby Power, while the solar feed-in (buy-back) rate will stay the same. Roxby Water charges, including usage and supply, will also increase by 4.2%. The annual waste collection service charge will increase by 3.67%.

I look forward to the successful implementation of the Annual Business Plan and Budget for FY2026/27 and encourage you to take a moment to read the Council's six-month report card, showcasing the progress and achievements delivered over the past six months.



Image: 2026 Australia Day Award Recipients - Brodie Gaskin, Kat McKinnon and Brock Gaskin with Administrator Roy Blight

Cinema

The cinema caters for 60 people and is located in the middle of the Roxby Link complex.

During January to June a total of 543 tickets were sold and three private screenings were hosted for OSHC Vacation Care Excursions.

The cinema closed from Friday 20 March following water ingress to the venue. Specialist contractors attended the cinema and completed a full assessment. Based on their findings, further works were required to ensure the building was safe, compliant, and suitable for reopening. The cinema reopened on 20 June.

A movie event was planned during our closure period, which had to be cancelled. Tickets were refunded but activities were made available for free to ticket holders on the day.

Art Gallery

In partnership with Country Arts SA, we hosted the Saltbush Country exhibition from 7 February to 26 April.

Saltbush Country provides a rare opportunity for audiences across regional South Australia to experience the works and worldviews of Aboriginal women artists practising independently in the state. In this statewide touring exhibition, seven regional artists tell stories of their culture, community and connection to Country. Often personal and occasionally raw, their work reflects the world as seen through their eyes – a contemporary articulation of Aboriginal life in regional South Australia.

The artists' works are the result of a series of community workshops, mentoring and professional development opportunities catering for prominent regional artists and supported by Country Arts SA and Tarnanthi.

We were also lucky to host Marli Macumba (one of the artists whose work features in the exhibition) for a basket weaving workshop.

Marli Macumba is from Iwantja (Indulkana) on Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara lands in northern South Australia, and is descended from Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara, Arrernte, Gurindji People. Currently living and working in Port Augusta, Macumba works across the disciplines of painting, weaving and fibre art.





Images: Saltbush Country Exhibition & Basket Weaving Workshop

Events

Blackwoods Trade Day

Blackwoods held a Trade Day in April that was well attended with visiting suppliers and locals coming to chat with suppliers.

Suppliers and local businesses donated prizes for a raffle on the night, and the proceeds were donated to the local RFDS Auxiliary with $4,100 raised.

BHP

The auditorium played host to number of BHP events including:

- Engagement Centre
- 2 x Supervisors Days
- Leadership Forum
- C-Res Meet the Buyer Event



Biggest Morning Tea

We worked with the Community Hub to organise the Biggest Morning Tea and bake off. The community turned out in huge numbers with approximately 200 attendees. Together we raised $1,544 for the Cancer Council.



Roxby Downs Area School Formal

Roxby Downs Area School held their Senior School Formal on 20 June. Roxby Link staff, RDAS students and teachers, with the help of local suppliers, transformed the space into a beautiful venue that provided a memorable setting for the student's special evening.



World Food and Music Festival

Our Community Team supported the Multicultural Forum in delivering the World Food and Music Festival. The Library and Youth teams also contributed to the event, running a children's activity stall that provided fun and engaging activities for young attendees throughout the day.



Community Library

The Roxby Community Library and Visitor Information Centre saw 11,710 visits with 88 new memberships and 930 active members. Patrons borrowed 6,120 items and the library facilitated or was part of nine community events and collaborations.

January School Holiday Program

The program was packed with hands-on creativity. Children enjoyed making beaded lizard keyrings, origami, wind-up toys, gem art and much more.

Australia Day

The Library contributed to Australia Day by delivering a range of inclusive, play-based sensory activities. Families explored water bomb sponges, a ball pit, scarves, rubber ducks and much more. These activities supported early learning, sensory exploration and social connection, while complementing the boarder celebrations.

Letter to an Elder Day

Community members of all ages were invited to write heartfelt messages to older Australians. The activity encouraged intergenerational connection, kindness and reflection, with children and adults taking the time to create thoughtful notes of appreciation. It was a simple yet meaningful way for the Library to foster community spirit and promote respect for our senior community members.



Images: Library Lovers Day & Teddy Bears Sleepover



Library Lovers Day

Our Valentine's screening of *The Notebook* welcomed 13 attendees for a heartfelt evening of romance, connection and community. Tissues were at the ready and a beautiful lolly buffet proved to be a crowd favourite. The screening provided a relaxed social opportunity for adults to gather, unwind and enjoy a shared cinematic experience.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Children were encouraged to leave their favourite teddy bear at the library overnight for a magical sleepover adventure. Teddies were photographed enjoying a range of activities before being reunited with their owners the following day. Library staff created a personalised storybook for each child, featuring photos of their teddy's overnight adventure. The program promoted early literacy and library engagement and provided families with a memorable and imaginative experience.

April School Holiday Program

The program provided fun, affordable opportunities for families to connect, explore and engage with the Library throughout the holidays. Children enjoyed making wooden coasters, Scoobi keychains, LEGO creations, sloth magnets, sun catchers, animal puppets and string art.

Library Easter Egg Hunt

Patrons searched for hidden plastic Easter eggs, which could be exchanged for a sweet treat. To add to the excitement, one golden egg was hidden each day, with the lucky finder winning a larger prize of a Easter egg and a plush toy.

The Enchanted Library - Magic Faraway Tree

Originally planned as a screening of *The Magic Faraway Tree*, the event was successfully adapted following the unexpected closure of the cinema. The event was transformed into a free arts and craft session inspired by the beloved story The flexibility of the team ensured the event remained engaging and well received.

Bilby Burrow

The Library collaborated with Arid Recovery for a fun and educational Easter-themed event. The new CEO, Mick Nelson, delighted the children by donning the Bilby costume and bringing the experience to life. Families enjoyed learning about the importance of the Greater Bilby through stories and activities, while strengthening the partnership with Arid Recovery to promote local conservation and community engagement.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime with a special reading of *Luna Roo*, families enjoyed the shared story before taking part in a range of themed activities inspired by the book.

Good Cats Stay at Home Campaign

The Library supported the Good Cats Stay at Home campaign through a range of community activities. Children created enrichment toys for their cats while learning from Council staff the importance of keeping cats contained at home to protect pets and wildlife. A colouring competition helped to find a new home for our plush Mascot, Daisy the Cat.

National Vegemite Day

National Vegemite Day was celebrated with staff dressing in their favourite Vegemite-themed attire, patrons joined the Vegemite painting themed Craft Chapter session while enjoying a selection of Vegemite-inspired treats.







Images: The Enchanted Library, Bilby Burrow & National Vegemite Day

Community Youth Centre

There were 1,322 Youth Centre attendances recorded between January and June 2026, with a record number of 315 in June, demonstrating the Centre's growing reputation as a safe, welcoming and engaging space for young people in Roxby Downs.

The Youth Centre successfully delivered a diverse range of recreational, educational and community-building programs and is currently developing a new Leadership in Action youth leadership program, which will commence in Term 3.

Planning also commenced for a future Textiles (Sewing) Program and staff completed the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) to further strengthen the Centre's capacity to support the wellbeing and safety of local young people.

January School Holiday Program

The program offered a range of activities with arts and crafts having a lower participation compared to the game's nights and challenge-based activities. Attendance was varied due to families travelling out of town during the holidays and strategies are being explored to further increase participation in future programs.

Food Lab Fridays

Food Lab Fridays launched in February and grew to 177 participants as word spread among young people. The program provides a hands-on experience to build practical cooking skills in a supportive and social environment, while developing confidence, teamwork and independence. The highlight was when nine participants competed in the Master Chef Style Dessert Cook-Off. Impressing a panel of guest judges, family and friends with their creativity, presentation and teamwork, it was an exciting evening that celebrated confidence, culinary skills and friendly competition.

CFS vs Teens Games Day

The day brought together CFS volunteers and youth, enjoying friendly competition and teamwork through a series of fun challenges and games while building positive relationships. The day helped to strengthen connections between emergency services and youth promoting respect, communication and a strong sense of community.







Images: Food Lab Fridays & CFS vs Teen Games Day

Photography Workshop

Participants explored photography through a hands-on workshop, learning new techniques while capturing creative images. The session encouraged self-expression and creativity, with selected photos later prepared for display in a community exhibition, giving young photographers the opportunity to showcase their work.

Graffiti Wall Project

The Graffiti Wall provided young people the opportunity to contribute to a lasting piece of public artwork. They worked together to design and paint a vibrant mural, encouraging teamwork, creativity and pride in producing a piece of art that will be enjoyed by the wider community.



Images: Graffiti Wall & World Food and Music Fesitval



Town-Wide Scavenger Hunt

The Scavenger Hunt encouraged participants to get active while exploring the town through a series of fun clues and challenges. Working individually and in teams, they solved puzzles, visited local landmarks and enjoyed an engaging adventure that promoted problem-solving, teamwork and community connection. Participants were presented with a small prize on completion.

10 Year Celebration

The Community Youth Centre proudly celebrated its 10 year anniversary with a celebration, recognising a decade of providing a safe, welcoming space for young people while bringing together current and past youth, families and community members.

World Food and Music Festival

The Library and Community Youth Centre proudly collaborated to participate in the festival, delivering a fun-filled activity space for families. Despite the wet weather, children enjoyed inflatable soccer darts, inflatable axe throwing and a dedicated baby corner. Hundreds of lollies were handed out as prizes and children continued to play in the rain, creating a vibrant and memorable atmosphere.

Roxby Water

The following works were completed by Roxby Water during the January to June 2026 period.

Asset Replacement Program

- 5 isolation valves.
- Replaced the Chlorine and pH Analyser at the Town Water Supply.

Water Mains / Meter Leaks

- Service branch feed repaired.
- Branch mains saddle fitting replaced.
- 50mm copper mains repaired.
- 38 water meter maintenances - including 32 tap change outs, 5 stopped water meters changed out and replaced a set of rubber washers.

Town Water Supply

- Chlorine analyser servicing.
- Quarterly water sampling completed.
- TWS Pump Station serviced.
- TWS RPZ inspections.



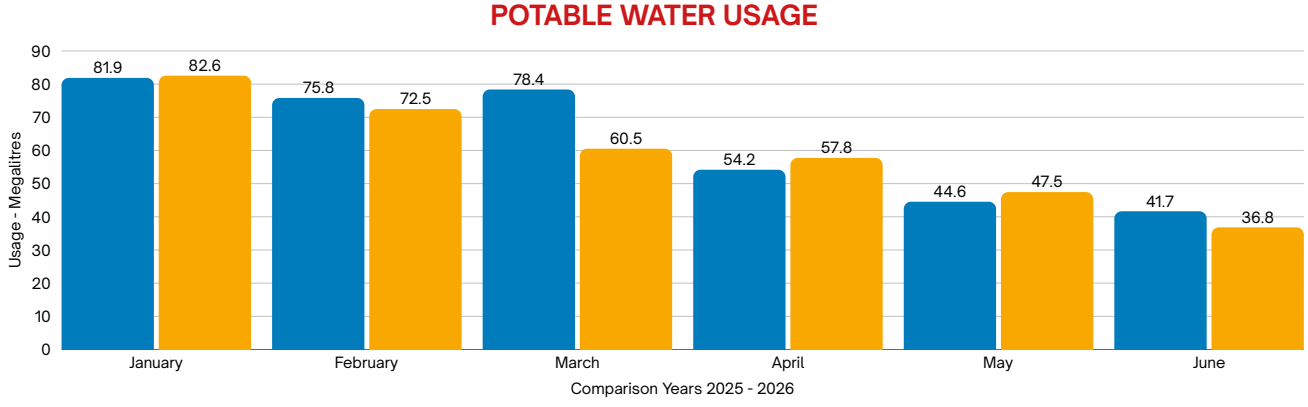
Image above: New Town Water Supply Chlorine and pH Analyser.
Image below: Branch Mains Saddle fitting replacement.







Image above: Isolation Service Valve Replacement Program



Sewer Works

The following works were completed by Roxby Water during January to June 2026 period.

Asset Replacement Program

- Installed new Check Valves/Non-Return Valves at pump stations C & E.
- Replaced 10 SCADApack 334E with the new version SCADApack 474 at all sewer pump stations and sewer lagoons.
- Three new magflo meters were installed at PSA, PSH and Sewer Lagoons Transfer Pump Shed.





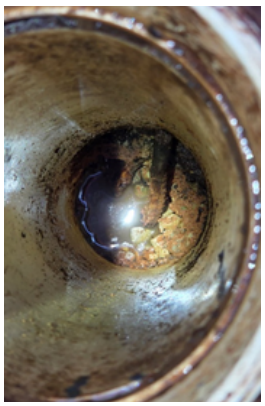
Images L to R: New Non-return Valve/Check Valve - Pump Station E & New Magflo Meter - Sewer Lagoons

Sewer Reticulation

- Cleared six sewer blockages at Finniss Street, Ceratonia Circuit (2), Axehead Road (2) and the Ezy Dump site.
- Conducted preventative maintenance on sewer mains at Pioneer Drive, Mulgaria Crescent, Finniss Street, Bopeechee Street, Alberrie Street and Ceratonia Circuit.

Pump Stations

- Quarterly cleaning of pump station chambers; six pumps lifted and cleared
- Calibration of Magflo meters.
- Servicing of check valves and pumps.
- Replacement of two floats and one level transducer.
- Annual RCD testing was completed.
- Fans and filters in all the pump stations were replaced.



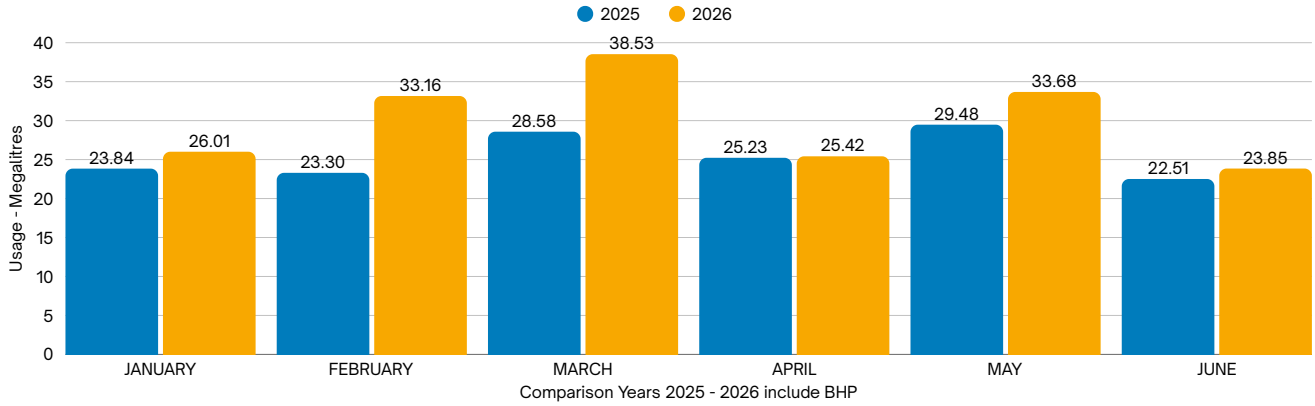


Images: Above - Blocked and Cleared Council IP Connection Blocked Right - Blocked Sewer Valve

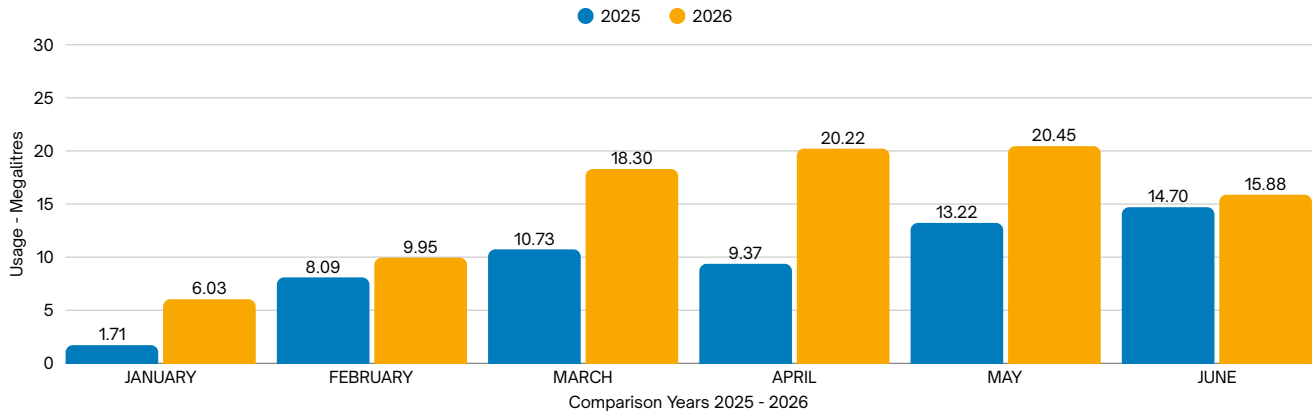
Sewer Lagoon Works

- Monthly clearing of transfer pipes.
- Cleaning of anaerobic weir.
- Servicing of the pump station.
- Servicing of chlorine analyser.
- Monthly water sampling completed.

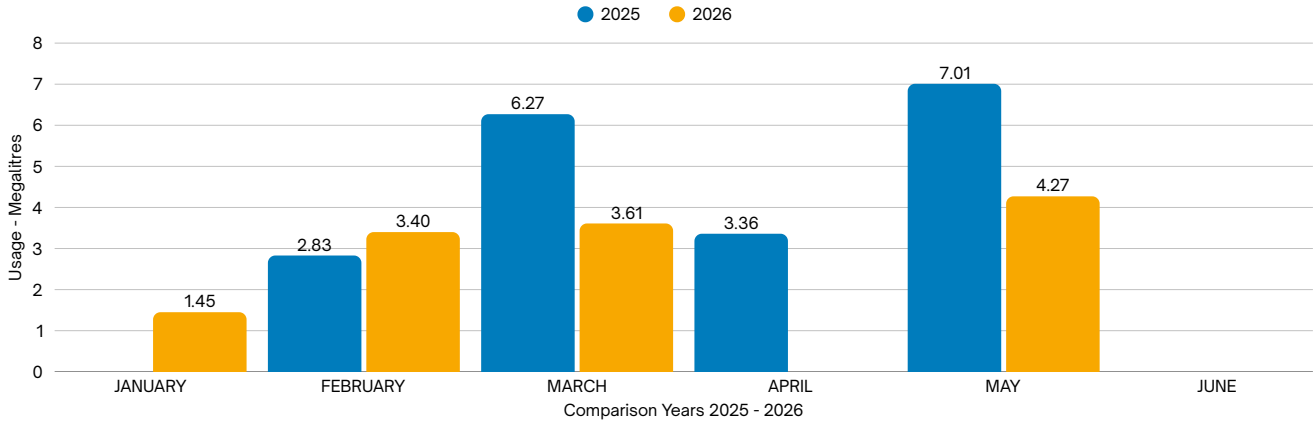
SEWER LAGOON IN-FLOWS



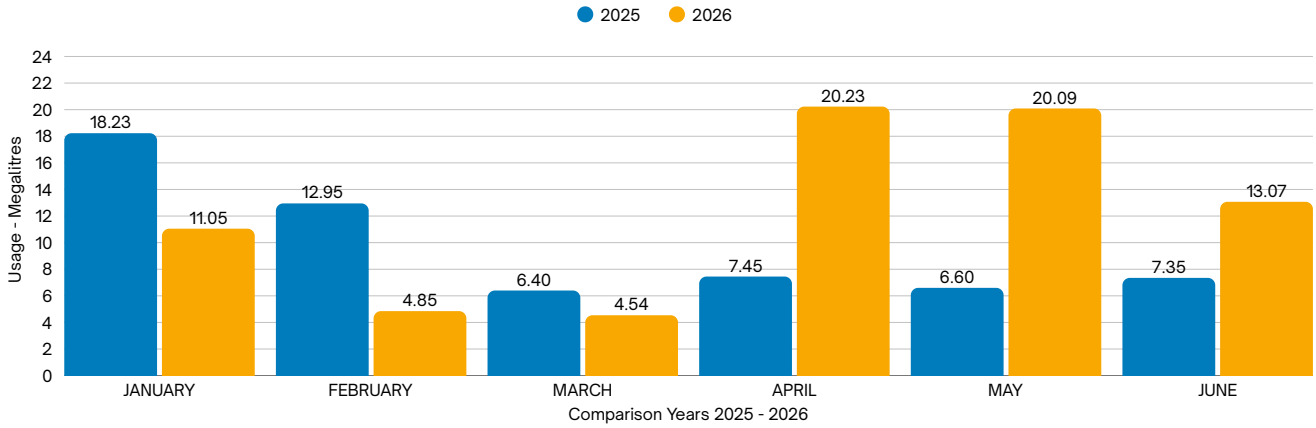
TRANSFER TO STORAGE DAM



SEWERAGE FROM BHP



GOLF COURSE USAGE



Waste Management

A number of site improvements, maintenance and upgrades have been completed during the January to June 2026 period, including:

- Approximately 200m of new litter fencing has been installed around the disposal area in two stages. A visible difference to windblown litter on site has already been seen, and this helps us to stay ahead of future environmental requirements. Stage 3 to finish the project will take place in the coming months.
- New bins for community events, parks and playgrounds have been rolled out.
- Ongoing grading and maintenance for site roads.
- As a result of extra rainfall earlier in the year, more time has been spent on weed control and drain cleaning, to keep the site accessible for staff, contractors and residents.
- The loading area has been upgraded with new concrete blocks to help with separation and storage of different types of waste.
- Council secured a grant from Green Industries SA to help fund regional kerbside recycling waste transport. This grant has helped to ease some of the costs associated with the rising fuel prices.
- The boundary fence between the motocross track and the waste facility has been repaired and replaced.

Turning Tech into Tomorrow: Roxby Council Tackles E-Waste

Council is taking another step towards a more sustainable future, having cleaned out outdated electronic equipment from across our facilities — including computers, screens, laptops, phones, keyboards, mice and printers. Equipment has been collected by Ecycle Solutions, where it's recycled responsibly rather than ending up in landfill.

This initiative is supported through the National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS), an Australian Government-backed program that partners councils with approved recyclers like Ecycle Solutions. The scheme recovers more than 90% of materials from old electronic devices, so those resources can be reused to make new products rather than going to waste.



Image: Aerial View of the Waste Management Facility - May 2026

Free Scrap Metal Disposal

Council, in partnership with Veolia, offered free scrap metal disposal for local residents and businesses. Running during June and July 2026 the Roxby Waste Management Facility were accepting the following items:

- Appliances (washers, dryers, ovens, fridges etc).
- Metal furniture and shelving.
- Auto parts (rims and frames).
- Scrap metal (steel, tin, copper and brass).

Free Household Waste and Recycling

The free household waste and recycling disposal service gives residents a no-cost way to responsibly dispose of general, recycling, clean fill, steel and green waste.

Free Dump Days			
	TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	**GENERAL ESTIMATED TONNAGE**	**GREEN ESTIMATED TONNAGE**
January	409	83.00	4.10
February	379	84.00	8.80
March	414	82.00	9.10
April	354	59.82	6.04
May	408	70.00	5.80
June	350	66.10	5.70
Total	**2,314**	**444.92**	**39.54**

Waste Transport Tonnage

	General	Recycling	Cardboard
January	196.88	18.98	23.4
February	160.7	20.28	5.84
March	204.78	0	15.96
April	203.94	0.00	10.46
May	186.02	11.24	7.80
June	205.48	42.66	18.24
Total	**1157.80**	**93.16**	**81.70**



Image: Promotion Material for Free Scrap Metal Disposal

New Kerbside Waste Collection Schedule

From January 2026, Council introduced a new kerbside bin collection schedule, designed to make bin day easier to remember and the service more efficient for the whole community.

- Red and yellow bins: now collected on a Tuesday - Thursday cycle, reduced from four collections days a week to three.
- Green waste bins: now collected on the first Monday of every month, giving residents 12 fixed collection dates a year.

Why the change?

The previous schedule sometimes saw green waste collections clash with recycling weeks, which occasionally meant residents waited up to six weeks between green waste pick-ups. The new fixed monthly date removes that overlap, cuts down the number of collection vehicle trips, and gives everyone a simple, consistent routine to follow, the same green waste date, every month.

	General Waste Tonnage	General Waste Bin Lifts	Recycling Tonnes	Recycling Bin Lifts	Green Waste Tonnage	Green Bin Lifts
January	58.34	5985	17.01	2937	6.6	335
February	55.60	5515	14.49	2412	4.9	272
March	61.60	5512	14.64	2400	10.48	460
April	63.50	6824	13.90	2400	13.64	582
May	54.82	5463	14.30	2412	8.04	407
June	59.04	5900	16.18	2697	8	371
Total	**352.98**	**35199**	**90.52**	**15258**	**51.66**	**2427**



Image: Promotional Material for Kerbside Collection 2026

Regulatory

Development Applications

Between January and June 2026, a total of 19 Development Applications were lodged through the Plan SA website.

Of these, eight applications have been granted Development Approval, including one approval that comprises of three individual stages.

A breakdown of the approved developments is provided below:

- *Swimming Pool & associated safety features* *1*
- *Verandah/Pergola* *5*
- *Shed* *2*
- *Olympic Dam South Camp - establishment of 1084 rooms, installation of central facilities and civil works - six stages in total. Three stages were approved during this period including:* *1*
  - *Stage 1 - Central Facilities - civil, stormwater, accommodation - Main South accommodation block (SP2 & SP3) sewer, potable water, electrical services.*
  - *Stage 2 - Accommodation rooms (except DDA rooms as highlighted in site plan).*
  - *Stage 3 - Central Facilities - super structure only.*
- *Olympic Dam Village Refurbishment.* *1*

Mobile Food Vendors

Between January and June 2026, seven (7) mobile food vendors were actively trading and registered within the Council area.

These vendors operate across a range of locations, including the main street when other food outlets are closed, as well as on market days, local festivals and during community events.

Council's application conditions for mobile food vendors are as follows:

- Once off $102 application fee.
- 12-month operating term with annual renewal fee of $205.
- Consideration of other businesses providing similar services with a 100-metre clearance, unless neighbouring related businesses have ceased for the day.
- Proof of current public liability insurance policy.
- Submission of vehicle details, including a photograpgh of the vehicle and the Food Business Notification number (FBN) to be obtained through SA Health.



Image: Mobile Food Van

Building & Pool Inspections

- *Residential Swimming Pools Inspected (new requests)* 18
- *Follow up Inspections - (from previous inspections) approx* 34

Public & Environmental Health

Health inspections were carried out on the following premises:

- Food Safety Inspections (Businesses) 4

The following inspections are generally scheduled between July - December each year.

- Food Safety Audit (Children's Centre)
- Public Pool Inspections
- Warm Water System Annual Inspection - (Health Service)



Image: Roxby Downs Public Pool - Subject to Annual Inspections

Animal Management

- Dogs reported wandering 17
- Dogs impounded and returned 13
- Cats caught in a trap 3
- Cats impounded and returned 0
- Warning letters sent 1
- Expiations issued 0

Council's Senior Ranger concluded employment in December 2025. No new appointments have been made.

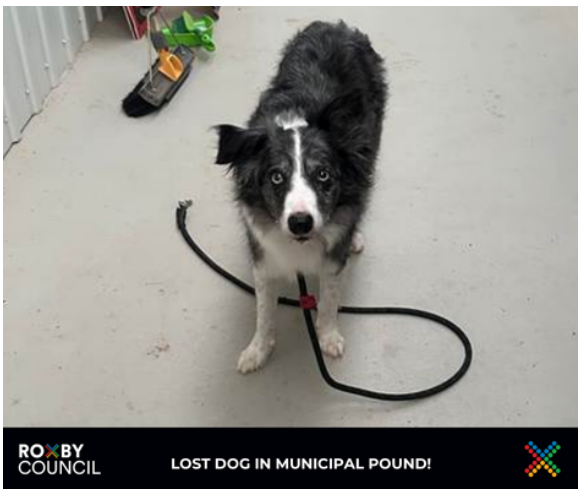


Image: Facebook Image for Impounded Dog - Successfully Returned to Owner

Parking/Traffic Management

No parking warning or expiations were issued between January and June.

Roxby Power

Power Outages

Extreme Heat

January saw the extreme heat have an impact on the network with unplanned outages experienced due to the demand on the network during peak periods. The town's supply was being closely monitored by BHP, who made necessary adjustments to their systems to aid the network in coping with the higher-than-normal usage where temperatures were exceeding 40 degrees for multiple days. Additional shade structures were placed over some units in an effort to provide shade to transformers in direct sunlight.



Images: Above - Transformers Shelters during extrement heat.
Below: Cable fault Pioneer Drive.

Cable Fault

A cable fault on Pioneer drive was the cause of an outage in May, which impacted approximately 50 properties. Enerven worked tirelessly during the initial after hours outage, that was also impacted by the weather event in the area. Ahrens assisted using a Vac truck and operators to locate the underground cable faults. Local contractors assisted in providing backup generators for residents in the area on short notice. The fault was identified and repaired with affected residents supported through backup generators until the repairs could be completed.



Council thanks staff and contractors for their work in getting the power restored to affected residences.

Service Pillars

One service pillar was repaired during this time, due to impact from a vehicle.

Streetlight Maintenance

Streetlight maintenance runs were ongoing throughout the period, with 58 lights replaced. Two street light bases and footings were repaired and replaced after asset inspections identified that they had been damaged by rust. An additional five lights have been found to require cable works which is being planned for 2026/27 financial year.

Generator Maintenance

Maintenance from annual servicing was carried out on Council Generators, with a focus on battery replacement, oil and air filter replacements.

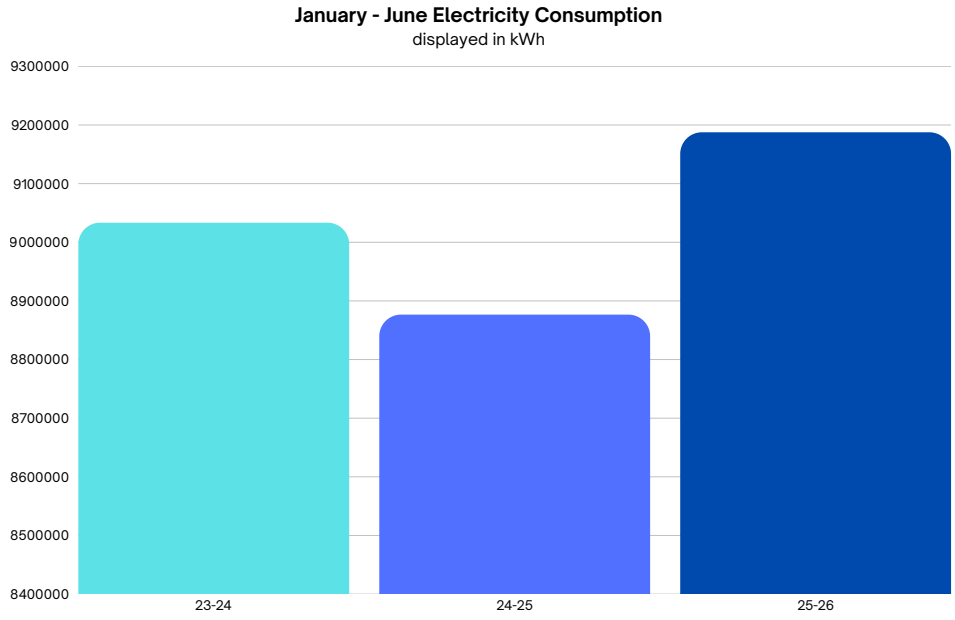
Surge Diverters

Surge diverters on Council's overhead powerlines were completed by Enerven's glove and barrier team. Having the Glove and Barrier team carry out these works enabled them to be completed without the need for an outage.

Electrical Services Updates

- Council's Electrical contractor provided support and approvals for 10 solar new applications.
- Ongoing works for the migration of the transformer network into the SCADA monitoring software.
- Council's Electrical contractor completed an audit of supply outlets in the Richardson Place and Oval precincts in order to assist with planning for future community events and functions.
- In March Council entered into a 12 month agreement for quarterly meter reading services for Power and Water after a formal RFQ process was completed.

Outages	JAN-JUL 2026
Planned	1 (Works restoring power to properties on Pioneer Dr)
Unplanned	7 – All relating to heatwave activity with two localised to individual transformers.
Meter Replacements	
Meter Replacements	5
Meters inspected for solar installation and faults	4
Service Pillar Replacements	
1	Repaired due to vehicle impact
Streetlight Replacements and Repairs	**Streetlight Pole Repair and Replacement**
58	2 – Rusted bases and footings repaired and replaced on Axehead Rd
Additional 5 lights around town have identified cable faults that will require further planning for FY 26-27	



Townscape

Parks and Playgrounds

New signage has been installed in Lions Park, Skate Park, Rotary Park, Pioneer Drive Playground and the Hermit Street Nature Playground. The new signs have been updated to align with Council branding and to provide a consistent, uniform appearance throughout the area.

Comprehensive assessments have been carried out by Keep Safe on all parks and playgrounds. Remedial works have started including repainting, patch work for fibreglass elements and replacement of swing seats and chain covers.



Image: New Park Signage

Footpath Upgrade

Several complaints were recevied from members of the community regarding the unsafe road base footpath sections at the Hermit Street Nature Playground. Based on these concerns the footpaths were upgraded to paved paths.



Image: Footpath Upgrades

Street Irrigation

Over the period approximately 200 metres of new reticulations pipe replaced old crusty and broken ones. Eight old irrigation controllers have also been replaced.

Golf Course Irrigation

The golf course irrigation system is 13 years old and is showing signs of major wear and tear. Blockages and intermittent performance of the system is being experienced on a regular basis.

Working with our contractor Steven's Resources, a comprehensive sprinkler assessment has begun, with 28 units already been replaced. The shade cloth covering the hydrosmart system has been replaced with corrugated iron, providing better protection.

While this year so far has had some decent rainfall, with 38.41ml recorded on 22 February, the golf course has still used approximately 75 megalitres of water for irrigation.



Image: Hydrosmart System

Oval Irrigation

No major irrigation breakdowns were reported for the January to June period. Minor sprinkler repositioning was required and 24 sprinklers required replacement.

Approximately 32 megalitres have been used in the past six months to irrigate the ovals.

Weed Eradiation

Aside from the normal weed eradication, there has been a focus on noxious weeds including buffel grass and calthrop. Council is working together with BHP and Stevens Resources to exchange ideas on how we can synchronise our efforts in weed control. Over the last 6 months approximately 50 bags have been disposed of.

Horticulture Project

No additional plantings have been done over the last six months due to unsuitable weather.

Monitoring and care continues for our existing plants, and survival rate is in the high 70 percentage rate, this is highlighted by regeneration of a few Sturt Desert Peas which are known to be fastidious in terms of growth and regeneration.



Image: Sturt Desert Peas

New Richardson Place Accessible Parking Bays

The installation of new accessible car parking spaces consists of a compliant two-space layout. One space is the designated parking bay, identified with the blue and white accessible parking symbol displayed on both the vertical sign and the ground.

The ajdacent space is a shared access aisle, marked with yellow diagonal line markings to provide sufficient clearance for wheelchair users to safely enter and exit their vehicle.

A flexible bollard has been installed to protect the access aisle from vehicle encroachment while allowing emergency vehicle access. The accessible parking space is connected to an access ramp, providing safe and convenient wheelchair access to the adjoinging footpath or building entrance in accordance with the applicable accessibility standards and regulations.





Images: Accessible Parking Bays - Richardson Place

Communications

Communication Tools

The SMS broadcast service notifies customers about Roxby Power and Roxby Water invoices, as well as Dog and Cat Registrations. Key event details, consultations and local updates are provided online (social media & website) and in print.

Website

The website recorded 61,882 page views for January to June. Two significant traffic spikes occurred:

- **12 January** - 644 views (expected 238) 170.6% increase
- **24 May** - 185 views (expected 77) 140.3% increase

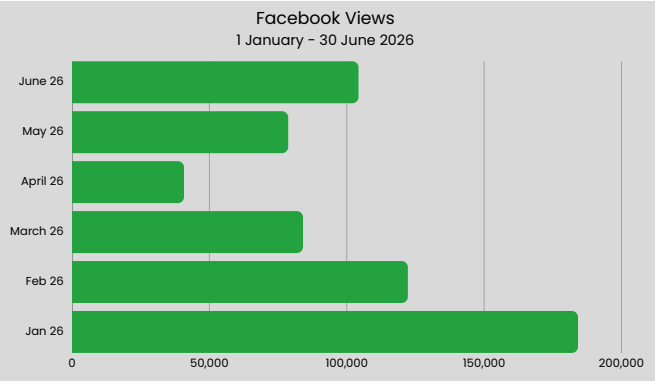
The Roxby Council page was the most viewed page with 3,236 views.

The website attracted 19,788 users. Adelaide led with 9,388 users and Roxby Downs ranked fifth with 884.

Facebook

Our Facebook page was viewed 614,205 times during the January to June period up 72.4% on the previous 6 months.

Council's top content by views was the Media Release on 18 June where Council shared Australia Post announcement of the Roxby Downs Licensed Post Office relocation. The post was viewed 25,608 times with 22 comments and 128 likes and reactions and shared 5 times.



Views - the number of times our content was played or displayed. Content includes videos, posts, stories and ads

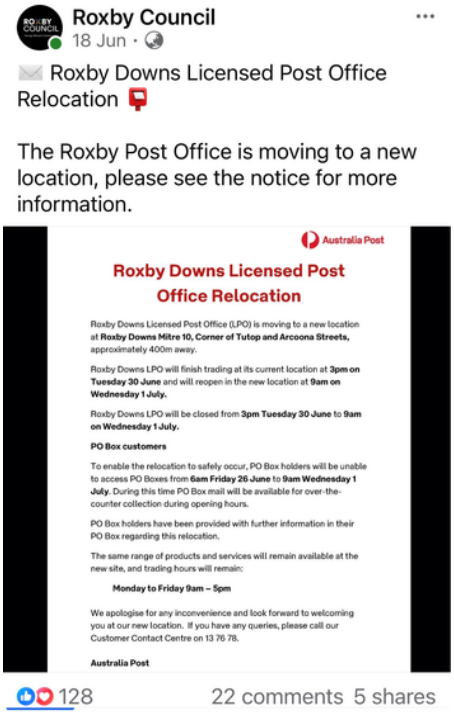


Image: Our most viewed Facebook Post

Instagram

Council's Instagram page recorded 14,236 views up 61.7% on the previous 6 months.

Top content was "ANZAC Day Service 2026" with 359 views, 20 likes and 1 share

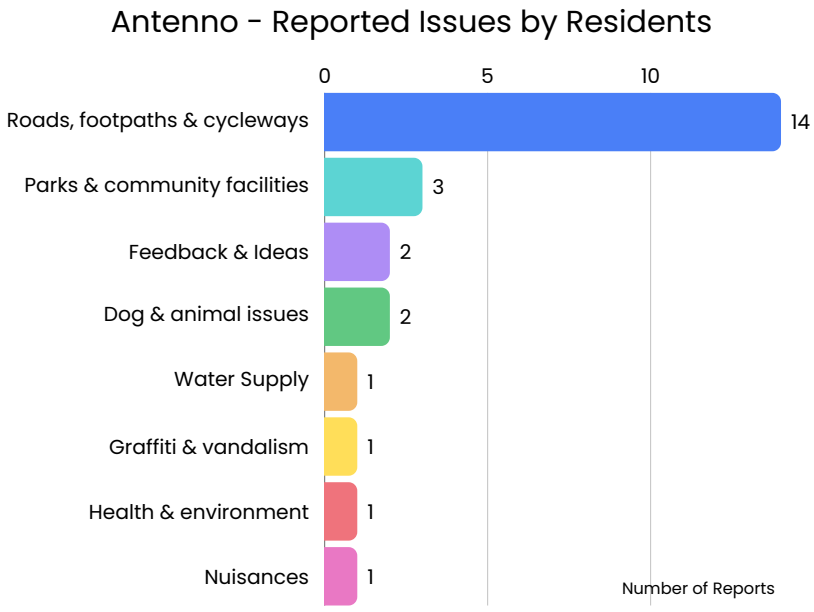
Image: Our most viewed Instagram Post



Antenno

On 24 February Council launched Antenno, the new app is completely free and connects our residents directly to Council. It allows residents to report issues such as potholes, dumped rubbish or damaged footpaths straight from their mobile phones. The App also allows Council to put out local alerts, such as extreme weather, power outages and reminders for billing notices.

Up until 30 June Council has posted 44 local alert posts, residents have lodged 25 reports, and downloads of Antenno currently sit at 111.



Meetings

Ordinary Council

Ordinary meetings are held at 5pm on the last Thursday of each month (unless otherwise advertised) in the Council Office Boardroom, 6 Richardson Place, Roxby Downs. Meetings are open to the public.

January - June 2026 Ordinary Meeting Dates

- Thursday 29 January
- Thursday 26 February
- Thursday 26 March
- Thursday 30 April
- Thursday 28 May
- Wednesday 24 June

Audit & Risk Committee

The Audit & Risk Committee provides independent assurance and advice to Council on financial management, internal controls, risk management and corporate governance.

January - June 2026 ARC Meeting Dates

- Friday 13 February
- Friday 10 April
- Friday 15 May



Image: Aerial Photo - Roxby Downs

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