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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR WENDY WALLER

Keeping up with the demand for skilled workers is vital to the construction of Western Sydney International Airport and the many ambitious projects happening throughout South West Sydney.

TAFE NSW has uploaded a Request for Information (RFI) on the NSW Government Tender's Website, looking for sites for the \$80 million Western Sydney Construction Hub announced by NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian in February this year.

This is an important step in yet another major project for western Sydney and a state-of the art facility training the workers of the future.



Mayor Wendy Waller
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LOCAL UPDATES

THE WESTERN SYDNEY CONSTRUCTION HUB



The Western Sydney Construction Hub, announced by the NSW Premier on 27 February 2019, will be a major component in the delivery of TAFE NSW's vocational, education and training capability.

The Western Sydney Construction Hub will be a new \$80 million state of the art TAFE campus for Western Sydney to deliver specialised training in fields such as carpentry, construction, electrical and plumbing. It will be situated on a two hectare site near the Western Sydney Airport, and will aim to cater for 3,500 enrolments, assuming 700 apprentices per year.

The Western Sydney Construction Hub is scheduled by Government to be completed by March 2023.

TAFE NSW has uploaded a Request for Information (RFI) on the NSW Government Tenders Website in order to source information relating to the potential site for the \$80m Western Sydney Construction Hub project.

The RFI can be viewed and downloaded from the NSW Government Tenders Website at www.tenders.nsw.gov.au. To access the RFI click the "View Current Tenders" button and in the next screen type "TN-PROP-19-2410" in the search box and hit enter.

CATALYST WEST

**Thursday 7 November 2019
8.30am - 5.30pm**

The Western Sydney City Deal promises to create a city of over 250,000 people on the edge of Sydney, one of the world's leading economic and cultural hubs.

Now in its second year, Western Sydney University's CatalystWest forum will see 350 collaborators from the community, government and industry come together at Parramatta Square to envisage the region's newest city at the Western Sydney Aerotropolis.

To register click [here](#).

DO YOU WORK IN ENGINEERING OR TECHNOLOGY?

CSIRO is working with local high school students in student-led science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) based projects to address challenges faced by the wider community.

The students are looking for local business people with real-world experience to provide mentorship.

For more information see the program page [here](#) or contact Council's Business Programs Officer, Samantha Strachan, on 02 8711 7491 or strachans@liverpool.nsw.gov.au.



GLOBAL MARKETS CONNECTING YOUR AND SERVICES TO THE WORLD

Brei Montgomery has recently joined us as Liverpool City Council's **International Engagement and Trade Advisor**.

Her role will work with the Commonwealth and State government agencies to develop local markets to promote internationally and



influence global companies and stakeholder investment in the Liverpool Local Government Area.

Brei has hands on experience within the Agriculture industry providing international business development and marketing opportunities to growers of premium quality fresh produce from around Australia. Connecting with the complete paddock to plate supply chain, she has supported Australian growers both traditional and certified organic to launch and promote their produce in seven countries across Asia.

If you are thinking about taking your products and services to the world stage, or are already exporting and would like to bring your capability to the next level, please contact Brei on 02 8711 7609 or at MontgomeryB@liverpool.nsw.gov.au.

GET READY - SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

Each year, communities across NSW experience bush fires, home fires, floods, storms, heatwaves, power outages and other emergencies.

Businesses are being urged to become 'Disruption Ready' as part of Small Business Month, October 2019.

This means having a plan in place to 'survive and thrive' from disruptions caused by natural disasters through to new technologies.

Find out more at www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/getready.

MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCT GRANTS

Minimum Viable Product (MVP) grants are designed to support promising startups with the funds needed to progress from a proof of concept stage to a minimum viable product.

The grants are aimed at startups that are yet to generate revenue to help them engage with a potential business customer, or channel to market, and create innovative solutions that address compelling industry needs or market gaps.

An MVP grant is a matched funding grant up to 50% of approved project costs, **to a maximum of \$25,000.**

Check [here](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

WHAT'S ON BUSINESS EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Be sure to check out up coming business events and workshops to help you with your business. Many of them are free!

BUSINESS EVENTS

Remember if you are holding an event in Liverpool you can also add it to the What's On Page

Go [here](#) and select the post the event options

WHAT'S ON IN LIVERPOOL

NOVEMBER



Visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/lovelivonights for event details.

Love Livo Nights is funded by the NSW Government

LIVERPOOL ON A ROLL

Popular food festival Liverpool on a Roll returns with international bites, beats and local produce that celebrate South West Sydney's multicultural identity.

Once again, food stalls will sell tasty treats presented 'on a roll' such as banh mi, burgers and burritos. There will also be live entertainment, giveaways, garden games and a pop-up beer garden.

Saturday 9 November 2019
4pm – 10pm
Greenway Park, West Hoxton

Visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/loar for details.



DECEMBER

NEW YEARS EVE - LIGHT UP THE LAKE

Light Up the Lake, Council's iconic New Year's Eve celebration, returns with the very best entertainment for families to ring in the New Year close to home.

From top notch international cuisine to a dedicated carnival zone with fun rides and show bags, live performances and spectacular firework displays at 9pm and midnight – Liverpool's lakeside celebration is the place to be on New Year's Eve.

Gates at the all-ages celebration will open at 5pm, with entertainment commencing at 7pm.

For more information click [here](#).



GENERAL

WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH COUNCIL?

If you are interested in working with Council we recommend that you register on the following platforms.

[Procurement Australia](#)

[Liverpool City Council Tenderlink](#)

[Local Government Procurement](#)

[NSW eTendering](#)[NSW ProcurePoint](#)

SKILLSROAD JOBS BOARD

Hiring the right candidate can be tough. Often, timing is everything. As the year comes to a close, Year 12 students are finishing exams and starting to search for jobs, creating opportunities to hire the creme of the crop. This is the perfect time to get your job seen by Australia's best young talent, ready and eager to kick-start their careers!

The [Skillsroad Jobs Board](#) allows you to list vacancies for entry-level roles and monitor applicants free of charge.



BUSINESS ENERGY ADVISORY PROGRAM

NSW Business Chamber runs the federal government's Business Energy Advisory program to provide free energy pricing comparison, report and switching advice for NSW businesses to save on energy bills. If your business has between 6 to 20 employees, you are qualified for this program.

Please visit [Business Energy Advisory Program's website](#) for more information.

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