



**MEDIA RELEASE  
RICHMOND SHIRE COUNCIL  
MARCH 30, 2020**

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**COVID 19 UPDATE 5**

In line with further Federal Government Restrictions on Social Distancing Council will be closing the following Council owned facilities from March 30, 2020

- Bobby Murray Park is closed to the Public;
- The Skate Park and Junior Bike Path is closed to the Public;
- The Static Gym, Water Park, Toddler Park and Playground at Lake Fred Tritton is closed to the Public.

The Lake and Walking Path is open for recreational use to groups of two people only – 1.5 social distancing applies.

Charlie Wehlow Oval is open for recreational use to groups of two people only – 1.5m social distancing applies.

Mayor John Wharton would like reiterate to the community and to the travelling public “the roads to Richmond are Open, our businesses are open, our Caravan Park and RV Park are Open, we have put some precautionary measures in place in regards to travelers, but it is business as usual in the Richmond Shire”. Mayor Wharton said that Council is focused on maintaining our workforce and that of our businesses within the Shire.

Mayor Wharton also encourages everyone to download the Australian Government Coronavirus app, available for free from the App Store which will keep you up to date in this rapidly changing situation.

**Please direct all enquiries to Mayor – John Wharton – 0427 777 660**

**Or Chief Executive Officer Peter Bennett – 0438 685 224**