OpenCities templates

Some of our content types have different templates to display content, while others only have one. Below, you'll find a tabl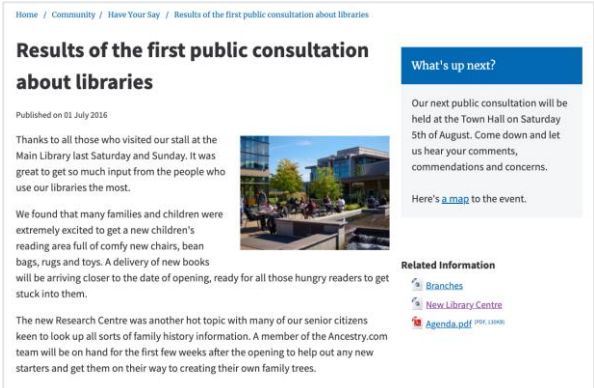e listing how each template for our content types will display on a live site; not included are content types which only display in listings such as **OC Meetings** or **OC Documents**.

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OC With Full Width Image		**Results of the first public consultation about libraries** Published on 01 July 2016 **What's up next?** Our next public consultation will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday 5th of August. Come down and let us hear your comments, commendations and concerns. Here's a map to the event. **Related Information** Branches New Library Centre Agenda.pdf (PDF, 130KB) Thanks to all those who visited our stall at the Main Library last Saturday and Sunday. It was great to get so much input from the people who use our libraries the most. We found that many families and children were extremely excited to get a new children's reading area full of comfy new chairs, bean bags, rugs and toys. A delivery of new books will be arriving closer to the date of opening, ready for all those hungry readers to get stuck into them. The new Research Centre was another hot topic with many of our senior citizens keen to look up all sorts of family history information. A member of the Ancestry.com team will be on hand for the first few weeks after the opening to help out any new starters and get them on their way to creating their own family trees.

OC Business

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OC Consultation

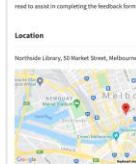|		
OC Default		**New Library Centre** Submissions closed on 27 June 2021, 12:00 AM **Timeline** After extensive research, documentation and planning, Council has endorsed the Library Redevelopment Plans for community consultation. Council's Library Development Working Party and Library Development Advisory Committee have been working closely with a team of architects, engineers and design consultants to develop a detailed redevelopment plan. Your feedback on the proposed library design and facilities will ensure Council has all the right ingredients to build a library facility that our community both needs and supports. It is recommended that the attached plans and associated information should be read to assist in completing the feedback form. **Location** Northside Library, 50 Market Street, Melbourne 3000 View Map **Photo Gallery** **Discussions** **Latest Updates** **How do you use the library?**

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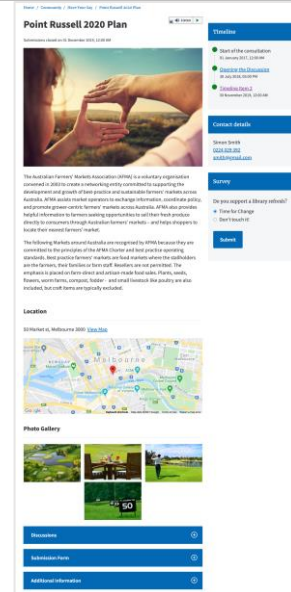
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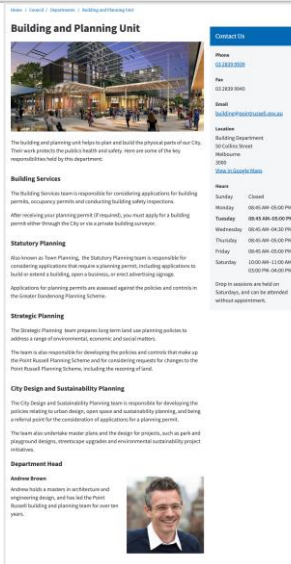
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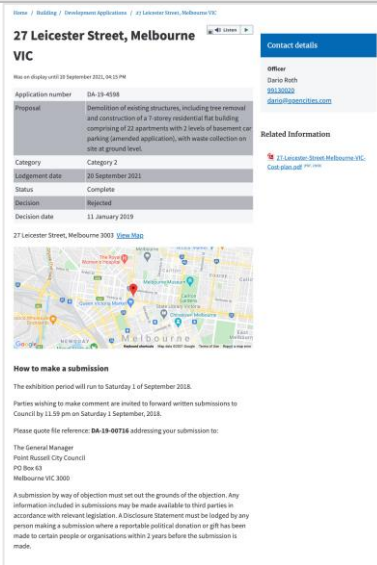
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Point Russell Golf Club

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GOLF Magazine named Point Russell Golf Club one of its Thrifty Fifty courses (top 50 courses in the country under $50).

PRGC was also ranked as one of the Top 50 public golf courses in the Country by Golf Advisor.

The PR Golf Club has set a new standard for upscale public golf in the state.

Thanks to the generosity of Council, any golfer can experience this quality championship facility with country club amenities at an affordable rate.

Location

Golf Drive, Albert Park, Lakeside Drive, South Melbourne 3000 View Map

Photo Gallery

About Us

Type
Community Directory

Contact
Sally Oldfield
03 3929 1999
sally@gclub.com.au
www.lgclub.com.au

Hours
Sunday   Closed
Monday   12:00 PM–04:00 PM
Tuesday   Closed
Wednesday   12:00 PM–05:00 PM
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Friday   Closed
Saturday   Closed

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Postal Address
123 Golf Drive, Albert Park

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Jenny Crawley

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Mayor

Mayor Crawley launches new grants program

Telephone
0483 299 192

Alternate Phone
03 2938 3388

Email
jenny.crawley@pointrussell.gov.au

Jenny is an advocate for trails and safe bicycle and pedestrian networks as Director of Government Relations at Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. Previously, Simon worked as a policy and legal advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. Jenny has served in various leadership roles in the past, including as Chair of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board and as chair of the National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Service Policy Committee.

Born and raised in Point Russell, Jenny received her law degree from Light University Law Center in 2002. She also completed the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at the National School of Public Policy and is a graduate of the Prince George's Citizens Police Academy.

Jenny ran for Mayor in 2015 after serving for 8 years on the City Council in order to help Point Russell realize its unfulfilled promise of becoming a top-tier college town.

Green Wedge Initiative

This is an initiative that's very important to our community, and I encourage you to get involved in our series of workshops and online consultations. Find our more about the Green Wedge Initiative here.

Safe Community Initiative

Members of the public have been increasingly telling me that there are certain areas of our town that no longer feel as safe as they once did. I welcome you to provide me with any specific concerns or experiences you may have, please email me at jenny.crawley@pointrussell.gov.au

Bike Path Initiative

In our community, we have a large number of cycling groups that are also keen on extending our bike path network to allow others to enjoy the natural beauty of our towns, and position Point Russell as a health-tourism destination. I'd love your thoughts on the matter.

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Point Russell Dog Show!

Next date: Friday, 11 June 2021 | 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM

The Point Russell Pet Show, held every June, is a wonderful and adorable day out for all! Our friends, both two-legged and four-legged and everything in between, come together to celebrate all the goodness that our best furry pals bring to our lives.

The main event, a stunning show of well-trained pups running their paces, will be held at 2pm. But make sure you don't miss out on all the displays and demonstrations of obedience training, grooming and keeping your pets healthy and happy.

If you would like more information, please contact John Doe at 03 1111 2222, or email John@petshowpr.com

Register now!

When

Friday, 11 June 2021 | 11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Location

Town Hall, 50 Market Street, Melbourne 3000 View in Google Maps

Photo Gallery

Register now! →

Event Snapshot

Cost
$10 entry

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John Doe
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03 3333 4444
John@petshowpr.com
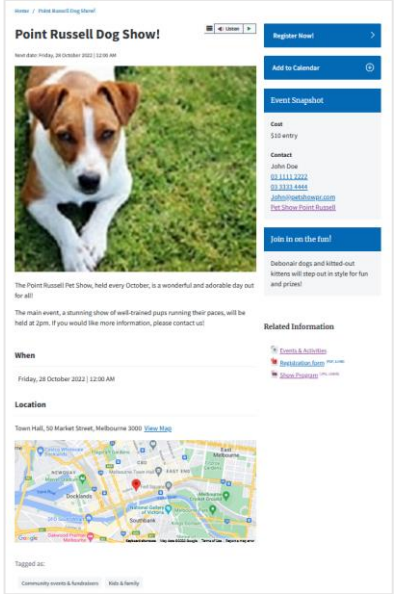Pet show Point Russell

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Join in on the fun!

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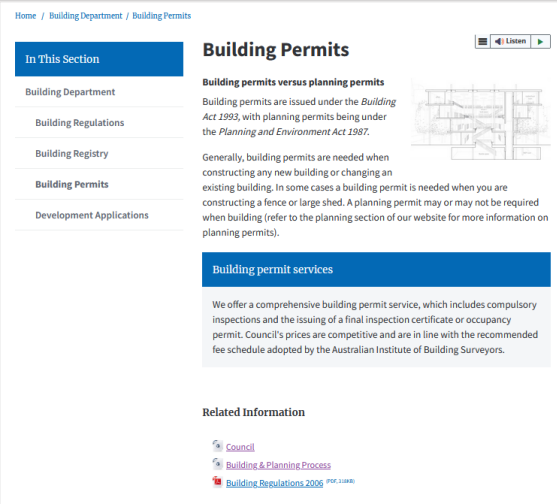
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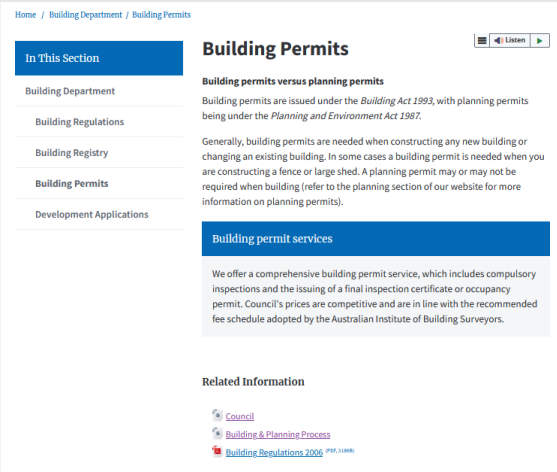|		
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Building permits versus planning permits

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Generally, building permits are needed when constructing any new building or changing an existing building. In some cases a building permit is needed when you are constructing a fence or large shed. A planning permit may or may not be required when building (refer to the planning section of our website for more information on planning permits).

Building permit services

We offer a comprehensive building permit service, which includes compulsory inspections and the issuing of a final inspection certificate or occupancy permit. Council's prices are competitive and are in line with the recommended fee schedule adopted by the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors.

Related Information

- Council
- Building & Planning Process
- Building Regulations 2006 (PDF, 11.6KB)

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Point Russell Green Wedge Initiative

Green wedges are the non-urban areas of metropolitan Melbourne that lie outside the Urban Growth Boundary. These areas are designated by State Government, with a total of twelve forming a ring around Melbourne. To strengthen key features and values within these areas, Councils are required to prepare Green Wedge Management plans, which will manage these areas into the future. Visit Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning for more information.

The Shire has two green wedges – Western Plains North and Western Plains South, which are coming under increased pressure from rapid urban development.

The roles of green wedges are to:

1. Provide opportunities for agricultural uses, such as market gardening, viticulture, aquaculture, farm forestry and broad acre farming
2. Preserve rural and scenic landscapes
3. Preserve renewable and non-renewable resources and natural areas (such as water catchments)
4. Providing and safeguarding sites for infrastructure that supports urban areas, and
5. Provide opportunities for tourism and recreation.

The Point Russell Green Wedge is fundamental to the identity of the Shire and the Council Plan recognises Council's responsibility for managing and protecting it.

In this context, our Green Wedge is a resource to be cared for and managed on behalf of the whole metropolitan community because of its environmental, recreational, agricultural, economic and social values.

Green Wedge Management Plan

The Green Wedge Management Plan was adopted by Council in 2010 with the purpose to direct sustainable management of the Green Wedge in relation to all strategic planning and use of the non-urban areas of the Shire.

Extensive background research and many months of community consultation combined to create a vision for the future of the Green Wedge and aims and guiding principles for its management. Ready more about the plan:

- Green Wedge Background Report (PDF, 1MB)
- Community-Consultation-Report.pdf (PDF, 2MB)
- Vision_and_Community_Views_Report.pdf (PDF, 3MB)

Recent resources

Background Report

Published on 20 February 2017

Find out about the background studies done to support the Green Wedge Initiative.

Community Vision

Published on 20 February 2017

The Green Wedge project will shape our Point Russell for decades to come. Learn more about the community vision that shapes this initiative, and the steps we took to engage with all involved.

[View all]

Get Involved

The Green Wedge Initiative is for the benefit of everyone in Point Russell. So we invite you to join other members of the community and have your say about our environment!

Recreation

Learn more about what the Green Wedge Initiative is protecting. See all the parks, grounds and campsites that live in the Green Wedge area.

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Things to do in Point Russell!

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Kids & Families

Fun activities for the whole family!

Flower Fest!

Come to the Flower Fest and experience a world of colour and beauty!

Parks and Nature

See all the wonderful natural spaces Point Russell has to offer!

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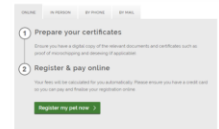|		
OC Default		Home / Message board / Animal registrations can now be completed digitally **Animal registrations can now be completed digitally** Created and last updated by Nicole Walters on 24 May 2017 at 12:01 PM One of our most requested services can now be fully completed online. Working with the IT team, I've streamlined the registration process to only ask the customer questions that are relevant to their request. It even calculates the total automatically – how cool is that!? You can find the new and improved animal registrations form here: **https://pointrussell.opencities.com/Our-Services/Animal-Registration** Huge thanks to Julie for her assistance. **Add your thoughts...** Skip to final comment **Stop watching** **Julie Hu** 5 years ago Way to go, it works like a treat! **Reply Report** **Nicole Walters** Moderator 5 years ago It's so easy, we'll have all our services digitised in no time **Report**

OC News Article

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OC Park

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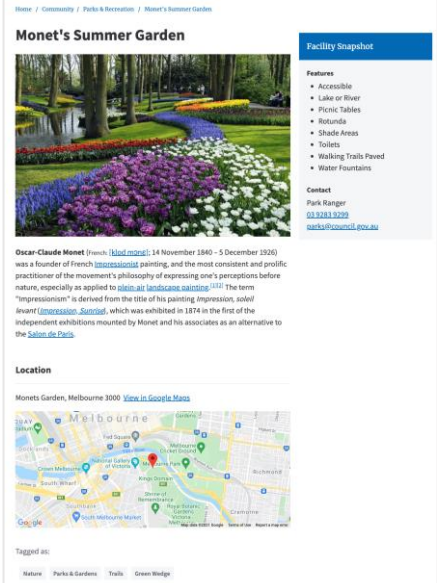
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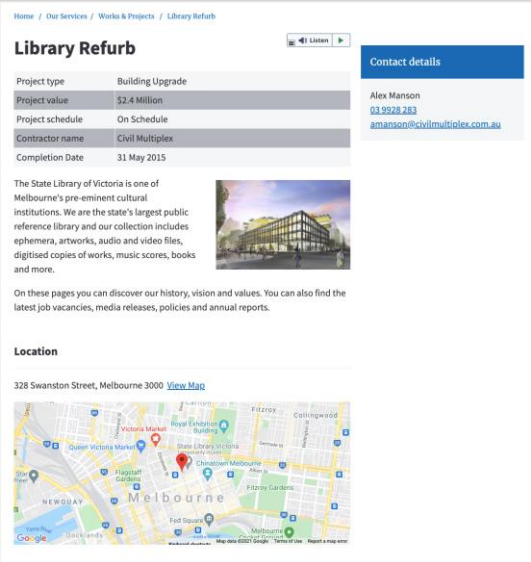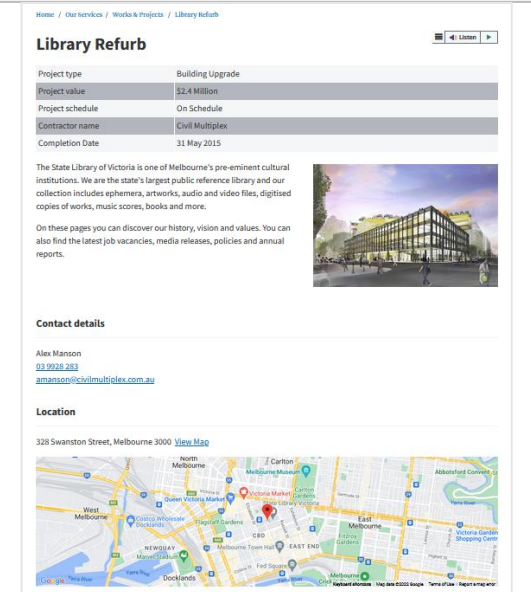
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Point Russell Governance Local Law

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Point Russell Governance Local Law 2013 (Local Law No.1 of 2013) is made under Part 5 section 111 of the

The objectives of the Local Law are to:

1. Regulate proceedings at Council meetings, Committee meetings and other meetings conducted by or on behalf of Council where Council has resolved that the provisions of the Local Law are to apply.
2. Regulate proceedings for the election of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor (if any) and Chairpersons of various Committees
3. Regulate the use of the common seal
4. Prohibit unauthorised use of the common seal or any device resembling the common seal
5. Make provision for related administrative procedures
6. Provide for peace, order and good government of the municipal district.

Tagged as:

Local Laws

Contact details

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locallaws@pointrussell.com

Related Information

Guiding Values
Point Russell General Local Laws
Governance Local Law (PDF, 130KB)

OC Service example

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Animal Registration

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Avoid fines and ensure your cat or dog is microchipped and lifetime registered. It's not just a legal requirement, it gives your pet a much better chance of being recovered if lost, hurt or stolen

Before you register make sure your pet is already microchipped and your have received your certificate of identification.

Registration fees vary depending on the type of registration you make.If you register online, our system will automatically calculate applicable fees for you.

Online | In person | By phone | By mail

1. **Prepare your certificates**
Ensure you have a digital copy of the relevant documents and certificates such as proof of microchipping and desexing (if applicable).

2. **Register & pay online**
Your fees will be calculated for you automatically. Please ensure you have a credit card so you can pay and finalise your registration online.

Register my pet now ›

Rules for pet registration ⊕

Contact Us

Phone
03 2873 8388

Fax
03 2873 8477

Email
animals@council.gov.au

Location
Animal Registration Department
50 Collins Street
Melbourne
3000
View Map

OC Venue example

Central Park Pavilion

Book now! ›

Warning
Subject to early closures during the winter season

The Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne and Cranbourne are great places for functions, including wedding ceremonies and other special events

The Australian Garden, at the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, provides a stunning backdrop for weddings, engagement parties, conferencing and corporate events.

There are several beautiful wedding ceremony locations available in the Australian Garden and the exciting new Tarnuk Room is now complete and available for bookings. This new space, set in natural surroundings, has a capacity of 150 people for sit-down events or up to 250 people for a stand-up event and features spectacular views overlooking the Australian Garden.

Location

Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne 3000 View in Google Maps

Photo Gallery

Suitable for:

Wedding Reception   Wedding Ceremony   Parties & Celebration

Service Overview

Features
- Kitchen
- Crockery and Cutlery
- Fully Staffed Facility
- Toilet/Shower
- Disabled Amenities and Access
- Tea and Coffee
- Catering
- Function Tables and Chairs
- Parking

Capacity
50 - 99

Contact
John Doe
0412 345 678
John@Centralpavilion.com

Hours

Sunday	12:00 PM–11:00 PM
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Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
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Saturday	12:00 PM–11:00 PM

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Need help decorating?

We employ a first-rate team of event planners, who can help make your dream party a reality.
If you need help choosing colours, flowers or making an enormous balloon arch, please contact our team at 0422 333 444 or email us at events@Centralpavilion.com.

Related Information
Community
Venues for hire
How to book the venue (PDF, 130KB)

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