



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Spalding Office Temporarily Closed to the Public due to Covid-19**

Due to the impacts of Covid-19 and as a means of seeking to minimise the spread of the virus, the Northern Areas Council has announced that the Spalding Office will be temporarily closed to the public until further notice.

Council's offices at Jamestown and Gladstone remain open, but Council strongly encourages members of the public to please call or email in the first instance.

Council are trying to minimise risk to the staff and the local community, if you can carry out business online or on the phone, they are encouraged to do so.

Payments are able to be made via online via Bpay and if people do visit the Jamestown or Gladstone office, but the preferred method of payment is Pay Wave.

The most up to date and trusted information and alerts regarding the Coronavirus should be sourced directly from the lead agencies dealing with the Coronavirus –

- SA Health – [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019) – Local updates and information
- Australian Government Department of Health – [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) – National updates
- Smartraveller – [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au) – Latest travel advice
- Health Direct – [www.healthdirect.gov.au](http://www.healthdirect.gov.au) – to check any symptoms

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