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Why Liverpool?

City Economy Team

What's On - Business

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR WENDY WALLER

As Sydney's third CBD and the gateway to the new Western Sydney International Airport, Liverpool is a city of opportunity.

Our economy is as diverse as our community, with a gross regional product of \$11.33 billion across a myriad of industries.

Looking to the future, there are a number of opportunities arising in the fields of health, education, advanced manufacturing, agribusiness and transport and logistics, supported by major catalytic projects reshaping Liverpool and its surrounds.



Mayor Wendy Waller <u>mayor@liverpool.nsw.gov.au</u>

I invite you to join industry leaders at <u>Invest Liverpool 2020</u> to learn about the city's rapidly evolving landscape and how Council will support jobs and growth by tapping into Liverpool's vibrant, talented and connected community.

The forum will be held at The William Inglis Hotel on Tuesday 3 March and is the perfect opportunity to put your business front and centre as part of Liverpool's bright future.



Tuesday, 3 March 2020, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The William Inglis Hotel - MGallery by Sofitel 155 Govenor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm

Western Sydney International Airport and the Liverpool Innovation Precinct are major catalytic projects shaping the future of Liverpool.

Join industry leaders for a discussion about the opportunities arising in Liverpool in the fields of health, education, advanced manufacturing, agribusiness and transport and logistics.

Explore the city's rapidly evolving landscapes and hear how you can be part of Liverpool's bright future.

Register your interest in attending at <u>www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/invest2020</u>

For more information, call Liverpool City Council Manager City Economy, Julie Scott on 02 8711 7731.

LOCAL UPDATES

LIVERPOOL VISITOR GUIDE LAUNCH

The first love Liverpool visitor guide will be launched at the Liverpool Foodie and Growers Market.

The Guide is being developed with the tourism and hospitality sector to showcase to locals and visitors the great things to see, taste and do in the local government area. The guide will be distributed through businesses in Liverpool, hotels throughout Sydney and visitor information centres throughout the state. Council will also hold regular pop-ups to distribute the visitor guide.

Council will be giving away 200 tote bags at the launch event. Council invites local businesses to <u>submit an EOI</u> to be part of the tote bag giveaway to promote their business to attendees.

Saturday, 28 March 2020 - 7.00am - 1.00pm Liverpool Growers and Foodies Market Childs Park, Corner Ascot Drive & Central Avenue, Chipping Norton



BUSHFIRE DISASTER RECOVERY

Bushfire Disaster recovery help:

- Insurance Law Service -- free legal advice and support: 1300 663 464
- NSW Disaster Response Hotline: 1800 801 529

Lifeline Australia - phone 13 11 14 for a free 24-hour crisis support service

SUPPORT FOR BUSHFIRE AFFECTED SMALL BUSINESSES

Practical support is available to all businesses affected by the NSW bushfires, from damaged or destroyed property to disrupted business and reduced income.

Support for all businesses, including lost trade or disruption

Disaster Recovery Allowance Assistance is available if you can show you have experienced a loss of income or have been adversely affected as a direct result of the NSW Bushfires in August 2019 through to January 2020.

The Disaster Recovery Allowance is a short-term payment to help you if a declared disaster directly affects your income. The payment is available in specific local government areas. You can call to discuss on 180 22 66 and can click <u>here</u> to claim.

Small Business Recovery Toolkit

The NSW Small Business Commission has developed a range of resources to help small business owners recover from disasters. Click <u>here</u> to access these resources. These complement the NSW Government's Get Ready Business - five step guide to preparing for disasters (2018), which helps business owners prepare for disaster in five simple steps.

COMMUNITY STEM ENGAGEMENT GRANTS

The Maker Projects: Community STEM Engagement grants are now open for applications. Community STEM Engagement grants support STEM-related organisations and businesses to collaborate with STEM experts, other businesses and communities to deliver STEM initiatives to under-18s.

Competitive grants support projects that foster the development of STEM skills, build creativity and confidence, and encourage under-18s to pursue STEM studies and careers. This could include hands-on workshops and maker activities, travelling to regional Australia to deliver robotics workshops and other activities that foster young peoples' STEM skills.

Click <u>here</u> for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

INTERACTIVE FUTUREMAP® WORKSHOP

Competing in today's digitalised world and winning in the fourth industrial revolution (Industry 4.0) requires global context and market access, entrepreneurial leadership, a culture of innovation and the adoption of new emerging technologies. But above all, it needs a different set of thinking.

<u>Liverpool City Council</u>, together with the <u>Southern Strength Agile Manufacturing</u> <u>Network</u>, the <u>Western Sydney Investment Attraction Office</u> and the <u>Innovative</u> <u>Manufacturing CRC (IMCRC)</u>, invites you to an interactive <u>futuremap®</u> workshop to shine a spotlight on today's leadership, strategy, innovation, and digital manufacturing capabilities.

Designed for Australian manufacturing SMEs, the workshop encourages you to consider the opportunities that emerging digital technologies and new business models pose for your business.

Click <u>here</u> for more information and to register for this free workshop.

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

MARCH

LOVE LIVO NIGHTS

Share an after-work drink with friends and experience a pop-up bar, delicious food and live music.

> **5pm - 8pm Thursday, 5 March 2020** Moore Coffee 1 Moore Street, Liverpool



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

LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

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Local Government Procurement

Western Sydney Airport

Tenderlink



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