



Media statement

Wednesday 28 June

Geelong Regional Library Corporation Board Chair Councillor Liz Pattison (Mayor Surf Coast Shire) said “We want to take this opportunity to thank the community of library lovers – those who have advocated passionately for libraries, those who rely on the essential services our libraries provide every week, those who pop in occasionally. We look forward to working together with all member councils, including the City of Greater Geelong, to continue to provide outstanding library services to the communities we serve.”

“After the City of Greater Geelong budget announcement last night, we can confirm that no Greater Geelong libraries will close, and weekend hours will not be impacted. With the \$406,000 shortfall that remains, the organisation will now work to assess where these savings can be made – including assessing existing staff vacancies and assessing other discretionary costs. This work will be done in close collaboration with our valued staff.”

“I would also like to welcome Cr Trent Sullivan and Cr Anthony Aitken as returning and new GRLC Board members, and I look forward to working together towards Geelong Regional Libraries’ purpose; providing a thriving library service that boosts our communities’ health, prosperity, connectedness and belonging.”

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