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Karoonda turns orange for Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Karoonda will glow orange from Wednesday 25 November to Thursday 10 December as Council shows its support for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, an international campaign calling for action to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls.

The main street trees will be lit orange, while the Karoonda Silo will also turn orange as part of the nightly projection program, creating a visible show of support across the town.

Orange symbolises a brighter future free from violence. The campaign begins on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and concludes on 10 December, Human Rights Day.

Mayor Caroline Phillips said Council was proud to use two of Karoonda's prominent landmarks to help shine a light on the campaign. "By lighting our main street trees and the Karoonda Silos orange, we're sending a visible message of support and encouraging our community to reflect on the importance of a future free from violence. Everyone has a role to play in creating a community where people feel safe and respected."

Councils and organisations around the world take part in the campaign to raise awareness and show support, with orange symbolising unity in this cause.

To find out more about the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, visit: https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/unite/theme

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