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Council to Illuminate Main Street Trees in Recognition of Pridevember

The District Council of Karoonda East Murray will illuminate the trees along Railway Terrace with rainbow lighting during Pridevember following a resolution of Council at its October meeting.

Pridevember is an annual initiative that celebrates diversity, inclusion and belonging within communities across South Australia and beyond.

At its meeting on 20 October 2026, Council resolved to illuminate the Railway Terrace trees in recognition of Pridevember. Council also requested administration investigate additional flagpole options for future community recognition opportunities.

The decision follows a request submitted to Council seeking recognition of Pridevember and reflects Council's commitment to fostering a welcoming and inclusive community for all residents and visitors.

"We appreciate the work of Feast Festival and the South Australian Rainbow Advocacy Alliance in fostering inclusive communities across South Australia," said Mayor Caroline Phillips.

"While Council's existing flag infrastructure is currently limited to a single flagpole, Council has resolved to recognise Pridevember by illuminating the Railway Terrace trees in rainbow colours."

"This approach provides a meaningful way for Council to acknowledge Pridevember while working within the practical limitations of our current infrastructure. We wish everyone involved in the 2026 Festival every success."

The lighting will be displayed from 1 November to 24 November 2026.

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