

# CCTV, WiFi and PA Review

**What We Heard Report**

December 2025

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# Project Overview

## Introduction and Background

As part of Council's broader sustainability project the Public CCTV, Public WiFi and Mannum PA services are being reviewed. Following are the details of each of these services:

### **Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)**

Council has several CCTV sites throughout the region, providing passive security as they are not monitored 24/7.

The technologies used are a mix of on-premise recording and secure wireless networks, along with Cloud services including centrally managed access and cloud storage.

The locations of Council's CCTV sites are as follows:

- Mannum Main Street / Mary-Ann Reserve / Arnold Park;
- PS Canally Dock;
- Tungkillo Memorial; and
- Tourism Information locations (CCTV, Tourism Information Screens & Limited Wi-Fi).

The annual average cost to run CCTV and associated hardware is \$39,000, with two sites requiring substantial capital renewal expenditure within the next 12 months, being Mannum \$70,000 and Tungkillo \$9,000.

### **Wireless Networking Technology (Wi-Fi)**

Council currently has active Public Wi-Fi at the following locations:

- Swan Reach (lower main street precinct and across the river at the camping ground);
- Morgan tourism precinct;
- Bowhill BBQ area/playground picnic area; and
- Nildottie (previously the General Store).

The Wi-Fi is a free service to the public and can be accessed for one (1) hour per day from an individual device. The annual average cost to run the Wi-Fi and associated hardware is \$14,198, with the Nildottie and Bowhill sites having not recorded any public usage over a period of six months.

### **Public Address Systems (PA)**

The Mannum main street PA system has not been operational for at least the last two and a half years since the 2022/23 River Murray flood, and during this time there has not been any requests or enquiries regarding why the main street PA system has not been operational. The components of this existing PA system would be at least 25 years old and would be at near end of life, especially cabling and the speakers.

The PA System at Mary Ann Reserve is currently operational with the renewal of new speaker cabling and speakers installed in early 2025, with the controls housed in the Mannum Rowing Club. The PA system is currently utilised by the Mannum Rowing Club and the Truck and Ute show and other community events.

The Council is not a facilitator of any of the community events and does not include the PA system in any of Council's emergency management or operational plans. No employee of Council has knowledge of how to operate the PA system that has historically been operated by the Mannum Progress Association and the Mannum Rowing Club.

Council has no expertise in the area of sound/audio engineering and this service has not been provided to any other localities in the Council area.

# About Our Engagement

As part of Council's sustainability review, Council is focused on constraining cost growth to reduce the pressure on rate levels including consideration of the community's desired services and service levels, taking into consideration the associated costs.

As a result, Council consulted with the community to enable Council to determine whether these are core services, the perceived benefits, the expectation and reliance of the community and residents on the services, and the extent that these services be continued to be provided by Council, if at all.

This report provides an overview of the engagement activities conducted by the Mid Murray Council that aimed to gauge public opinion on the following services:

- Public CCTV
- Public WiFi
- Mannum PA System

## What we wanted (Engagement Objectives)

For each service the following questions were asked:

- Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?
- Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.

Written submissions were also accepted.

## What we did (Engagement Activity)

### Communication

Council promoted the engagement through Facebook, Council's website and subscriber emails. Members of the community were invited to provide their feedback on the Your Say Survey or via a written submission.

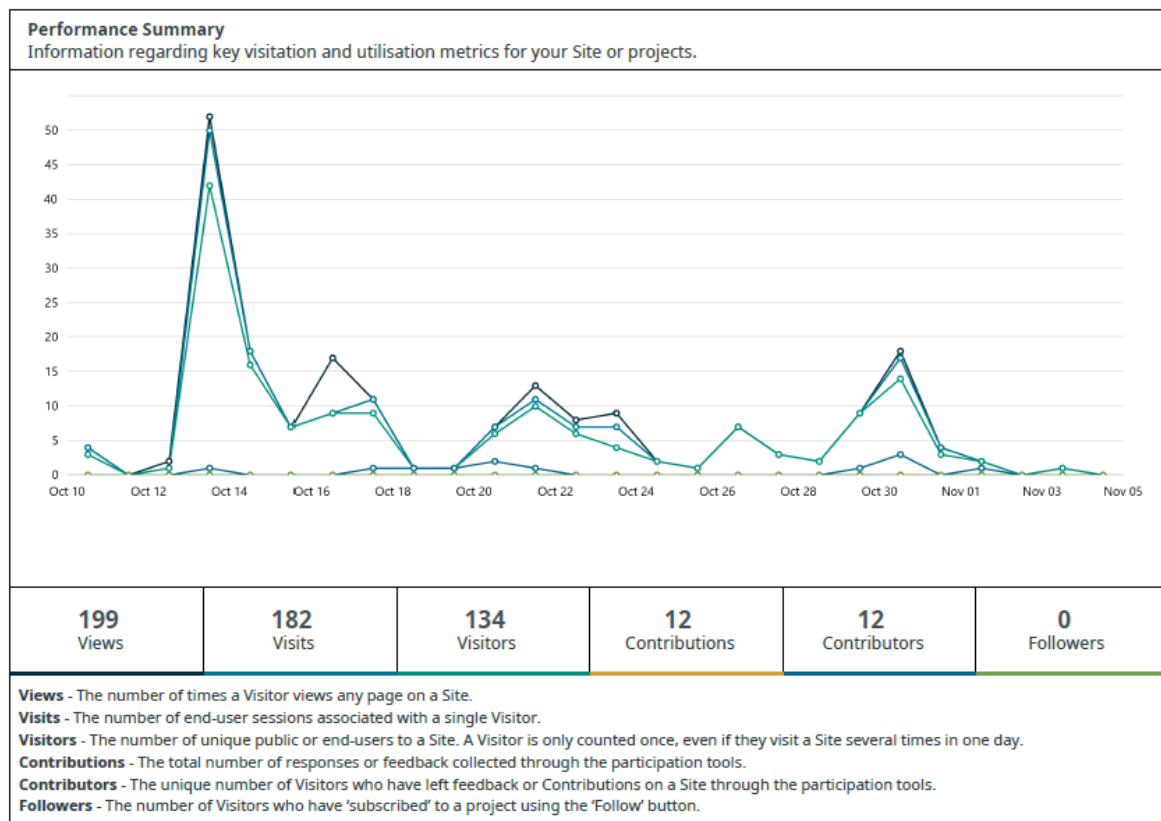
Council provided the following engagement activities during the engagement process:

- Placed on the council website from Friday 10 October 2025
- Facebook posts run on 14, 21 and 31 October 2025
- Emailed to Council's subscriber list
- Emailed to SAPOL

# Engagement Response

## Response rate

The Your Say website page visitation is below:



The subscriber emails provided three (3) direct responses and from directly contacting SAPOL they attended the Council meeting in November 2025 to present a deputation on the Public CCTV.

## Demographics

Locations from respondents:

Mannum and surrounds – 12

Blanchetown – 2

Morgan – 1

SAPOL – 1

# What We Heard - Findings and Results

## Key observations

- All respondents were in favour of Council retaining the Public CCTV (questions 4 & 5)
- A balanced response, with the people that supported the WiFi service sighting a benefit to tourism, while other respondents felt that keeping the Public WiFi was no longer required as people have smart phones and it is seldom used or trusted (questions 6 & 7)
- A balanced response again with support for use during community events, while others didn't see this as a priority for Council to keeping the Public Address system – noting this service is only available in Mannum (questions 8 & 9)

## What We Heard

### Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

*"Having security cameras about and well signed is a deterrent and adds to the safety of all citizens"*

*"I believe it is essential to have CCTV coverage in as many areas as is financially viable. Safety is the primary issue"*

*"I can see no benefit in outsourcing this service. Surely security should and must be retained"*

### Wireless Networking Technology (Wi-Fi)

*"Most people have mobile phones and can use that for internet etc and also hotspot to any laptop or tablet"*

*"I do not believe there is any benefit to council or rate payers in providing this service"*

*"Public Wi-Fi in prominent locations frequented by local and transient community increases the attraction to the region providing a valued experience and enhances tourism. A considered essential in today's modern lifestyle allows those enjoying public spaces supported by Wi-Fi best of all worlds"*

### Public Address Systems (PA)

*"We have events in Mary Anne reserve and Randell St. It's important to have them both working"*

*"How many times is it used a year for events etc... I'm sure there are other important things needing funding"*

*"If no one has asked for it, then obviously there is no demand. Although I really think PA systems in the main streets add to the festive feelings at certain times, I must ask why should Mannum have a PA system where we don't have the facility at many other towns that I am aware of"*

The Deputation by Senior Constable First Class Sara-Lee Chester from SAPOL can be viewed [here](#).

## Conclusion

The community supports the continued use of the Public CCTV system, due to concerns that violence and crime appear to be increasing and that overall, the cameras work as a deterrent and increase public safety.

Given the low utilisation rates of Wi-Fi and the estimated annual cost of approximately \$14,198, discontinuing this service represents a practical and financially responsible decision that will contribute to Council's sustainability objectives.

The Public Address system in Mannum benefits several community events, Council does not act as a facilitator at any of these events. Council does not operate the system and historically it has been operated by the Mannum Progress Association and the Mannum Rowing Club, therefore it is recommended that the Council commence discussions to divest the system to these two organisations.

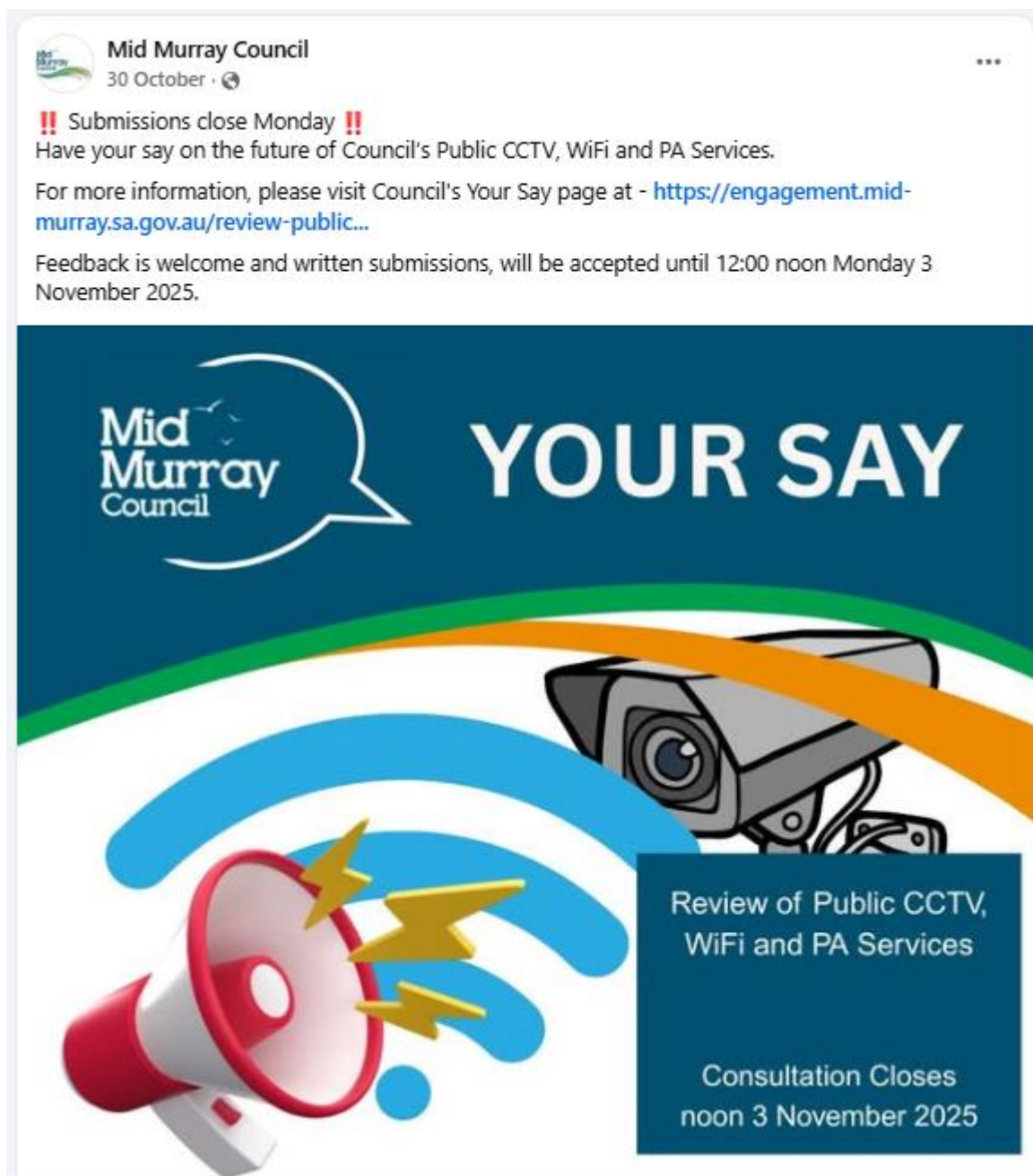
## Next Steps

This report will be presented to Council for consideration.

# Appendix

1. Public Notice
2. Survey Results
3. Submissions

## Facebook Post



## Subscriber Email

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**From:** MMC Communications  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 October 2025 10:40 AM  
**Subject:** OEM7162-25 - 19/CON/SUR/1 - Review of Public CCTV, WiFi and PA Services

Dear Mid Murray Council subscriber,

As part of Council's commitment to long-term financial sustainability, Council is undertaking a review of its service provisions and considering the future of CCTV, Wi-Fi & PA services in public places.

Written submissions are invited on the Review of Public CCTV, Wi-Fi and PA Systems and can be received through the following means:

- Mid Murray Your Say feedback form;
- Letter addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Mid Murray Council, PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238; or
- Email [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au).

Submissions will be received until 12:00 noon Monday 3 November 2025

For more information, or to have your say, visit - <https://engagement.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/review-public-cctv-wi-fi-and-pa-services>

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Kind Regards

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Mid Murray Your Say

## Feedback Form - Review of Public CCTV, WiFi and PA Services Results

Oct 13, 2025 - Nov 01, 2025

**Project:** Review of Public CCTV, Wi-Fi and PA Services

**Form:** Feedback Form - Review of Public CCTV, WiFi and PA Services

**Tool Type:** Form

**Activity ID:** 30

**Exported:** 2025-11-04 15:57:49

**Exported By:** NVivian

**Filter By:** No filters applied.

Response No:  
1

Contribution ID: 392

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Nov 01, 2025, 10:03 PM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Terry Udy

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Mannum

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

Security is the topic of the moment. As violence and vandalism appears to increase on a weekly basis. Although not a huge problem here at moment it will certainly increase over time.  
Having security cameras about and well signed is a deterrent and adds to the safety of all citizens

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Most people have mobile phones and can use that for internet etc and also hotspot to any laptop or tablet

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Christmas and Easter as well as the many other events organised will benefit from a speaker system that is well thought out and implemented (so as not to be an echo over itself). Christmas and Easter music in their seasons, announcements during processions etc would be very appreciated

Response No:  
2

Contribution ID: 374

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 30, 2025, 01:38 PM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Peter Wilkinson

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Mannum

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

My comments only relate to Mannum. It would be good to get some funding from interested parties for upgrade of maintenance. Overall, I think it extremely valuable for Mannum main street especially.

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

I cant offer any comment regarding any of these locations as they are irrelevant to me.

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Response No:  
3

Contribution ID: 365

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 30, 2025, 10:27 AM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Suzi Penley

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Mannum Waters Marina

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

I believe it is essential to have CCTV coverage in as many areas as is financially viable. Safety is the primary issue.

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

I do not believe there is any benefit to council or rate payers in providing this service.

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Again, I consider this a safety issue as it is an easy way for contacting everyone in the main street should an emergency arise. Could be used in the case of a fire or a police lockdown.

Response No:  
4

Contribution ID: 363

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 30, 2025, 09:19 AM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Carol Carini

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Cowirra

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

We need CCTV for the security of our community, whether it's through the Council or another provider

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Does not affect me

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

We have events in mary anne reserve and randell st. It's important to have them both working

Response No:  
5

Contribution ID: 356

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 29, 2025, 09:59 AM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Dale Tacono

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Blanchetown

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

With such public access to Blanchetown, CCTV plays an important safe guard and deterrent protecting public assets and community property in prominent public spaces in the township. Area's around the playground / toilet blocks, boat ramp and picnic area are examples to increase security coverage.

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Public Wifi in prominent locations frequented by local and transient community increases the attraction to the region providing a valued experience and enhances tourism. A considered essential in todays modern lifestyle allows those enjoying public spaces supported by wifi best of all worlds.

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Response No:  
6

Contribution ID: 317

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 21, 2025, 11:11 AM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Brian Bormann

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Mannum

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

With the current increase of vandalism in the area , I believe it is necessary to have our own operations that can be passed on to the relevant people.

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

As a traveler throughout Australia I believe in todays climate most people including myself rely on having access to Wifi . Most Caravan Parks have their own facility and I would presume Mannum C.P the same.

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Yes, the system was shut down during the 22/23 floods , The unit in the rowing club that serviced the whole of Mary Ann Reserve and within the Rowing club Rooms we had removed and just as well, but has since be reinstated . A Chap by the name of Nesta ( I think from progress ) did the job .All Good.

Response No:  
7

Contribution ID: 314

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 20, 2025, 03:16 PM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Debbie lynch

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Port Mannum

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

I think we need cameras on the street for safety reasons and proof of anything that goes wrong

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Good for tourism and people on low income

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Response No:  
8

Contribution ID: 311

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 20, 2025, 09:55 AM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Gloria Kempton

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Mannum

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

CCTV is definitely need in the main St of Mannum, especially over school holidays and long weekends. A lot of other places have free WIFI since we are in the 21st Century.

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

WIFI is a way for tourists and locals to stay connected

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Not sure when is was used

Response No:  
9

Contribution ID: 309

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 19, 2025, 11:44 AM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Vesna Rozman

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Mannum

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

I see great benefit in council continuing the CCTV in Randell Street Mannum.

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Good for tourists and those on lower incomes with no internet service

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

Don't see this as a priority to keep

Response No:  
10

Contribution ID: 307

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 18, 2025, 12:02 PM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Lorraine Lambe

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Blanchetown

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text Should be operational in all areas

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text Should be operational in all areas

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text Important

Response No:  
11

Contribution ID: 304

Member ID:

Date Submitted: Oct 17, 2025, 10:19 PM

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text Julie ophof

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Mannum

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

I would have thought most would have internet on there phones anyrate

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

How many times is it used a year for events etc... im sure there are other important things needing funding

**Q1 First and Last Name**

Short Text David Roediger

**Q2 Suburb**

Short Text Morgan

**Q3 Email**

Email

**Q4 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q5 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service.**

Long Text

I can see no benefit in outsourcing this service. Surely security should and must be retained.

**Q6 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice Yes

**Q7 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

The security of council properties and assets must be considered to be an important service. Also, I see no advantage in outsourcing this .

**Q8 Do you see a benefit in Council continuing to provide these services?**

Multi Choice No

**Q9 Please provide further details to support your answer, including whether other operators would be more suited to providing this service**

Long Text

If no one has asked for it, then obviously there is no demand. Although I really think PA systems in the main streets add to the festive feelings at certain times, I must ask why should Mannum have a PA system where we don't have the facility at many other towns that I am aware of

## Tracy Bawden

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**From:** Jayne Barnes <>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 October 2025 11:44 AM  
**To:** Post Box  
**Subject:** IEM18872-25 - 19/CON/SUR/1 - Mid Murray Your Say feedback form - CCTV, Wi-Fi & PA services in public places

Attn: Chief Executive Officer

WIFI capability for the Bowhill BBQ area has not been functional but would be a great community asset for both our Bowhill Community and the wider rural region, we have weekly functions at our community hall that our Bowhill Progress Association would like to have capability to promote, we have regular events at the local General Store that visitors to the area would love to know about when visiting and we also have local development and Business Growth with employment opportunities that would be beneficial for visitor's to the area to help communicate to the wider community.

I have attempted to use the online portal but it does not appear to be continuing from the 1<sup>st</sup> page input.

Many Thanks

Kind regards

Wayne Belfrage

MOB:

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Jayne Barnes

MOB:9

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**Chief Executive Officer,**

**Mid Murray Council,**

**PO Box 28, Mannum SA 5238;**

**Email [postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au](mailto:postbox@mid-murray.sa.gov.au).**

## **Submission – Review of Public CCTV, Wi-Fi and PA Services**

Submitted by: Adrian Davis – Mannum SA 5238

Date: October 2025

### **Introduction**

I thank the Mid Murray Council for the opportunity to provide a submission to the Review of Public CCTV, Wi-Fi and PA Services. I provide this feedback as a local ratepayer and resident of Mannum, with a strong interest in maintaining community safety, local amenity, and sustainable service delivery.

### **CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) Services**

I support the continuation of Council-operated CCTV services within key areas of the Mid Murray Council region, including Mannum Main Street, Mary Ann Reserve, Arnold Park, PS Canally Dock, Tungkillo Memorial, and Tourism Information locations. CCTV plays a vital role in enhancing public safety, protecting community and business assets, deterring vandalism and crime, and supporting SAPOL investigations.

Council has a duty of care to ensure the safety of local residents, businesses, and visitors, and CCTV forms an important component of that responsibility. CCTV is also a visible reassurance to the public and supports tourism confidence, especially in high-traffic and high-amenity areas such as Mannum's riverfront and visitor precincts.

It is important that Council maintains coordination with SAPOL to evaluate the usefulness of CCTV footage in crime prevention and response, and that data privacy and security continue to be appropriately managed.

### **Public Wi-Fi Services**

Based on Council's own report and usage data, I support discontinuing the provision of Public Wi-Fi services. Public access to free Wi-Fi has significantly declined due to the widespread availability of affordable mobile data and improved personal connectivity. In addition, there are increasing cybersecurity risks associated with public Wi-Fi networks, including data theft and reputational risks to Council. Given the low utilisation rates and the estimated annual cost of approximately \$14,198, discontinuing this service represents a practical and financially responsible decision that will contribute to Council's sustainability objectives.

## **Public Address (PA) Systems**

I support the continuation of Council's Public Address (PA) systems for use in community events, emergency communications, and local information sharing. PA systems provide valuable infrastructure for both safety and community engagement purposes. They enhance event coordination, assist in emergency management, and promote effective communication during festivals, gatherings, and public occasions. For the Mannum PA System such events, festivals, gatherings and public occasions include the Mannum Xmas Pageant, the Truck & Ute show, the Mannum Rowings Club Rowing Regatta and Arnold Cup event.

## **Council's Core Responsibilities and Duty of Care**

The Mid Murray Council's core responsibility is to deliver efficient, viable, and sustainable services and infrastructure that meet community needs. In the context of CCTV and PA systems, Council has a duty of care to promote community safety, public confidence, and proactive support for law enforcement and emergency services. These services align with Council's community wellbeing and tourism objectives, providing benefits that extend beyond financial considerations.

## **Conclusion and Recommendations**

In summary, my submission supports the continuation of Council-operated CCTV and PA systems as essential community infrastructure and public safety assets. However, I support the discontinuation of public Wi-Fi services based on evidence of minimal usage, technological redundancy, and cybersecurity concerns. This balanced approach will help the Mid Murray Council achieve financial sustainability while upholding its duty of care and commitment to community safety and wellbeing.

Respectfully submitted,

*Adrian Davis*

Adrian Davis

Ratepayer

Mannum SA 5238

**From:** Robin Bourne  
**Sent:** Thursday, 6 November 2025 5:12 PM  
**To:** Sharon Harris  
**Subject:** Re: Community Directory

Hi Sharon

Comments Re. PA System.

Here are my comments about the Main St & Mary Ann PA System please pass them on. Since the flood both the Rowing Club and Mannum Progress Ass had been in contact with Council about the PA System at Mary Ann and the Main Street being reinstated. It is a single integrated system with linked transmitters and controls.

Council got a quote to fix it but it was very expensive. Progress and Rowing Club with Council help fixed Mary Ann PA for very small cost.

The transmitter equipment at both sites is very good quality and has years left. The Main St speakers are largely still in place and so reinstatement would not be a huge cost. If removed the replacement cost would be very significant.

My suggestion is for the Council to continue working with the Progress Association and Rowing Club to reinstate the PA System.

I know these comments are late but I am holidaying and lost track of the days.

Thanks Sharon.

Cheers

Robin Bourne