

# LOCAL MATTERS

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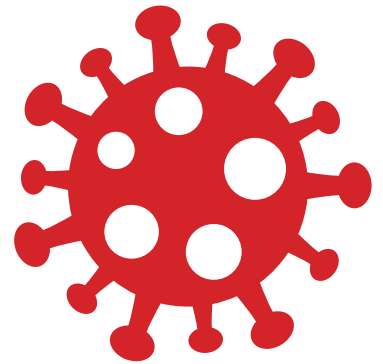


# CORONAVIRUS

## WHAT TO DO AND WHO TO CALL

**Keep yourself and those around you safe:**

- Wash your hands.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Stay at home if you're feeling sick.



**If you have a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath:**

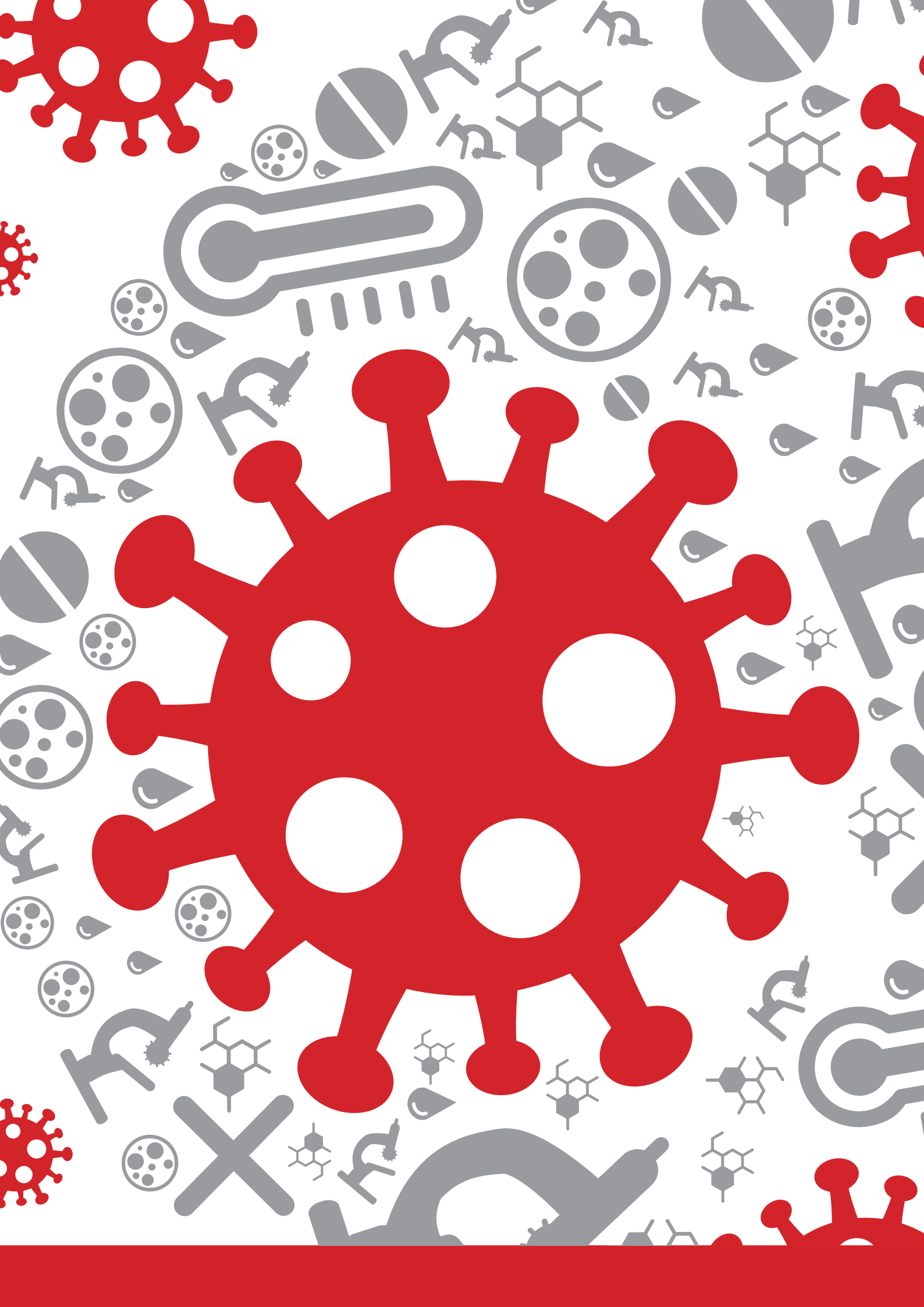
- Phone your GP for advice.
- Phone Health Direct on 1800 022 222.
- Visit the Lismore Base Hospital COVID-19/flu clinic – open 10am to 6pm seven days a week. The clinic is for people who have respiratory symptoms or fever and who are at risk of COVID-19, for example being returned travellers or contacts of a confirmed case.

**Everyone should practise social distancing, as it reduces the potential for transmission.**



**For the latest information about COVID-19, visit the NSW Health website [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au) or phone the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on **1800 020 080**.**

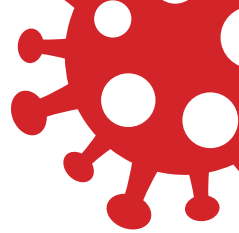






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## INFORMATION AND UPDATES



Lismore City Council's response to the unfolding situation with Coronavirus (COVID-19) is changing daily.

It is important that you check our website [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) or social media accounts for the latest developments about Council facilities and opening hours.

Last week member councils of the Richmond Tweed Regional Library (RTRL) decided to close all library branches across the Northern Rivers for two weeks. The Richmond Tweed Regional Library gets around 30,000 visitors per week and this precaution was enacted for the safety of all patrons, many of whom are in vulnerable age groups. This decision and future operating hours for Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries will be reviewed on Friday, 27 March.

The eLibrary remains open with access to books, magazines and audiobooks in downloadable digital formats from the RTRL website [www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au) or the Richmond Tweed Library app. Any renewals are for a six-week period rather than the normal three-week renewal period. Renewals can be made on the website, through the app or by phoning the library.

Staff are continuing to work during the closures on behind-the-scenes projects and are available via phone to answer any library questions, renew items or assist with access to the online eLibrary.

Again, please go to [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) or social media for the latest news. This is a rapidly changing situation and online is the best way to keep informed about the latest closures, cancellations and operating hours.



**Please stay safe and take care of each other.**

# BOOK NOW FOR RURAL LANDHOLDER INITIATIVE FIELD DAYS

At the time of writing we are still planning to hold the second and third of our Rural Landholder Initiative field days, following a successful start to the 2020 field day program at Lindendale earlier this month.

The two upcoming field days will be suited to rural lifestyle landholders battling weeds in mid-catchment creeks and graziers wanting to install off-stream solar watering systems and undertake riparian restoration.

People are invited to book for the following two free field days. Advice will be provided if they are cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak and a new date will be set. The field days are held outdoors and are usually well attended, so we ask you to book early to avoid disappointment.

The field days run from 9am to 2pm and a free lunch is included.



## Job's Tears and Rainforest Rehabilitation Field Day

Friday, 15 May

This field day will be held in partnership with Richmond Landcare Inc at Terania Creek and will look at new and emerging weeds and best-practice soil conservation techniques for waterways. Staff from the Soil Conservation Service will provide information on Riverstyles, the comprehensive classification system for NSW waterways, types and causes of erosion, riverbank erosion treatments, licensing and approval requirements and costs.



# Rocky Creek Grazing and Fish Habitat Field Day

Friday, 3 July



This event will be held in partnership with the North Coast Meat Cooperative, Whian Whian Landcare and Ozfish Unlimited. The host property is a stunning example of staged rainforest restoration where they are fencing stock out of creekbanks and installing solar-powered off-stream watering infrastructure.

**Bookings are essential for both field days.  
Please RSVP to 1300 87 83 87.**



# COUNCIL DECIDES...

At the ordinary meeting held on 10 and 11 March, Council decisions included the following:

## **Withdrawal of Special Rate Variation application**

Council resolved (6/5 in favour) to withdraw the Special Rate Variation application made to the Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) under section 508A of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

## **Climate Resilience Policy**

Council resolved (8/2 in favour and one absent) that staff conduct a workshop with Councillors in order to develop a Climate Resilience Policy in-house and that the policy be brought back to Council by July for adoption. The Council also resolved that a Climate Resilience Strategy be included as part of the budget deliberations that are currently underway and brought back to Council as part of the draft 2020/21 budget.

## **Master Plan for Nimbin**

Council resolved (7/3 with one absent) to bring forward items listed below from the Innovate Lismore 2024 Economic Development Strategy (Action Strategy 4.1.1 and 4.1.2) and include this as a submission to the 2021/22 budget specifically for the development of a Master Plan for Nimbin, including a review of the Development Control Plan (DCP) and any other relevant plans. Specifically:

1. Allocate funding from the general fund to develop a Nimbin Master Plan with the community that considers, at a minimum; accessibility, car parking, heritage, amenity, street infrastructure, traffic, place identity and renewable energy opportunities.





2. Revise the Nimbin DCP and relevant definitions and land uses of the 'Village' zone to reflect the outcomes of the Master Plan.
3. In partnership with the Nimbin community apply for funds to realise the Nimbin Master Plan outcomes, in order of community set priorities.

## Aboriginal Advisory Group nominations

Council resolved (unanimous with one absent) to approve the appointment of the following Lismore residents to the current Aboriginal Advisory Group:

1. Kaleesha King-Rhodes
2. Patrick John Anderson
3. Michelle Rogers
4. Bradley Walker
5. Rose Maria Walker

## Hannah Cabinet becomes part of gallery collection

Council resolved (7/3 with one absent) that Council formally accepts *The Hannah Cabinet* into the permanent collection of Lismore Regional Gallery, and:

1. That additional funds raised by the Hannah Cabinet Steering Committee and directed to the Art Gallery Gift Account are to be used specifically for activities associated with the marketing, promotion, and conservation of *The Hannah Cabinet*.
2. That the Art Gallery Gift Account is also to be used to support broader art gallery projects aside from *Hannah Cabinet* activities.

**To view the full minutes and meeting webcasts, visit [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).**



# DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Act and Clause 124 of the EP&A Regulation, notification is given that the undermentioned developments have recently been granted consent.

### Application Details

**DA07/422-02 368 Fredericks Road, Caniaba:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to greenhouse floor plan.

**DA19/420 25 Sibley Street, Nimbin:** Storage shed (shipping container) with an attached deck.

**DA19/431 67 Krauss Avenue, Loftville:** Alterations and additions to an existing motor showroom (staged development) - Stage 1: Building works to provide a covered awning Stage 2: To create a showroom.

**DA19/435 52 Waratah Way, Goonellabah:** Dwelling.

**DA19/441 6 Canary Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling with a building line variation to 5.6m to Canary Drive.

**DA20/002 671 and 671A Ballina Road, Goonellabah:** Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**DA20/005 67 McKenzie Street, Lismore:** Inground swimming pool.

**DA20/012 76 Nielson Street, East Lismore:** Internal alterations to existing amenities block.

**DA20/015** 1 Bounty Street, Lismore: Illuminated building and business identification signs.

**DA20/028** 484 Gwynne Road, Georgica: Change of use of part of an existing farm shed to a dwelling.

**DA20/034** 142 Ballina Road and 147 Hunter Street, Lismore: Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**DA20/036** 23 Sandalwood Drive, Caniaba: Shed and retaining wall.

**DA20/038** 63 Federation Drive, Eltham: Carport.

**DA20/043** 96 Williams Road, Corndale: Inground swimming pool.

**DA20/044** 18 Homestead Avenue, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

**DA20/046** 31 Grace Road, Bexhill: Carport.

**Details of applications and consents, together with conditions attached, may be inspected at Council's Corporate Centre during business hours or via DA Tracking at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).**



# COUNCIL MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, 14 April from 6pm in the Council Chambers.

Members of the public can book to speak at the beginning of the meeting, on any agenda item, for four minutes.

People may request an AUSLAN interpreter for Council meetings.

For more information and/or bookings please phone 1300 87 83 87 through the National Relay Service and ask to speak with the Mayor and Councillors Executive Assistant.

Councillor briefings are held most Tuesday evenings so Councillors can discuss upcoming issues and projects, and be presented with detailed background information on future Council reports.

You can check the details of what is on the Councillor briefing agenda in the calendar on our website. Agenda items are usually posted up about one week prior to the briefing.

Members of the public can book time to speak/ask questions of Councillors during a 15-minute public forum session at the start of each briefing.

For bookings at Council meetings or briefings, or for more information, phone 1300 87 83 87.

All relevant business papers, minutes and live webcasts can be found at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



# LIVE STREAM COUNCIL MEETINGS FROM HOME

This is just another reminder that should you wish to tune into Council meetings from home you can do so via our live streaming service.

We live-stream all Council meetings on our website – you can listen and see the Councillor debate in action all from the comfort of your own home.

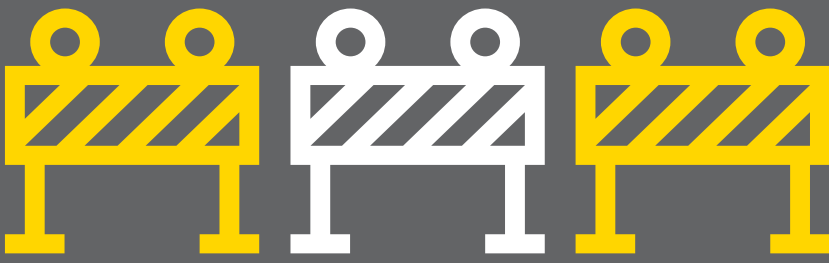
With NSW Health advising everyone to practise social distancing and stay home if you feel sick, this is a great way to remain up-to-date with local issues and what's happening at Council.

Previous meetings are also available to watch on our website. You can simply click on the link of the agenda item that interests you and watch the debate on that topic.

To tune in, visit [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) and look for 'Meeting Webcasts' on the drop-down banner under 'Council & Engagement'. Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month from 6pm.



**Happy watching folks – enjoy your local democracy in action.**



# PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE

## Under Section 38B of the *Roads Act 1993*

Notice is hereby given that Lismore City Council proposes to close the paper road shown in Deposited Plan 714060 being located at the western boundary of lots six and seven, section two Deposited Plan 1691 (plan available upon request).

Any person can make submissions to the General Manager by 22 April 2020. Please email [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) or post to PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480. Under the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

Once the submission period is completed, Lismore City Council will consider all duly made submissions before deciding whether to continue with the road closure proposal.

# TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: MACKIE ROAD

## Bridge Works – Ridgewood Bridge, Mackie Road, Clunes

Residents and motorists are advised that works will take place on Ridgewood Bridge commencing on 14 April 2020 for 10 days.

These deck repair works will require Mackie Road to be temporarily closed at the bridge for the duration of these works. Detours will be in place.

Detours will be via Rosebank Road, Corndale Road and James Gibson Road. Mackie Road will be reopened to motorists on 24 April 2020.

These works are subject to suitable weather.



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Lismore City Council hosted its inaugural International Women's Day lunch on Friday, 6 March at Lismore City Hall.

It was attended by more than 90 local women (and a few men) from all sectors of the community.

Fay Jackson, CEO of Vision Mind, was the guest speaker and was inspirational in talking about her personal story of mental health and abuse and how to move forward and not continue dwelling on the past.

Following nominations from the community, these four amazing women were presented with awards in their respective categories for contributing to the community of Lismore:

**Economic Sector – Lexie Hurford**

**Health Sector – Dr Sally Butchers**

**Arts/Entertainment Sector – Jyllie Jackson**

**Sports Sector – Lyn Larsen**

A huge congratulations and thank you to our award winners and all the nominees for your outstanding work.



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