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Website use on the rise

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Council's website is growing increasingly popular, with a more than 170 per cent rise in users in the first six months of this year.

The website, which was upgraded in 2016, includes easy to find information on Council's structure and services. "Our website is a great resource for the community, with so much information available at the click of a button," Cook Shire Council Community, Economy and Innovation Director Lawrence Booth said. "Improvements to the layout of the website have made it more user friendly, and the content is updated regularly."

The website has information grouped under five dropdown menus – Council, Services, Community, Development and Building and Tourism. Users can browse information including Council meeting dates, agendas and minutes, procurement, advertising and media, forms, disaster management, recycling, road conditions and local laws. There is also a Facebook news feed, quick links, a community events calendar and news updated regularly on the home page.

"If you have not yet visited Council's website, I encourage you to go online and have a look," Mr Booth said. "You will be able to find the information you are looking for easily without having to pick up the phone or make a trip to the Council office."

Visit www.cook.qld.gov.au for more information.

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