



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **April Ordinary Council Meeting wrap**

**19 April 2016**

At its April Ordinary Meeting, Buloke Shire Council adopted the Municipal Heat Health Policy (MHHP), the Buloke Children and Youth Strategy and the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Strategy.

The MHHP has been developed as part of Council's emergency management planning process and is a sub plan to the Municipal Emergency Management Plan. The Buloke municipality has a number of at-risk groups that are particularly susceptible to the impacts of extreme heat events. This plan assists in planning for and relief and recovery from extreme-heat events and emergencies. The MHHP was adopted with minor changes.

Council developed the Children and Youth Strategy during 2015, to identify areas for support and partnership through a Council wide approach to assist children, youth and families. The strategy was developed with extensive community consultation.

The ICT Strategy was developed in response to several audit findings. It is the first step in assisting Council to modernise its IT systems and create efficiencies which will deliver savings to Council and a better service to the community. Following adoption by Council the first step would be the formation of the ICT Steering Committee to determine options and to scope and prioritise future works.

Council also granted a planning permit for a dwelling in Buckrabanyule subject to conditions. Finally, Council will also commence a period of public consultation after receiving a report advising DELWP proposed to close some unused roads at Lake Buloke. These dates for public consultation will be provided as soon as possible by Council.

Council's next Ordinary Meeting will be on Wednesday, 11 May in the Wycheproof Supper Room.

**End release**

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