

Media Release

Contracts Awarded

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The good news from Buloke Shire Council has continued with the awarding of just under \$4.0 million worth of contracts to be spent across projects to upgrade amenities at Lake Tchum, Lake Watchem and Lake Wooroonook, and flood road rehabilitation projects.

The recreational lake amenities redevelopments at Lake Tchum and Lake Watchem have been awarded to RTM Constructions of Swan Hill. RTM Constructions have previously delivered the Donald Family Services Centre project for Council. The Lake Tchum project includes renovation of existing toilet and shower areas and an extension to include a new shower and toilet area with disability access as well as laundry area and storeroom. The Lake Watchem project includes construction of new male, female and disability access toilets as well as shower and laundry areas.

Onleys Holdings of Donald have been awarded the Lake Wooroonook contract. Onleys Holdings have undertaken various projects in the past with Council, including the Birchip Leisure Centre extension and community hall upgrades. The work at Lake Wooroonook will include the construction of new male, female and disability access toilets as well as shower and laundry areas.

Council (\$245,000) has partnered with the Federal Government (Building Better Regions Fund \$735,000) to deliver the recreation lake amenities redevelopment projects. Work is set to begin in May with an anticipated completion date of October this year.



Lake Watchem

Council has also awarded flood road rehabilitation projects worth \$2.04 million to Bitu-Mill (Civil) Pty Ltd. Bitu-Mill have a demonstrated history and the resources to undertake the works and have previously completed flood restoration works for Council of a high quality and are proven to be able to work within required timeframes.

The road reconstruction works will be undertaken at various locations including Berriwillock-Springfield Road, Renneys Road, Nullawil-Birchip Road, Nullawil-Quambatook Road and Curyo West Road and are set to begin in June. This is the first of the flood contracts to be awarded with more to

follow in coming months.

“The awarding of these contracts continues the great momentum in Buloke. The lake upgrades will be delivered before the peak summer period and will breed new life into our already popular recreational lakes as tourist destinations. Flood road restorations are sorely needed and it is vital these works are undertaken”, said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

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