

COMMUNITY UPDATE



BULOKE
SHIRE COUNCIL



Council Facilities Update

Victoria is on the roadmap and Buloke has been leading the way with a double vaccination rate of above 95%.

Please be aware that in line with the Victorian Government's Roadmap requirements, anyone aged 16 years and over entering Council facilities will need to be fully vaccinated. This includes our Libraries, Customer Service Centre, Community Facilities and Recreation Reserves, Swimming Pools, Landfills, Transfer Stations as well as the Depots and Offices.

Our staff will need to ensure patrons check in and have proof of vaccination, or a valid exemption, (either through the ServiceVic app or a printed vaccination certificate and ID) – the same as what you have to do when visiting a restaurant or café.

Thank you in advance for being considerate to our incredible staff members who are fully vaccinated and doing their job to help keep all of us safe.

Statement from the Buloke Shire Council Interim CEO, Mr Wayne O'Toole

Buloke Shire Council strongly supports and encourages members of the Buloke community to participate in the development and delivery of Council projects to achieve positive outcomes for the community.

Council appreciates that in any community there are many interests and aspirations, and there will be discussion or debate on how we progress initiatives within the community.

Council has an expectation that community input in to Council projects and initiatives is made in a courteous, constructive and professional manner.

There are no circumstances where any member of the community, Councillor, or a Council employee should feel threatened or intimidated by another member of the community.

For all future public consultation, including listening posts, workshops, meetings or discussions inviting public participation and input from the community, it is Council's expectation that no attendees will speak, act or behave in a way that intimidates or threatens other members of the community, Councillors or Council employees.



Free Green Waste Month has been extended!

Due to the demand for the service and the wet weather we have had in October, Buloke is extending the free green waste period until 30 November. This extension will also mean that property owners based in Melbourne will be able to make use of the Free Green Waste period with the restrictions now eased.

Every landowner in the Shire has a responsibility to minimise the threat to life and property from fire.

Let's clean up and be Fire Ready this season.

Have Your Say – Wycheproof Wetlands Project

Buloke Shire Council is repurposing the GWMWater storages within the Wycheproof Recreation Reserve to create a wetland precinct which will feature spaces for public recreation including walking tracks, swimming, paddling and bird watching. It will utilise the existing town stormwater system to maintain the water level year round and will be a fantastic asset for the community.

To understand more about the Wetlands Project, and how it will benefit the Buloke community, come along to an information session with the Project Manager, on Tuesday 23 November, from 4-6pm at the Wycheproof Football Clubrooms.

For more information on the project, visit: <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say-wycheproof-wetlands> or call 1300 520 520.

Expression of Interest to Provide a Hard Waste Collection Service to Residents of Buloke Shire

Buloke Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest for the collection and disposal of hard rubbish from residential properties in the Buloke Shire. Council is seeking proposals from suitably qualified contractors who are equipped to collect and dispose of hard waste on a fee to customer basis.

Full details available at www.buloke.vic.gov.au
Submissions must be in writing and received no later than 2.00pm on **Wednesday 24 November 2021**.



Employment Opportunities

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is recruiting for:

Senior Diesel Mechanic – Permanent Full Time, Donald

Are you experienced in the repair and maintenance of a variety of large machinery? If you are searching for a leadership role that offers variety, look no further!

Applications close Friday 19 November 2021.

Urban Maintenance Operators – 3 x Casual, Donald, Wycheproof and Sea Lake

Council is seeking a self-motivated individuals responsible for the safe and efficient use of medium plant.

Applications close Friday 26 November 2021.

Capital Projects Officer – Temporary Full Time

Council is seeking applications from a highly motivated and enthusiastic person to take on the role of Capital Projects Officer within Council's Assets Team.

Applications close Friday 19 November 2021.

Maternal and Child Health Nurse – Permanent Full Time

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in Buloke Shire.

Applications close Friday 19 November 2021.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment or call Human Resources on **1300 520 520** for full details on these exciting roles.

Building a Better Buloke.