

Birchip Streetscape

While cooler temperatures have prevented effective bitumen sealing works in Cumming Avenue, temporary line marking has been applied for community safety in the interim, especially for tourists less familiar with our townscapes.

With the continuation of angled parking in the shopping precinct, road users are asked to maintain their vigilance when backing out towards the newly marked bicycle lanes, especially at school times and in the lead up to the start of school holidays on 25 June.

Likewise with the newer urban design of the U-turn slots, being separated from crossroad turning areas, road users are reminded the rules differ.

When using the U-turn slots, vehicles are required to give way to **all road traffic**, including all pedestrians and other turning vehicles at the intersection or oncoming on the carriageway.



As the new streetscape nears completion, Council thanks the community for its contribution.

For further information contact Kelly Wilson, Senior Project Engineer on 0428 116 206 or email kelly.wilson@rmg.com.au.

Recycling Improvements

Council Waste Management recently audited recycle bin contents, to improve the quality and value of the material we ship for recycling. This process identified some common mistakes made when filling recycle bins:

- Waxed paper, such as **milk cartons**, **take away coffee cups**, or **'tetra-paks'** cannot be processed, nor can **waxed fruit boxes**.
- Glass and firm plastic bottles **without lids** are fine, but if unsure please check markings on the plastic for its recycling type (i.e., Types 1, 2 or 5 are recyclable)
- Cardboard and paper are generally fine, but any **polystyrene** or **soft plastic packing** materials should not be included
- **Paper towel** and **tissues** may pose a health risk and are usually full of recycled material already. Such paper is considered 'end of use', and no longer recyclable. **Pizza boxes** are also too soiled for recycling, due to their high grease content.

From 1 July 2022 Buloke's recycling will be sorted by Wimmera Mallee Waste. Planning is also underway for additional glass disposal across Buloke. Waste Management will continue to keep the community updated as our processing and recycling expands.

For further information contact Waste Management on 1300 520 520 or visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/collection-schedule



Works Weather

A quick autumn decline in temperatures, higher rainfall and winds have impacted on several other projects across Buloke. Planning and works continue but with some adjustment to schedules. New sports lighting at **Nullawil**, **Charlton** and **Wycheproof** recommenced last week. High winds and rain delayed works as a necessary safety precaution. All lights are expected to be operational by the end of the month.

Wycheproof Wetlands and Walking Trails are similarly delayed, however new seating, solar lighting and materials for the walking track around the wetlands have been delivered and construction is poised to restart when conditions at the site become drier.

Jeffcott and McLoughlan Road rehabilitations and clearance demolition at **Sea Lake** in the new subdivision have also been affected by the wet.

The upgrade of the Tynan Park amenities block septic system at **Berriwillock** which was delayed has now been rescheduled to this week, with services temporarily interrupted from Monday 20 June to 11 July 2022.

Council appreciates the community's patience as we manage the cooler conditions.

For further information contact Coordinator Project Delivery on 1300 520 520.

2022 VICTORIAN SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations now open



Seniors Awards

The Victorian Senior of the Year Awards are our chance to celebrate our many Buloke seniors who share their skills, experience, time and energy contributing to our community.

For more than twenty years, the Awards have highlighted the outstanding contributions of older Victorians.

There are six categories:

- Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year
- Promotion of Multiculturalism Award
- Healthy and Active Living Award
- Veteran Community Award
- Ageing Well Award
- COTA (Council on the Ageing) Victoria Senior Achiever Awards for up to 10 individuals.

Nominations close **Friday 29 July 2022**. You can nominate a candidate by post or online.

To have a form mailed out phone 1300 797 210 or visit: www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards

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