



## Applications Open

Businesses, individuals and organisations can apply for up to \$30,000 from the Tourism Business Innovation Grants fund with new ventures aligning to key tourism strategies for the region.

Council in partnership with the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions is supporting new and innovative business ideas to encourage business pilots within Buloke Shire.

Applications for round two of the grants program open this week on **11 August 2022**. Applications close at **2pm Monday 12 September 2022**.

For further information visit: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/tourism-business-innovation-grants](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/tourism-business-innovation-grants) or call Kerrie Mulholland on 1300 520 520.



## Riverfront Progress

The Bullock's Head precinct on the Donald riverfront now has a newly sealed carpark with line marking. This adds to the new undercover barbeque and viewing platform completed earlier this year, and is expected to improve the tourist appeal of the unique area during the wetter months.



## Streetscape Oasis

The arbour reserve at the **Wycheproof** Senior Citizens building is taking shape with the vine support structure, seating areas, and period design retaining walls to match the Council building next door nearing completion.

The reserve will form a restful and shady social oasis on the main street, replacing the under-utilised grass area next to the Shire Hall. Work is expected to be completed by the end of August.

## Current Works

Solar bollard lights have been installed on new paths around the **Wycheproof** Wetlands development.

**Sea Lake** streetscape works have recommenced, following delays due to a shortage of qualified tradespeople. Residents and visitors are advised there will be increased truck traffic and worker activity staff in the area.

Housing development demolition works at the old school site on Sutcliff Street have also begun thanks to drier weather. Housing blocks are expected to be ready for sale by the end of the year.

## Birchip Survey

It takes great ideas to build a strong future, and the Birchip Park and Civic Precinct Master Plan project continues the extensive consultation process with the community, after a whole-of-community town meeting held in June.

A short online survey, including space for suggestions, can be accessed by scanning the QR code (above) using a smartphone.

The survey and recommended reading is available at: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say). For a paper copy or further assistance locally, visit the **Birchip Business and Learning Centre, 77 Cumming Avenue**. Survey closes **Monday 15 August 2022**.



## Buloke Shire By-election

A postal vote for the Mallee Ward of Buloke Shire will be held in October, following the resignation of Cr David Vis. To be eligible to vote, enrol now or update your details on the Victorian electoral roll by **4pm, Friday 19 August 2022**.

As a postal election, it's important to check your address details are correct.

**For Council-enrolled voters, check your enrolment by calling 1300 520 520. For State-enrolled voters, call 131 832 or visit: [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au)**



## Brainy Bin

Solar powered, internet connected, sensor activated, using a normal 240 litre Council wheelie bin, this self-contained 'smart bin' measures the height of collected

waste, automatically compacting it when necessary. When approaching full, it then sends a wireless signal to alert Waste Management that emptying is required. These bins can store up to eight times the usual amount of waste.

If installed in remote public areas, the bin only needs emptying when necessary, or more frequently at busy times. Council trialled the Wycheproof unit for eight weeks in 2021, which was gifted to ratepayers by the Loddon Mallee Waste Resource and Recovery Group. Another unit will soon be installed at Lake Tyrrell.



## 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 currently recruiting for:

### Manager Children and Youth – Permanent Full Time

Develop and deliver effective initiatives to engage and support children and youth services in the community.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday 19 August 2022.

### Manager Community Services – Permanent Full Time

Strong leadership, people management and technical expertise to drive the development of a range of inclusive and responsive services, programs and strategies.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday 19 August 2022.

### Team Leader Maternal & Child Health Nurse

Flexible working conditions, excellent remuneration, fleet vehicle, work life balance and a role that is both challenging and rewarding for a suitably qualified nurse.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday 19 August 2022.

### Administration Assistant - Casual

Looking to start your career in Local Government? Do you have a range of administrative skills that can be adapted to the various departments including Customer Service, Library Service and Records Management?

→ Applications close 9am Monday 22 August 2022.

### Safer Together Project Coordinator – Temporary Full Time (2 years)

Coordinate a DELWP funded Safer Together project across Buloke and Gannawarra Shires, helping to build resilience across the region.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday 26 August 2022.

### Aquatic Officer - Full Time Temporary

Bring summer fun to life for the outdoor pool season, effectively managing lifeguards, operations and working to increase participation.

→ Applications close 9am Monday 22 August 2022.

Visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment) or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.



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