

COVID-19 Update

As Council has been communicating to you, we are operating in a slightly varied capacity as we continue to work in accordance with information provided by the state and federal governments.

Remember that Council is here for you during this health alert and that we remain committed to community safety and wellbeing. Council also has an obligation to look after staff, volunteers and Councillors.

Recent easing of some restrictions means that our Recreational Lakes are now open for things like boating, fishing, kayaking and walking.

Some outdoor sporting activities are also permitted. They must be non-competition based and non-contact.

All these changes must also involve no more than 10 people and all social distancing rules still apply.

Minimising disruption is a high priority, second only to the health and wellbeing of the community. Council will continue to keep the community updated and you can find a range of resources and a full list of affected services at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-health-alert.

For the latest updates on the COVID-19 from the Federal Government's Department of Health visit www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert.

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Lights, Camera, Action on Broadway Show

It was announced last week that the Wycheproof Streetscape had received a funding boost from the State Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund of \$450,000 for the Brightening Broadway Project. The project, worth \$600,000 is also funded by Council (\$150,000) and will give Broadway a huge lift in attraction, amenity and accessibility.

One of 35 projects from across rural and regional Victoria to share in the funding, the streetscape project involves developing a Civic Park between the Council Offices and Senior Citizens Building, Long Vehicle parking spaces, footpath replacements, pedestrian crossings, seating, car charging point, lighting and an art installation.



Mail Arrangements

Council has on occasions collected mail from residents and organisations at our offices across the Shire and used our own internal mail system to progress these items to our central Wycheproof office for processing.

Items such as accounts, invoices and letters.

As Council staff are moving very infrequently between offices during the COVID-19 pandemic, Council would like to remind customers to send all correspondence of this nature **BY AUSTRALIA POST** and address it to Buloke Shire Council, PO Box 1, Wycheproof, VIC 3527 or if suitable by email to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au

Council apologises for the inconvenience, this measure is in place to protect us all during this health alert.



Have Your Say on Draft Budget

Buloke Shire Council has prepared its proposed Annual Budget 2020/21. The proposed Budget can be viewed online at www.buloke.vic.gov.au or will be made available for inspection by contacting Council's office on 1300 520 520.

Submissions

Community members are welcome to make a written submission on the proposed Budget in accordance with Section 223 of the Act. Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Buloke Shire Council, P.O. Box 1, Wycheproof, 3527. Submissions must be received no later than 5.00pm Wednesday 10 June 2020.

Any person who wishes to be heard in support of their written submission must request this in their submission. Such persons will be entitled to appear in person or by a person acting on his or her behalf before the Council meeting where submissions will be heard. This will be a part of the Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10 June 2020. This meeting will either be held in the Wycheproof Supper Room or online.

Meeting to adopt the budget

Council's Annual Budget 2020/21 will be adopted at a Special Meeting of Council to be held at 6.00pm on 17 June 2020. This meeting will either be held in the Wycheproof Supper Room or online.

Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **1 M Keanes Road, Wycheproof.**

The application is for a permit for a **second dwelling on a lot.**

The applicant for the permit is **DA & LM Broad.**

The application reference number is **PPA 860/20.**

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof.**

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be sent to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An objection form is available on the Planning and Building page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **4 June 2020.**

If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.