

Community Update

Buloke.

Rate Payment Reminder: Key Dates and Details You Need to Know

Are you looking for different ways to pay your rates notice at the Buloke Shire Council? We highly recommend signing up to our eNotices service, which sends your bills directly to you via email and allows you to make payments over the internet, but there are also a number of alternate methods to suit every ratepayer.

Council offers ratepayers the choice of paying rates in a lump sum, instalments, or part payments.

PAYMENT METHODS

- Online** – Make your payment via Council website where you can process the payment securely using your credit card or bank details.
- eNOTICES** - eNotices is a secure and easy way to receive your rate notices direct to your email and pay via your nominated bank account or credit card. You will require your eNotices Reference Number which can be found at the bottom of your rates notice.
- QR Code** - Scan the QR code on your rates notice, and you will be directed to a website where you can process the payment securely using your credit card or bank details.

INSTALMENT OPTIONS	PAYMENT DUE
Annual Instalment	15 February, 2025
Quarterly Instalments – You must pay the first instalment by the due date of 30 September	First Instalment: 30 September, 2024 Second Instalment: 30 November, 2024 Third Instalment: 28 February, 2025 Fourth Instalment: 31 May, 2025
Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly Instalments	Set up a payment plan via Councils website

- Australia Post** – In person, online, by phone or via AusPost app, as detailed on your rate notice.
- BPay** - Contact your participating bank, credit union or building society to make payments directly from your savings or cheque account. Biller Code and Reference numbers are detailed on your rate notice.
- Centrepay** - Contact Council if you wish to organise a deduction from your Centrelink payment.
- By mail** - Make cheques payable to Buloke Shire Council. Send to Buloke Shire Council, PO Box 1, Wycheproof, VIC 3527
- In Person** - Pay in person at any Australia Post office or at Council's Wycheproof Office.

- Concessions**
If you hold an eligible concession card, you may be able to claim a deduction on your rates.
You must hold one of the following cards:
Pensioner Concession Card
Veterans' Affairs Gold Card (given for TPI, War Widow, EDA or POW).
The Department of Families, Fairness and Housing has more information about how to apply for the municipal rates concession.
- Farm Rate Concession**
You can apply for an exemption if you own or occupy multiple parcels of farmland which are used for a single farm enterprise. Eligible single farm enterprises may only need to pay the fixed charge once for the farm property.

Road Repairs Update from Buloke Shire Council

We're excited to share that Buloke Shire Council has been hard at work on road repairs throughout our community! Our team is making great progress on minor patching works, which are now nearing completion across the following roads:

Brim East Road	Berrillock Springfield Road	Marlbed Curyo Road
Charlton Glenloth Road	Berrillock Woomelang Road	Nandaly - Tempy Road
Corack - Wycheproof Road	Culgoa - Ultima Road	Nyarrin - Nandaly Road
Devon Park Road	Curyo West Road	Nyarin South Road
Donald-Avon Plains Road	Dog Netting Road Sealed Floodway	Wilkur - Watchupga Road
Jeffcott Road / Hogans Road	Drury Road	Woolshed Road
Sheephills Road	Hooper Court, Culgoa	Buckrabanyule North
Berrillock North Road	Lascelles Sealake Road	

These repairs are crucial for improving safety and driving conditions for everyone. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while these works have been underway. Stay tuned for updates as we continue to enhance our local roads! Thank you for your support!

Unbreakable Farmer

Warren Davies, known as 'The Unbreakable Farmer', one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers and advocates is heading to Buloke. Warren's journey of resilience and his commitment to supporting mental health in rural communities is nothing short of inspiring.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Warren's powerful story and gain valuable insights into mental well-being, thanks to support from the Australian and Victorian Government's Community Recovery Hubs Program. Check Facebook for details or call 1300 520 520.

- Employment with Buloke**
Council is an equal opportunity employer. For more information on equal opportunity, call Human Resources on 1300 520 520.
- Team Leader Road Services (North)**
Council is seeking a Team Leader Road Services (North) to play a pivotal role in maintaining and enhancing our road network infrastructure.
→ Applications close 11 September 2024
- Senior Engineer Transport and Drainage**
Council is seeking an experienced engineer in drainage or transport or a graduate engineer who is looking to make an impact. Permanent full time position.
→ Applications close 11 September 2024
- Records Officer**
Council is seeking a Records Officer to ensure information is accurately recorded and classified according to Council policies.
→ Applications close 13 September 2024
- Governance Officer**
Council is seeking a Governance Officer to be at the forefront of our governance practices, ensuring that all legislative and compliance requirements are met.
→ Applications close 13 September 2024
- You can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment
- Applications can be lodged by:
Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or
Email - recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

Phone: 1300 520 520 www.buloke.vic.gov.au

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