

BUSINESS VICTORIA SMALL BUSINESS BUS COMING TO WYCHEPROOF

Local business owners are invited to take advantage of free expert business advice when the Business Victoria Small Business Bus visits Wycheproof on Wednesday, **7 October 2026**.

The Small Business Bus travels across Victoria, bringing experienced business advisers directly to regional communities and making professional business support more accessible.

Location: 367 Broadway, Wycheproof

Date: Wednesday, 7 October
10.00am to 4.00pm

Business owners can book a FREE 45-minute one-on-one session with a business expert to discuss topics such as business planning, marketing, financial management, growth opportunities and more.

Places are limited, so bookings are essential. Book your free session:
<http://go.vic.gov.au/3L9NLky>

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **104 Woods Street, Donald**.

The application is for a permit for **building and works and to construct and display signage associated with the existing service station**.

The application reference number is **PA26029**.

You may view the application and supporting documents on the **Buloke Shire Council Website** <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof on 1300 520 520.

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 made 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 online submission form is available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/planning-applications-on-exhibition>.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **8 October 2026**.

If you object to the application, the Responsible Authority will tell you it's decision.

FIRE SEASON PREPARATIONS BEGIN ACROSS BULOKE

Buloke Shire Council has commenced its Fire Prevention Program in preparation for the upcoming fire season. As we all know too well, it has been a particularly wet winter, and vegetation growth across the municipality has been significant.

Guidepost and signage spraying, along with CFA water tank spraying, is now underway. Two crews are currently operating across the shire, with one team working in the northern region and the other in the south.

Council's roadside slashing program is also scheduled to begin next week, commencing in the north before progressing throughout the remainder of the shire.

We kindly remind residents and road users to be aware of work crews operating in their local area and to follow all traffic management and road signage. Your cooperation helps ensure the safety of both our staff and the community.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH BULOKE

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity, call People and Culture on 1300 520 520.

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

OPEN SPACES MAINTENANCE OPERATOR

**\$39.70 per hour plus statutory
superannuation, casual position**

We are seeking a reliable and motivated cleaner to help maintain a clean, safe and welcoming environment. Previous cleaning experience is desirable, but not essential. We welcome applicants who are eager to learn and committed to maintaining high standards.

→ **Applications close 5:00 PM,
4th October 2026.**

INVEST IN RURAL VICTORIA CAMPAIGN

Buloke Shire Council has joined Rural Councils Victoria's "Invest in Rural Victoria" campaign, calling for greater State Government investment in rural communities ahead of the November Victorian election.

The campaign advocates for increased funding for roads, housing, community infrastructure and economic development, alongside reforms to improve the long-term financial sustainability of rural councils.

A key proposal is the establishment of a \$1 billion Rural and Regional Victoria Productivity and Growth Fund to support projects such as sporting facilities, libraries, pools and housing infrastructure.

As part of the campaign, Buloke Shire Council will promote community awareness, engage with local MPs and candidates, and encourage residents to support fairer investment in rural Victoria.

For more information or to support the campaign, visit RCV's website:
ruralcouncilsvictoria.org.au/invest

