

Have Your Say – 2025/26 Annual Budget & Long-Term Financial Plan

The development of the Draft 2025/26 Annual Budget and the review of Council's Long-Term Financial Plan is underway. Community feedback is a key part of this process to ensure that the budget helps to shape the future of our services, infrastructure and key community projects.

Feedback can be provided by:

- Submitting a response by completing an online survey via the QR code
- Written submission via email to Council's records department – buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au
- Written submission via postal mail to PO Box 1 Wycheproof, VIC 3527 Attn: Buloke Shire Council Finance Team
- Submitting a response by completing a hardcopy survey available at Council's Customer Service Centre - Wycheproof Shire Office

• Submitting a response by completing a hardcopy or online survey at the Community Summit Event hosted by Council on Monday 17 March 2025 in the Wycheproof Supper Room from 6pm. (Attendees are asked to please RSVP ahead of time to the Customer Service Centre by phoning 1300 520 520).

The community consultation period for the 2025/26 Annual Budget and Long-Term Financial Plan will run for 4 weeks, commencing on 18 February 2025 and concluding on 19 March 2025.

For more information, please visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or call 1300 520 520.



Have your Say - Library Service Review – Survey Extended!

The Buloke Shire Library Services Review Survey is now open until 9 March 2025.

To complete the survey, visit the Have Your Say page at www.buloke.vic.gov.au or pick up a hard copy of the survey at the Buloke Community Libraries in Charlton, Birchip, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof, the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre and from the Mobile Library Service van.

Additional pop-up community consultations have also been added to include the following locations

Fri 28 February	Watchem	4.15pm-5.15pm	Watchem Swimming Pool
Wed 5 March	Nullawil	11am-12pm	MCH Building, 6 Calder Hwy
	Culgoa	12.25pm-1.15pm	Mallee Bunker Café, 6 Main S
	Nandaly	2.15pm-3.15pm	Nandaly Travellers Rest, 4 Messines St
	Berriwillock	4pm-5pm	Berriwillock Swimming Pool

For more information about the Buloke Community Library Services Review, contact 1300 520 520 or email buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au

Community Grant Recipients

Congratulations to the following recipients who were awarded funds under our Community Grants Program, at the February Council Meeting:

- Berriwillock Community Development Group – \$2,000 for the 'Berriwillock Rodeo'
- Fit to Drive Foundation – \$2,000 for the 'Fit2Drive' program

Do you have a project that benefits the Buloke Shire community? You could be eligible for a Council grant too! Email grants@buloke.vic.gov.au to find out more or call 1300 520 520.

Calling all young people in Buloke Shire!

Do you live in Buloke and are aged between 12 to 25 years? Do you want to have your say on the issues that matter most to you?

Join the new Buloke Youth Advisory Group and have a say in shaping local youth services, events, and initiatives!

As a member of the group, you will get the chance to:

- Represent young people in Buloke Shire
- Advocate for issues important to you and other young people
- Advise the Buloke Shire Council on the needs of youth
- Build leadership skills and confidence
- Influence youth programs and projects

Expression of interest open until 21 March 2025.

To find out more or submit an Expression of Interest, visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/youth-services



Employment Opportunities with Buloke

Council is an equal opportunity employer. For more information on equal opportunity, call Human Resources 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

Urban and Parks Maintenance Operators (Casual). From \$38.17 per hour (incl. industry allowance, casual loading + statutory superannuation)

We are looking for pro-active and self-motivated individuals to join our Open Spaces team and help with routine upkeep and improvement to Councils' outdoor spaces and urban areas. Successful applicants will join a casual pool of candidates who will be allocated shifts on an as needed basis and have the potential to join the open spaces team permanently, given the availability.

Manager People and Culture - Wycheproof, Permanent (Full Time). Salary package in the range of \$130k - 146k (including novated leasing)

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Manager People and Culture to join our team at Buloke Shire Council, with the role based at Wycheproof, Victoria. The ideal candidate will be responsible for overseeing a range of strategic and operational human resources and occupational health and safety (OHS) initiatives to ensure Council's ability to attract, retain, develop and manage its workforce in line with Council's corporate direction and State and Federal legislation.

Executive Officer – Wycheproof, Permanent (Full Time). \$115,977.00 - \$129,689.00 (+ statutory superannuation)

As the Executive Officer you will be responsible for leading the Executive Office team, with a focus on optimising administrative functions, enhancing communications, and driving initiatives to successful completion. You will also ensure effective meeting processes, support governance excellence, and foster strong stakeholder relationships.

Building Maintenance Officer - Permanent (Full Time). From \$34.54 per hour (+ statutory superannuation)

We are looking for a team oriented and motivated person to join the Building and Property team. In this role you will be carrying out building and asset maintenance services to Council owned buildings, associated structures and furniture in a manner which complies with all legislative and regulatory requirements.

Open Spaces Maintenance Officer - Permanent (Full Time). From \$34.54 per hour (+ statutory superannuation)

We are looking for a team oriented and motivated person to join the Building and Property team. In this role you will be carrying out maintenance services to Council owned properties and associated infrastructure in a manner which complies with all legislative and regulatory requirements.