

Community Update

Buloke.

Buloke Shire Council Opposes VNI West in Current Form

Buloke Shire Council acknowledges the concern across the community regarding the VNI West transmission line project.

Recent engagement with the Buloke community has revealed strong and widespread opposition to the VNI West transmission project in its current form. While some individuals are directly affected by the proposed alignment, many others have voiced concern about broader

issues including land use, farmland protection, consultation processes, and the cumulative impact of transmission infrastructure on rural communities.

Buloke Shire Council therefore wish to express that it formally opposes the VNI West transmission project in its current form.

This opposition reflects the dissatisfaction with the engagement and planning process to date, as well as a lack of confidence that the project will deliver fair and lasting outcomes for the Buloke community, Farmers, landholders and the environment.



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 Human Resources on 1300 520 520.

You can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/ employment



Final Rates Instalment Due Soon

A reminder to all ratepayers that the fourth and final rates instalment is due on **31 May 2025**.

Preferred payment methods are listed on Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/make-a-payment.

If you're having trouble making payment by the due date, please contact our Rates Department on 1300 520 520 to discuss suitable arrangements.

Last Chance to Have Your Say on Council's Draft Plans

Submissions are closing soon for Buloke Shire Council's Draft Council Plan 2025–2029, Revenue and Rating Strategy 2025–2029, and Draft 2025/26 Annual Budget. These key documents are currently on public exhibition, and you can have your say until Thursday 29 May 2025.

Copies can be downloaded from the council website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au

Hardcopies can also be viewed at the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre, 367 Broadway, Wycheproof or requested by contacting Buloke Shire Council on 1300 520 520 or buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au

Submissions must be received in writing no later than 5pm on Thursday 29 May 2025 and can be provided in the following ways:

- Email to buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au
- In person by placing a submission in the box at the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre, 367 Broadway, Wycheproof.
- By mail addressed to Buloke Shire Council, PO Box 1, Wycheproof, Victoria 3527.

Following the public exhibition period, the Draft Council Plan 2025–2029, Revenue and Rating Strategy 2025–29 and 2025/26 Annual Budget are scheduled for adoption at the Council Meeting on Wednesday 18 June 2025.

Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **10 Houston Street, Donald VIC 3480**.

The application is for a permit for the construction of a building (storage shed).

The application reference number is **PA25014**.

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 Council, 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 on the Planning page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before: **12 June 2025**.

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

Applications can be lodged by:

**Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof
VIC 3527 or**

Email - recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

Systems Administrator

**Permanent (Full Time) - From \$100k pa
(+ statutory superannuation)**

→ **Applications Close: 30 May 2025**

We are looking for a motivated person to provide support and assist with the design, implementation and management of ICT enabled projects on a permanent full-time basis. The position will be based out of Councils Wycheproof Office and has flexibility to support hybrid work.

Manager People and Culture

Permanent (Full Time) - Salary package in the range of \$130k - 146k pa

→ **Applications Close: 30 May 2025**

We are seeking someone to lead change, inspire our people, and foster a culture that supports high levels of employee engagement and performance.

The successful applicant will provide critical leadership to the organisation and our People and Culture Team. Responsibilities include organisational design and development, human resources, performance management, OH&S, reward and recognition and HR systems.



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