

Community Update

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Buloke | Glass Out

A FREE service has commenced across Buloke Shire Council to help improve the way our community recycles. You can now take your lightly rinsed empty glass bottles and jars to a local drop off. These glass drop off sites, are located at various places across our Shire:

- **Birchip Landfill:** 2094 Birchip-Corack RD – Birchip
- **Charlton Waste Transfer Station:** St Arnaud RD Charlton
- **Donald Waste Transfer Station:** Depot RD Donald

- **Sea Lake Landfill:** Robinvale RD Sea Lake
- **Wycheproof Waste Transfer Station:** 281 Mackies RD Wycheproof

Help make the most of your glass recycling, so that it can be turned into things we can re use... like roads and new glass items. Glass out sites will soon be offered at small townships, and all towns will be having a central drop off point.

To find out more including opening times of above drop off locations, or to update your recycling knowledge visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/glass-out. For further information contact 1300 520 520.

Charlton Early Years Centre opens for our kids!

After tireless advocacy and unwavering dedication from the Charlton community, we are overjoyed to witness the realisation of our dream: the establishment of a Child Care service in Charlton! Following two weeks of transition programming, this week marks the commencement of full Childcare services at the Charlton Early Years Centre.

This incredible milestone would not have been possible without the unwavering support and patience of our passionate community. Congratulations to all involved on the success of providing quality childcare services to our beloved community!



Children, Youth and Families Plan

Big news! Council has adopted its Children Youth and Families Plan!

The plan combines the Buloke Shire Council Children & Youth Strategy and Buloke Shire Council Municipal Early Years Plan into a single ten-year plan to address the needs of children, young people, and families.

The plan focuses on planning, advocacy, and the delivery of services, programs, events, and spaces for children, young people, and their families under four priority areas:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Connected Communities
- Learning and Earning
- Engaging Spaces and Places

We would love you to take the time to read the Children, Youth and Families Plan at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/plans>

Donald to Enhance Flood Management with Victorian Government Funding

Government funding. The Donald Flood Protection Demountable Levee Project, made possible by the Victorian Government's Risk and Resilience Grants Program, will play a pivotal role in safeguarding residents from flooding and optimising the deployment of Council resources during emergency situations.

A key component of the project is the installation of a second demountable levee along the eastern side of the Richardson River on Camp Street. This crucial infrastructure upgrade will provide added protection against flooding, particularly in vulnerable areas of the town.

Council's collaborative investment with the Victorian Government in the Donald Flood Protection Demountable Levee underscores its commitment to supporting local communities in their efforts to build resilience against natural disasters.



Employment 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

You may lodge your applications by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au.

Team Leader – Circular Economy

Council is seeking a motivated person to lead the Waste Services team, ensuring the efficient operations of Council's Landfills and Transfer Stations.

→ **Applications Close: Friday 17 May 2024**

Team Leader – Open Spaces Council is seeking a motivated person who will play a crucial role in maintaining and enhancing our parks, gardens, drainage systems, and public amenities on a permanent full-time basis. → **Applications Close: Friday 17 May 2024**

Team Leader - Roads Services Council is seeking a motivated person who will play a pivotal role in maintaining and enhancing our road network infrastructure on a permanent full-time basis.

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EV charging network coming to Wycheproof

We're thrilled to announce that as part of the expansion of their EV charging network, the NRMA has identified the carpark beside the Council office in Wycheproof as the perfect location for a new charging station!

A 4-bay station will be established in the front half of the existing carpark, and the project will involve an electrical upgrade, with a new pole to be installed along the fence line by Powercor.

Works are set to commence on Monday 29 April, starting with asbestos removal to ensure any potentially contaminated soil is safely removed from the site before construction begins in June.

We're excited about this sustainable addition to our community and look forward to seeing more electric vehicles charging up in Wycheproof!

Clean-up support for storm damaged homes

If your home was damaged by the February 2024 Victorian storms and is not covered by insurance, clean-up support is available.

Emergency Relief Victoria (ERV) is extending support to community members in Buloke who were affected. Here's how ERV is assisting:

Registration for Hazardous Tree Removal Demolition of Storm-Damaged Homes

Find out if you are eligible by visiting the ERV Website : <https://www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-storm-damaged-homes>



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