

SEVERE WEATHER EVENT RECOVERY INFORMATION

The past week has been difficult for many in our community, with significant rainfall causing disruption and damage across parts of the Shire.

We thank our emergency services, Council staff, volunteers and partner agencies who have been working to support residents and respond where needed.

Council crews and relevant authorities are undertaking inspections, clean-up and damage assessments. We appreciate the community's patience as this work continues.

Residents are encouraged to complete Council's online impact form, available on the new Sever Weather Event Recovery webpage - www.buloke.vic.gov.au/severe-weather-recovery-march-2026 to help us understand the extent of local damage and advocate for appropriate support.

The dedicated recovery page includes practical support options, contact details and links to services that can assist with recovery.

Updates will be added, as new information becomes available, as well as posted on Council's Facebook page.

If you're unsure where to start, contact Council on 1300 520 520.



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

Applications can be lodged by:

Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof

VIC 3527 or Email -

recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

**TEAM LEADER OPEN SPACES
Permanent (Full Time) – From \$92,000
per annum (+ superannuation)**

→ Applications Close: 18 March 2026

We are seeking a motivated and safety-focused Team Leader Open Spaces to coordinate daily operations across parks, urban maintenance, waste services and community facilities. This hands-on leadership role supports high-quality service delivery, oversees staff and resources, and promotes a strong safety culture across Council's open space and environmental operations.

**OPEN SPACES SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER
Permanent (Full Time) – From \$92,000
per annum (+ superannuation)**

→ Applications Close: 18 March 2026

We are seeking an enthusiastic and compliance-focused Open Spaces Sustainability Officer to support the sustainable management of Council's waste, landfill, aerodrome and open space operations. This role plays a key part in ensuring regulatory compliance, managing risk and driving continuous improvement across essential community services.

SUPPORTED PLAYGROUND SESSIONS

Our Supported Playgroup sessions are continuing across the Shire.

Families can enjoy a relaxed morning together including a 'Dinosaur Roar' book reading, rainbow colour-in, a grow-a-rainbow experiment and fresh fruit for morning tea.

Upcoming sessions:

- **Wycheproof** – Thursday 12 March, 10.30am to 12.00pm, Old Wycheproof Kinder
- **Donald** – Friday 13 March, 10.30am to 12.00pm, Donald Hub

For more information, please contact Carolyn, Supported Playgroup Facilitator, on 0487 459 772.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **45 Hannon Street, Sea Lake**.

The application is for a permit to construct a building or construct or carry out works (toilet block).

The application reference number is **PA26006**.

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 **26 March 2026**.

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

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **30-32 Watchem Road, Birchip Vic 3483**.

The application is for a permit for the **use and development of land for domestic animal husbandry (dog breeding facility)**.

The application reference number is **PA25032**.

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.

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