

## 2020-2021 Annual Report Now Available

The Buloke Shire Council Annual Report 2020/2021 has been received.

The report, which was submitted to the Minister for Local Government in November, reflects on a year where adapting new and modified approaches and technologies to overcome the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic highlights Council's advocacy and partnerships to creatively address the needs of Buloke. The Buloke Shire Annual Report is available in hard copy from Council's Wycheproof Customer Service Centre or at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au).



## Notice of Office Closure

Please note that on Tuesday 21 December 2021 Council's Wycheproof Customer Service Centre will be closed for face to face and over the phone customer service from 12.00pm. For urgent matters after 12.00pm, please call Council on 1300 520 520. The Wycheproof Office will reopen at 8.30am on Wednesday 22 December 2021. Council apologises for any inconvenience.

## Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at 166-186 High Street, Charlton. The application is for a permit to construct and display replacement business identification signage at existing service station.

The application reference number is PPA966/21.

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application on the Buloke Shire Council website or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof.

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 sent 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 objection form is available on the Planning and Building page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **13 January 2022**. If you object, 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 151-157 Horace Street, Sea Lake. The application is for a permit to construct and display replacement business identification signage at existing service station.

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You may look at the application and any documents that support the application on the Buloke Shire Council website or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof.

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## Notice of Christmas Service Closures

### Customer Service

Please note that Council will be closed from 12.00 noon on Friday 24 December 2021 until 8.30am **Tuesday 4 January 2022**.

### Emergency and Maintenance Works

For emergencies outside these hours, please call 1300 520 520 and follow the prompts for the service response required.

### Swimming Pools

Swimming pools at Berriwilllock, Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake, Watchem, and Wycheproof will operate every day except for being CLOSED on Christmas Day.

### Maternal and Child Health Service

All Council Maternal and Child Health Centres will be CLOSED from close of business Friday 24 December 2021 reopening on Tuesday 4 January 2022. During January, only bookings for Key Age and Stages visit of 8 weeks and younger will be taken in order to take into account staff shortages due to holidays. (MCH advice is also available via the 24 Hour Maternal and Child Health Line on 132 229).

### Commonwealth home support program/ Vic HACC PYP

Normal services will be unavailable between Friday 24 December 2021 and Sunday 2 January 2022 inclusive. Arrangements can be made for services deemed urgent by calling Marg Pollington 0407 328 472 during normal office hours.

### Meals On Wheels Arrangements

Meals on Wheels delivery service will be available as normal.

### Libraries

Buloke Shire Library Service will be CLOSED from 12.00 noon Friday 24 December 2021 until Monday 10 January 2022. Allowances will be made for borrowings that fall due over this period. Reduced hours of operation may occur during this period. Please call 1300 520 520 or visit the Buloke Library website for updates [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/libraries).

### Kerbside Collections and Landfills/ Transfer Stations

All kerbside garbage and recycle collections will occur as below:

Please ensure bins are out the night before collection and accessible to the garbage truck.

#### Friday 24 December 2021

Normal garbage service for the townships of Donald and Corack Rural. Sea Lake Transfer Station will be CLOSED.

#### Saturday for 25 December 2021 (Christmas Day)

Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED. No kerbside collections.

#### Sunday 26 December 2021 (Boxing Day)

Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED. No kerbside collections.

#### Monday 27 December 2021

Normal garbage service for Charlton, Watchem and Birchip. Sea Lake Transfer Station will be CLOSED.

#### Tuesday 28 December 2021

Normal recycling service for the townships of Charlton, Watchem and Birchip. Donald Landfill OPEN.

#### Friday 31 December 2021

Normal garbage service for Donald and Corack Rural. All Landfills and Transfer Stations OPEN.

#### Sunday 2 January 2022

All Landfills and Transfer Stations OPEN.

## Get Involved in Buloke's Disability Support Network

Buloke is working toward creating a Disability Support Network in the New Year. Anyone who has a lived experience including a family member who would like to get involved are encouraged to become part of the Network. For more information call Mark or Rebecca on 1300 520 520.

## Employment Opportunities

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is recruiting for:

### Media and Communications Officer - Temporary Part Time

Buloke Shire Council is looking for a media and communications professional to continue to promote and the tell the stories of the Shire.

### Applications close Friday 17 December 2021

Visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment) or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.

### Building a Better Buloke.

**PHONE: 1300 520 520**  
**[www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au)**

