



Projects Roll Out

Earthworks and form work preparation of the recreation reserve at **Wycheproof** Senior Citizens' precinct has commenced following completion of streetscaping on Broadway. This follows upgrading of flooring and roofing inside the building earlier in the year.

In **Sea Lake** the Early Years facility is nearing completion with only minor works remaining for the building's interior.

Play areas outside the building have been expanded with the assistance of the Sea Lake School Council. Landscaping design is currently underway in consultation with Early Years staff and with additional funds provided by the Parent Committee.

Council will advise on the date in coming weeks for the kindergarten and childcare program's move to the new facility.

Donald Caravan Park's two new cabins are now under construction. The cabins are being built locally in Birchip and will be completed and moved to the park later in the year.

Preparation works at the caravan park will take place over coming months but are not expected to disrupt operations and site visitors. Council will advise if this changes.

Wooroonook Lake camping area is also receiving a boost with the refurbishment and expansion of its serviced sites. Fifteen power and water connection points will be installed at several areas around the lake, with additional preparation for further cabin installations being planned.

The expansion of tourism infrastructure is funded with assistance from the Victorian Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions.

Road Connections

The Nullawil-Birchip Road upgrade is underway. Council was allocated \$350,000 to upgrade this important road infrastructure as part of the Victorian Government's AgriLinks Upgrade Program to support and further develop employment and industry in the regions.

The upgrade to Nullawil-Birchip Road improves connection to major transport routes such as the Calder Highway for producers, processors and other agri-food supply chain businesses, while reducing travel times and improving safety for the whole community.

Council requests patience and compliance with speed restrictions while works are underway.

For further information about the program visit: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/support-and-resources/funds-grants-programs/agricultural-local-road-funding-for-councils>

Notice of an Application for a Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **109-113 Cumming Avenue, Birchip**.

The application reference number is **PPA976/22**.

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 **26 May 2022**.

If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.



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 currently recruiting for:

Senior Economic Development Officer

Do you have a comprehensive vision for Buloke's future?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 10 June 2022.

Team Leader Maternal & Child Health

Flexible working conditions, excellent remuneration, fleet vehicle, work life balance and a role that is both challenging and rewarding for a suitably qualified nurse.

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 27 May 2022.

Independence Support Carer

Love helping people? Looking for a flexible role close to home?

→ Applications close 5:00PM Monday 6 June 2022.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on this exciting role.

Building a Better Buloke.

Leadership Boost

Women Leading Locally is a statewide initiative of the Victorian Government aimed at increasing the participation of women in local government representation as councillors and aspiring mayors.

Delivered by the Institute of Community Directors Australia in partnership with Women for Election, the non-partisan program will support 120 women from across the state to develop leadership skills, build networks and acquire the know-how to successfully run a local election campaign.

Participants will learn how and why they should get involved in local politics, why women's leadership qualities transfer so well into political office and how communities benefit from having more women in council chambers.

Women currently in community leadership positions are invited to attend introductory seminars at Horsham on Tuesday 7 June and Kerang on Thursday 16 June 2022.

For further information visit: www.communitydirectors.com.au/training/women-lead

Noticed Any Acts Of Kindness?

Council's partners from Make a Change are out

and about this week catching up with residents doing great work in the community at Charlton, Sea Lake and Wycheproof, finding out more about

their achievements and how they can assist them during Volunteer Week. They've loved talking to our Buloke locals, asking if they've noticed any acts of kindness around them, and to nominate a local 'hero'. Responses received and the stories so far, have been heart-warming!

Acknowledge someone in your community doing great things by calling Karen on mobile: 0483 104 361.



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