

BULOKE SHIRE COUNCIL PLAN 2021-2025

ANNUAL PLAN - YEAR 4



PRIORITY 1: OUR BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

THE VISION:

Our future Buloke has quality, safe and accessible infrastructure valued by and responsive to the community alongside attractive streetscapes and a protected and celebrated natural environment reflecting Buloke pride.

Initiative	Council Plan Relevance	Measure	Time- frame
Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Strategy	1.1 Work Towards Sustainability	Funding sought to further advance the implementation of the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Strategy.	June 2025
Rural Land Use Strategy	1.2 Suitable Housing Options	Continue to investigate a Buloke Shire Rural Land Use Strategy to provide strategic direction and a consistent approach to use and development of rural land for rural-style living.	June 2025
Buloke Drainage Plans	1.3 An Attractive and Well Maintained Buloke	Revisit preparation of Buloke Drainage Plans and associated flood modelling in partnership with Catchment Management Authorities.	June 2025 Multiyear Project
Buloke Shire Council Aquatic Strategy	1.4 A Safe and Active Buloke	Develop and adopt Buloke Shire Council Aquatic Strategy.	March 2025 Multiyear Project
Donald Recreation Reserve Masterplan	1.4 A Safe and Active Buloke	Complete Project Plan for Donald Recreation Reserve Masterplan ahead of Plan development in 2024/25. Carried forward.	March 2025
Sea Lake Recreation Reserve Masterplan	1.4 A Safe and Active Buloke	Complete Project Plan for Sea Lake Recreation Reserve Masterplan ahead of Plan development in 2024/25. Carried forward.	March 2025



PRIORITY 2: OUR COMMUNITY WELLBEING

THE VISION:

Our future Buloke is a welcoming, well-connected and inclusive community built around social connections for all age groups and backgrounds and access to, as well as ongoing advocacy for, vital services.

Initiative	Council Plan Relevance	Measure	Time-frame
VicHealth Local Government Partnership	2.1 Partnerships to Outcomes	Deliver against the VicHealth Local Government Partnership Project.	June 2025
Reconciliation Action Plan	2.3 Well Supported Community	Develop and Adopt a Reconciliation Action Plan in collaboration with Registered Aboriginal Parties and Traditional Owners.	June 2025
Library Services Review	2.3 Well Supported Community	Undertake Library Service Review and develop subsequent Library Service Plan. Carried forward	December 2024
Positive Ageing Strategy	2.4 Increased Community Wellbeing	Develop and Adopt a Positive Ageing Strategy.	February 2025



PRIORITY 3: OUR ECONOMY

THE VISION:

Our future Buloke is an innovative and strong economy with agriculture, small business and industry capitalising on new ideas to provide a range of employment and tourism opportunities backed by the services, connectivity and housing to achieve population stability.

Initiative	Council Plan Relevance	Measure	Time-frame
Key Tourist Wayfinding	3.1 Tourism	Develop a gap analysis on signage for key tourist wayfinding	June 2025
Buloke Events Framework	3.2 Attraction and Promotion of Local Businesses	Develop a Buloke events framework to enable local events to take place in a Covid normal environment.	June 2025
Economic and Tourism Development Strategy	3.3 Employment Opportunities	Develop and adopt a new Economic and Tourism Development Strategy.	June 2025

PRIORITY 4: OUR COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

THE VISION:

Our future Buloke is dynamically led by a council that informs community, has active partnerships, authentic advocacy and quality customer service delivering valued responsive community services in a responsible way.

Initiative	Council Plan Relevance	Measure	Time-frame
Council Elections	4.1 Active Leaders and Volunteers	Work with the Victorian Electoral Commission, Victorian Local Governance Association, and the Municipal Association of Victoria to promote the 2024 Council election to raise awareness for potential Councillor candidates.	October 2024
Advocacy Strategy	4.4 A Well Governed and Healthy Organisation	Informed by the Community Vision and Council Plan, develop a four-year Advocacy Plan.	June 2025
Revenue and Rating Plan	4.4 A Well Governed and Healthy Organisation	Review the Revenue and Rating Plan in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020 and present to Council for adoption by 30 June 2025.	June 2025
Records Transformation Project	4.3 Continuous Service Improvement for Efficient and Flexible Services	Implementation of a new records management system.	June 2025