



DONALD DEMOUNTABLE LEVEE UPDATE

Construction of the Donald demountable levee represents a significant investment in strengthening the town's resilience and improving flood protection along the Richardson River.

Site works commenced on 13 April 2026, with contractors installing the levee system on the town side of the river.

Following completion of installation works, Council staff, contractors and community representatives undertook a site inspection on 23 June to review the finished levee.

A practical training and familiarisation exercise took place on Monday 29 June, enabling local depot and emergency management crews to install and dismantle the demountable levee as part of ongoing emergency management training.

Temporary traffic management barriers have been removed to allow normal traffic conditions to resume on Camp Street.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - AT THE LIBRARY

Join us these school holidays for a fun filled session of lego, games, arts and crafts and create your very own library bag!

Then fill the bag with library goodies, information, a BorrowBox guide and other helpful library resources to take home.

Bookings are essential, please follow the link to book your place:

Session Dates:

- **Berrwillock (outside the library bus) –** Thursday July 2nd | 11:30am–12:30pm
- **Donald Library –** Friday July 3rd | 10:30am–11:30am
- **Wycheproof Library –** Tuesday July 7th | 10:30am–11:30am
- **Charlton Library –** Wednesday July 8th | 10:30am–11:30am

Come along, get creative and discover everything your library has to offer! For further information, contact the Children and Youth Team on 1300 520 520.



REMINDER UPCOMING ROADWORKS

Council thanks residents and road users for their patience while important flood recovery works are completed. These rehabilitation projects are due to commence in the coming weeks and are jointly funded by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Watchugga West Road

Road rehabilitation works: approximately 550 metres north of Tagliabue Road
Works include:

- Pavement reconstruction and repairs
- Construction of 1.5m crushed rock shoulders on both sides
- Reformation of existing swale drains
- Existing pavement materials will be recycled and reused where possible

Expected duration: approximately 4 weeks (weather permitting)

Road closed to through traffic during works with detours and signage in place

Berrwillock / Woomelang Roads

Berrwillock Woomelang Rd (740m)
Willangie Woomelang Rd (200m)
Berrwillock Springfield Rd (800m)

Works include:

- Pavement reconstruction
- Construction of 1.5m crushed rock shoulders
- Drainage improvements (swale reforming)
- Selected sections will be widened from 4m to 6.2m to improve safety

Expected completion: by 18 September 2026 (weather permitting)

Traffic management in place during works and road users are asked to follow signage and traffic controllers directions.

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY - DRAFT BULOKE AQUATIC STRATEGY

Buloke Shire Council has developed its Draft Aquatic Strategy to guide the future of our pools and aquatic services and we want to hear from you!

This is your opportunity to help shape how we provide accessible and sustainable aquatic facilities across the Shire.

Whether you're a regular swimmer, a parent, part of a club, or a community member, your input is important. Help us plan for the future of aquatic spaces in Buloke.

Consultation closes: **5:00pm Monday, 6 July 2026**

View online: Download a copy of the Draft Buloke Aquatic Strategy from Council's website Have Your Say page www.buloke.vic.gov.au.

View in person: A hardcopy can be viewed at the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre, 367 Broadway, Wycheproof, or you can request a copy by contacting Council on 1300 520 520.

The draft can also be viewed at neighbourhood houses:

- **Birchip Neighbourhood House –** "The Shamrock" 77 Cumming Ave, Birchip.
- **Charlton Neighbourhood House –** 30-34 High St., Charlton.
- **Donald Learning Group –** 31 Wood St., Donald.
- **Sea Lake –** 33-43 McClelland Ave., Sea Lake.
- **Wycheproof –** 280 Broadway, Wycheproof.

Have your say by:

- Submitting a written response to: buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au
- Contacting the Buloke Aquatic Team by phoning: 1300 520 520
- Posting your response to Buloke Shire Aquatic Team, PO Box 1, Wycheproof 3527.

Any person who makes a written submission in relation to the Draft Buloke Aquatic Strategy may be heard by Council on **Monday 27 July 2026**.

The Buloke Aquatic Strategy will be considered for adoption at the Council Meeting to be held **19 August 2026**.