



NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY 5-12 JULY 2026

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This NAIDOC Week, Buloke Shire Council celebrates the strength, resilience, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognises 50 years of NAIDOC advocacy, leadership and community action.

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands across Buloke Shire, including the Jaadwa Jadawadjali, Wotjobaluk, Wergaia, Jupagulk, Wamba Wamba and Dja Dja Wurrung Peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past and present. Council is committed to working in partnership with Traditional Owners to care for Country.

Recent collaborations include environmental restoration and river health projects along the Avoca River at Charlton, where Traditional Owner-led works through Dja Dja Wurrung partnerships are helping protect the Charlton Weir Pool. Working alongside our community these initiatives support caring for Country and the long-term health and resilience of this important waterway.

WYCHEPROOF WETLANDS ALIVE WITH NATIVE FISH

A major milestone has been reached at the Wycheproof Wetlands, with 600 native fish released, marking completion of a project delivering a 70,000-square-metre immersive visitor experience within a thriving natural habitat.

The precinct now features wetlands designed to support native flora and fauna, alongside water delivery systems, walking trails, picnic areas, BBQ facilities, a skate park and playground.

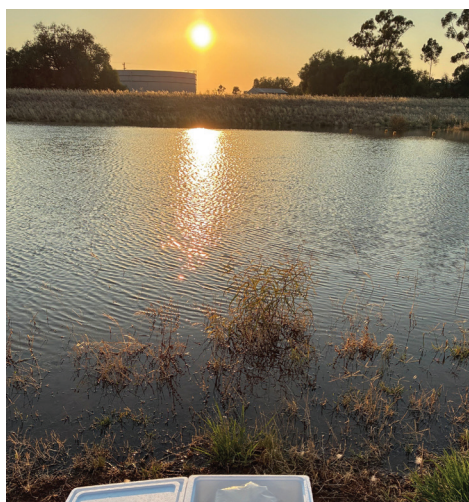
Golden Perch and Silver Perch fingerlings have been introduced to help establish a healthy aquatic ecosystem and create a future recreational fishing opportunity for the community and visitors.

As the fish mature, the wetlands are expected to become an increasingly attractive destination for anglers.

The upgrades are set to strengthen nature-based tourism, with around 3,000 visitors expected in the first year.

Connected to the Wycheproof Recreation Reserve and Caravan Park, the development gives travellers even more reasons to visit for outdoor experiences, relaxation and connection with nature.

The project was supported by more than \$930,000 from the Victorian Government's Regional Tourism Infrastructure Projects Fund and delivered by Buloke Shire Council. Minister for Tourism Natalie Suleyman acknowledged the importance of the Wycheproof wetlands precinct in strengthening nature-based tourism.



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – JULY

The next Buloke Shire Ordinary Council Meeting will commence at the regular time of 7:00pm in the Wycheproof Hall Supper Room on Wednesday, 15 July 2026. A Citizenship Ceremony will be held prior to the Council Meeting.

Council meetings are ordinarily held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Residents can view meeting agendas on Council's website via the Agendas, Minutes and Attachments page: <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/agendas-minutes-attachments>.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH BULOKE

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- Financial oversight of capital works programs
- Monthly reporting, budget analysis & grant acquittals
- Support annual budget, audits & compliance
- Partner with teams to deliver financial insights

Be part of a supportive team where your work makes a real community impact.

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