



NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah Kernohan as Director Community Development.

Sarah brings extensive local government experience and expertise in strategic planning, community development, economic development and stakeholder engagement.

She also brings valuable experience in renewable energy and the energy transition, having worked closely with industry and government stakeholders.

BIRCHIP LIBRARY TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Birchip Library will be temporarily closed from Monday 10 August for approximately two weeks while painting is undertaken at the facility. This closure will affect the following Buloke Library service sessions at Birchip:

- Tuesday 11 August and Tuesday 18 August
- Thursday 13 August and Thursday 20 August
- Saturday 15 August and Saturday 22 August

AVOID. RECORD. REPORT - H5 BIRD FLU

H5 bird flu is present in wild birds in south-west Victoria. Early reporting gives us the best chance to reduce the impacts of the disease. If you see sick or dead birds or wildlife:

- **avoid contact**
- **record the exact location and what you observed**
- **report it online or call 1800 675 888**

We know people care deeply about wildlife and want to help when they see an animal in distress.

Injured wildlife may still need rescue and care, but if birds or wildlife appear sick, or dead, avoid contact and report it so trained responders can safely assess the situation.

Backyard Chickens

Now is also good time to review your setup with backyard chickens. Good biosecurity is one of the best ways to protect them. Start with these simple steps:

- Keep feed and water away from wild birds
- Keep your birds away from dams, ponds and wild bird areas
- Use netting, roofing or fencing where practical
- Wear clean boots and clothes when entering poultry areas

If you notice something unusual, talk to your local vet or call the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline** on **1800 675 888**. For more information visit: www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/birdflu

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **885 Nullawil Lalbert Road, Kalpienung VIC 3529**.

The application is for a permit for a **three- lot subdivision of land (boundary re-alignment)**.

The application reference number is **PA26019**.

You may view the application and supporting documents on the **Buloke Shire Council Website** <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof** on 1300 520 520.

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 made to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objector's name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An online submission form is available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/planning-applications-on-exhibition>.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **27 August 2026**.

If you object to the application, the Responsible Authority will tell you it's decision.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH BULOKE

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity, call People and Culture on 1300 520 520.

You can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment

Applications can be lodged by:
Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof
VIC 3527 or Email -
recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **Corack Road, Donald VIC 3480**.

The application is for a permit for **building and works associated with a use in Section 2 of clause 32.05-2 (establish four caravan park cabins)**.

The application reference number is **PA26024**.

You may view the application and supporting documents on the **Buloke Shire Council Website** <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof** on 1300 520 520.

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CLEANER

Casual (based at Donald)
From \$38.60 per hour plus statutory superannuation

We are seeking a reliable and motivated cleaner to help maintain a clean, safe and welcoming environment. Previous cleaning experience is desirable, but not essential. We welcome applicants who are eager to learn and committed to maintaining high standards.

➔ **Applications close 5:00 PM, 28 August 2026.**



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