COMMUNITY UPDATE

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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR ROAD NETWORK, LOCAL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Buloke Shire Council is seeking community members, stakeholders and facility users to join two advisory groups and contribute to discussions that will help identify priorities for future investment and improvements across the Shire.

ROADS ADVISORY GROUP

Are you passionate about safer, better-connected roads and transport links across our region?

Council is seeking community members, stakeholders and road users to join the Roads Advisory Group Community Committee and contribute to discussions that help identify priorities for road infrastructure improvements and future investment.

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to share local knowledge, provide feedback on transport and road issues, and support advocacy for funding that improves safety, accessibility, connectivity and network resilience. Whether you travel our roads for work, farming, business or everyday life, your input can help shape a road network that better serves our community now and into the future.

BUILDINGS ADVISORY GROUP

Do you care about the quality, accessibility and future of community buildings and facilities in our region?

Council is seeking community members, stakeholders and facility users to join the Buildings Advisory Group Committee and play an active role in identifying priorities for investment, renewal and improvement across Council-owned buildings.

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to provide local insight, help shape future planning, and support advocacy for funding that delivers lasting community benefits. Whether you're involved in a community organisation, regularly use Council facilities, or simply want to contribute to the area's future, your voice can help ensure our public buildings remain functional, sustainable and responsive to community needs.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Council invites the community to submit an application to become a committee member of the Roads Advisory Group and/or the Buildings Advisory Group, with applications closing **2pm on Friday 20 November 2026.**

Apply and find out more about both these groups on our website - https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/roads-and-buildings-advisory-groups

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY TEACHER COURSE COMING TO CHARLTON

A Swimming and Water Safety Teacher Course will be held at the Charlton Swimming Pool this December, providing an opportunity for local residents to gain their accreditation ahead of the summer swimming season.

Delivered through Life Saving Victoria, the course will cover essential skills for teaching swimming and water safety, with eight hours of face-to-face training and additional online learning to be completed beforehand.

Date: Thursday, 10 December 2026

Location: Charlton Swimming Pool

Course fee: $325

Those interested are encouraged to register early and review the course details and prerequisites before booking. Scan the QR codes to book.



FIRE DANGER PERIOD BEGINS 9 NOVEMBER

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) has announced that the Fire Danger Period will commence at 1.00am on Monday, 9 November 2026 for Buloke Shire.

The Fire Danger Period brings restrictions on the use of fire in the open air to help reduce the risk of bushfires and grassfires during the warmer months.

Residents and landholders are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the restrictions, including what activities are permitted and what may require a permit during the Fire Danger Period.

Now is also a good time to prepare properties by mowing or slashing long grass, clearing overgrown areas and removing rubbish or debris that could increase fire risk.

For more information about Fire Danger Period restrictions and what you can and cannot do, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can.

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