

## Media Release How Do You See Buloke in 2030?



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Buloke Shire Council will have its eye on the future as it works with communities across the Shire to devise community plans for each of its ten townships. These plans in turn will inform an integrated plan for the whole of Buloke Shire. The project, Building Buloke 2030, will see Council working together with individuals and groups to plan the future with those living, learning and working in Buloke.

Building Buloke 2030 will focus on working with communities to update current community plans with a focus on liveability and economic development in the current rural environment. The project will identify common themes, recognising that communities do not exist in isolation from one another.

The project is supported by a grant from the Australian Government through the Building Better Regions Fund. The fund focuses on creating jobs, driving economic growth and building up strong regional communities for the future.

Community members are invited to share their views on what they love about where they live, current and future challenges as well as opportunities for the future in their community. Consultation is vital for the success of Building Buloke 2030 and various methods have been implemented to help get everyone involved.

Drop in sessions and community workshops will be held in each township across February and March as well as easily accessible online and post card surveys to help set the current plans.

"The Building Buloke 2030 project is a vitally important project for all Buloke communities. Council looks forward to working with each community closely and encourages everyone to get involved in sharing their hopes and visions of how they want their community to be in the future for it to grow and be a great place to live and work", said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

To get involved you can attend a drop in session and community workshop near you. A full list of dates and locations is available at <a href="http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/news-and-consultation">http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/news-and-consultation</a>

Remember to look out for your Building Buloke 2030 postcard or you can take the online survey at <u>https://oursay.org/buloke</u>

For more information you can stay up to date on Council's Facebook and Twitter pages or contact Council's Manager Community Services Mark Remnant on 1300 520 520.

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