



Streetscapes Transformation

Birchip

The township is presently a hive of activity with umbrellas, seats and bins now installed, and in plenty of time ahead of the Mali Heart Street Art Festival occurring at Birchip and Watchem, Labour Day weekend.

The irrigation system and electrical conduit powering tree up-lighting for the entire landscaping project is in place.

Finishing touches were being added to the central median strip with evergreen trees planted at the end of last week, as well as outstanding garden works.

This week, bollards are expected to pop up and with the civil work complete, defect rectification is also in motion.

More evergreen trees will be added to tree bays along the footpaths. Final road sealing and marking is scheduled to commence 28 February, with the entire project expected to be completed by March 2022.

Wycheproof

The new footpath outside the bakery has completely uplifted the town's streetscape and pedestrians are already putting it to use.

This highly trafficked area by visitors received its finishing brick pavement early this week, well in advance of the arrival of tourists for the 'Show and Shine' event and Wycheproof's annual tennis tournament taking place Labour Day weekend.

The concrete pouring at Webster Street's southern crossover is set in, and the sub-base preparation work outside Council's offices is in full swing.

Park and footpath furniture to compliment this project has been procured and will be available on-site in April 2022.

Sea Lake

Council is currently contacting the community ahead of works to commence at Sea Lake in the next 2-3 weeks.

All efforts to minimize disruption to the community's normal activities are being worked through individually.

An initial site meeting with the contractor has been conducted and Council is presently coordinating with Telstra and the civil contractor to replace and provide safe disposal of asbestos pits from the site.

Charlton

The Project Control Group has conducted a walk-through meeting to discuss incorporating some minor modifications to the concept design, put forward by the community.

Charlton's vision for its streetscape is now ready to take shape with designs now complete.

The Civil Tender is scheduled to go to market for decision at Council's March meeting.

Donald

Council is presently reviewing the design in consultation with the Project Control Group. The project will move ahead once the Civil Tender goes to market for decision at Council's March meeting.

What's On In Buloke

Council's newly launched community promotion campaign 'What's On In Buloke', has taken off like a shot!

One of the most viewed social media posts over the past month, followers of Council's online pages have been sharing posts to encourage others to visit Buloke. So many events were submitted we could only include the essential information. This highlights that there is so much more to do in Buloke than most of us realise. We just need to tell others about it. So, keep up the great work and keep 'sharing' and adding a 'like' to Council's posts to ensure the message goes far and wide.

If your community group is planning an event make sure you let Jo and Tim from the Comms Team know about it phone 1300 520 520. We can all help promote Buloke as an amazing place to visit, work, and play.

A full list of events with schedules, ticket information and contact details can be found on Council's website 'What's On In Buloke' www.buloke.vic.gov.au.

Community Sustainability Grants

Did you know that community groups that need financial assistance for a project that reduces their carbon footprint, improves the environment, or effectively conserves resource usage can apply for a Community Sustainability Grant?

Grants are up to \$10,000 and applications are considered on a rolling basis, until the funding pool is expended. For more information, visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or contact the Community Grants Team on 1300 520 520.



Community Satisfaction Survey

Buloke residents may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services, from 27 January 2022 to mid-March 2022. They have been commissioned to conduct a community survey on behalf of Council.

The Community Satisfaction Survey 2022 has been designed to assess the performance of the Buloke Shire Council across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months.

The survey will involve phone interviews conducted among a representative sample of residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Buloke Shire Customer Service on 1300 520 520.

Staying Safe Around Roadworks

We all have a role to play when it comes to workplace safety around roadworks.

The most common hazards to health and safety while undertaking traffic management activities is the risk of serious and fatal injury due to being struck by moving vehicles and plant.

Last week, Council's Roadworks Team engaged in education about eliminating risks and putting in place control measures to protect themselves and also the public from injury.

One of the main issues raised was the failure of motorists to slow down to the designated restricted speed. Poor, high-risk driver behaviour is continuing to have fatal consequences in Victoria. Remember one life lost is one too many.



Employment Opportunities

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. Council is currently recruiting for:

Maternal and Child Health Nurse

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Nurse to provide high quality services to young families in Buloke Shire on a Casual basis.

→ Applications close 5:00PM Friday 25 February 2022.

Visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au or call Human Resources on 1300 520 520 for full details on these exciting roles.

