



## Wycheproof Saleyards

Works are underway at the Wycheproof Saleyards to install four new loading ramps in time for the next sale in October, after which work will begin on installing shelters over the scanners and improvements to the yards to assist with safe movement of livestock.

## Temporary Interruptions

Council wishes to advise that there may be some intermittent interruptions to services such as Libraries and Supported Playgroup, due to recent weather events impeding travel and re-prioritisation of resources.



## Road Closures Flooding

Last week, at last count, almost than 80 roads in Buloke have been closed due to flooding hazards.

Council would like to thank the community for alerting Customer Service staff of road hazards promptly, so that works teams can respond in the interests of safety. However, there have been a number of reports of cars and trucks ignoring road closures and becoming bogged or stranded and needing assistance.

A reminder that these closures are there for community safety. Some may remain closed for some time until the water recedes and it dries out.

Remember travel only if necessary and with caution. Use good old common sense. Remember if it's flooded – forget it!

Council reports local road closures to VicRoads to be added to its website: <https://traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au>. A list of these reported closures are also available on Council's website: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/buloke-shire-council-road-closures](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/buloke-shire-council-road-closures).

## Drainage Sea Lake

As the weather improves contractors will get underway to update the drainage system in Cunningham Lane at Sea Lake.

The excavation, base preparation and boxing work for concrete pouring will require the closure of Cunningham Lane to Best Street for around 2 weeks.

For the safety of the community and contractors, half of the lane will remain closed whilst heavy machinery is being used.

The entrance to parking at the hotel via Cunningham Lane will remain open.



## Have Your Say – Draft Road Management Plan

The development of the Draft Road Management Plan (Plan) complements the Long-Term Community Vision and Council Plan 2021-2025 by addressing specific elements of the maintenance and management of the road network, as well as the legislative responsibilities under the Road Management Act 2004 (Act).

View the Draft Financial Plan on Council's website [buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say)

**Submissions can be made in writing to the Manager Assets by email to [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au) or to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527 by 12 noon Friday 25 November 2022.**

## Have Your – Draft Transport Management Implementation Plan

This Asset Management Implementation Plan has been developed in accordance with Council's Asset Plan, Asset Management Policy and principles of the Asset Management Strategy (Objectives). This Plan details information about Council's transport assets.

The Plan outlines the management approach to:

- Describing and aligning the assets to services (as informed by corporate and service planning);
- Managing the future demand for assets to achieve and maintain financial sustainability;
- Optimising the lifecycle management of assets (achieving service demand at lowest lifecycle cost);
- identifying and managing risks associated with the relevant asset (including criticality and condition);
- What funds (operating and capital) are required to operate the asset portfolio in alignment with the asset management plan over a 10-year planning period; and
- Continual improvement in the management of the assets and performance monitoring.

View the Draft Transport Management Implementation Plan on Council's website [buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say).

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## Emergency Drainage

Council works staff have switched into emergency response mode and have been assisting our communities to manage emergency drainage in at risk areas. Regular road management activities have been paused whilst Council undertakes this important work.

## Tenders

### CONTRACT No. C22047 – ENGINEERING SERVICES PANEL OF SUPPLIERS

Campaspe Shire Council in collaboration with Buloke Shire Council, seeks to establish a panel of consultants to provide high quality professional engineering services. Services will include engineering services to support infrastructure renewal and maintenance programs with a particular focus on, but not limited to civil, design and developmental engineering. Tender documents can be downloaded from Campaspe Shire Council's website: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au).

**Tenders close 2:00pm AEDT Friday 11 November 2022.**



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Tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website: [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au).

Tenders must be submitted via Campaspe Shire Council's e-Procurement portal, with uploads to be completed prior to the **close of tenders at 2:00pm AEDT Friday 11 November 2022.**

Tenderers are solely responsible for ensuring that they allow sufficient time for their submission to upload before the tender closing time. Faxed or emailed tender submissions or tender submissions submitted by post and late tenders will not be accepted.

Council advise that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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