

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Buloke.

ROADSIDE SLASHING COMPLETED

Council has completed the final 135kms of roadside slashing across the region as part of its ongoing fire prevention program early last week.

The works were finalised after safer, milder conditions followed recent hot weather, allowing crews to progress efficiently and safely.

Slashing was completed in Wycheeproof (67 km), Watchem (12 km) and the Birchip area (56 km).

These works are an important step in reducing roadside fuel loads.

Council thanks contractors for their careful work under monitored conditions and residents for their patience while this essential fire mitigation program was carried out.



NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **2-4 Calder Highway, Nullawil VIC 3529**.

The application is for a permit to renovation of existing building to be used as a retail premises.

The application reference number is **PA26003**.

You may view the application and supporting documents on the Buloke Shire Council website <https://buloke.greenlightpm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, Buloke Shire Council, Wycheeproof 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 objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An online submission form is available on the Planning page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before: **26 February 2026**.

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

SWIM PROGRAM

There are still two sessions left in the 4-week 'All Abilities' swimming program at the Donald Swimming Pool. Spots are limited – don't miss out!

- **When:** Wednesdays, 10:30–11:30am
- **Dates:** 18th & 25th February 2026
- **Where:** Donald Swimming Pool, Woods St, Donald
- **Cost:** \$10 per session

Register with Rhonda Allan, Mallee Sports Assembly, by phoning 0427 780 109.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE 2026/27 BUDGET

This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our community by contributing to Council's 2026/27 Annual Budget.

Public submission are now open until 19 February 2026.

Share your thoughts and ideas online, by email or post, or in person at the Wycheeproof Customer Service Centre.

Your input helps guide Council decisions and priorities.

Feedback can be provided in the following ways:

Online survey: www.buloke.vic.gov.au

Email: buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au

Phone: 1300 520 520

Mail: Address your submission to – Buloke Shire Council - Submissions, PO Box 1, Wycheeproof, VIC 3527.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **7 Gil Gil Road, Gil Gil VIC 3480**.

The application is for a permit for the expansion of an existing poultry farm (free range egg production) from 60,000 to 110,000 hen capacity, including the construction of a production shed and range and works for internal access roads.

The application reference number is **PA26001**.

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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **588 Banyan Mail Road, Banyan VIC 3485**.

The application is for a permit for a **two-lot boundary re-alignment and removal of carriageway easement**.

The application reference number is **PA26002**.

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

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