

FLOOD PREPAREDNESS TRAINING IN DONALD

Council staff will conduct a flood preparations training exercise from **8:00am to midday on Tuesday, 16 December 2025**, at the Camp Street Levee Bank in Donald.

The activity will include the full process of setting up and dismantling the levee, expected to take several hours.

JOIN THE YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

Are you aged between 15 – 24 and want to speak up about the issues that matter to you?

Join the Buloke Youth Advisory Group and help shape the future of youth services, events, and initiatives in our community.

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to:

Represent young people across Buloke

- Advocate for the issues that matter to you and your peers
- Provide advice to Buloke Shire Council on youth needs
- Develop leadership skills and boost your confidence
- Influence local youth programs, projects, and events

If you live in Buloke, now's your chance to get involved.

Applications close: 5:00 PM 17 December 2025

Visit Council's website to apply online:
www.buloke.vic.gov.au/youth-services

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED - BULOKE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

You now have more time to get your nominations in! Applications for the Buloke Australia Day Awards have been extended to 5:00 PM Friday, 12 December 2025. Nominations are open in these categories:

- Citizen of the Year – For individuals aged 25+
- Young Citizen of the Year – For individuals aged 15–24
- Community Event of the Year – recognising outstanding local events

Complete a nomination form online on Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards, or pick up a hard copy from the Wycheproof Customer Service Centre.



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Traffic management controls will be in place at:

- Camp Street and Byrnes Street intersection
- Camp Street and Donald–Stawell Road intersection

Motorists are advised to follow directions from traffic management staff during the exercise.

This training is part of the Council's commitment to preparedness and community safety in the event of flooding.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **224 Yeungroon-Woosang Rd, Yeungroon VIC 3525**.

The application is for a permit to construct or carry out building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.07-1 (cottonseed storage shed associated with existing cattle feedlot).

The application reference number is **PA25033**.

You may view the application and supporting documents on the Buloke Shire Council Website <https://buloke.greenlightopm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office**, Wycheproof 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 at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/planning-applications-on-exhibition>.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **18 December 2025**.

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

BULOKE'S NEW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN ENDORSED

Buloke Shire Council's Municipal Emergency Management Plan (MEMP) 2025–2028 has been formally endorsed by the Loddon Mallee Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee (REMPC).

The Plan represents a major step forward in emergency preparedness. The new MEMP incorporates the reflects the modern, multi-agency approach now in place across Victoria.

The REMPC Assurance Sub-Committee



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH BULOKE

Council is an equal opportunity employer. Our roles are non-gender specific, and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply. For more information on equal opportunity, call Human Resources on 1300 520 520.

You can find all current employment opportunities at www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment

Applications can be lodged by:

Mail - PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527 or Email -

recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au

EOI – LIFEGUARD

Casual - Band 2 - \$23.16-31.27 per hour (plus casual loading)

→ **EOI Applications Close: 5:00PM 30 January 2026**

Buloke Shire Council is seeking expression of interest from the community to be part of the casual lifeguard team across our pools in Charlton, Watchem, Donald, Birchip, Berriwillock, Sea Lake and Wycheproof.

Whether you're experienced or just starting out, we welcome applicants of ALL ages.

* Must be aged-16 and over during pool season.

If you're CPR & First Aid certified, great with people and ready to help keep our pools safe and fun, we'd love to hear from you!

- Flexible shifts
- Great team environment
- Skills that transfer across industries

More info, visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/lifeguardBULOKE_SHIRE_COUNCIL

praised the plan for its innovative layout, strong alignment with state and regional arrangements and its clear focus on local needs.

The plan provides a practical, easy-to-follow framework to guide prevention, preparedness, response, relief, and recovery efforts.

Community members and partner agencies are encouraged to review the plan, which will shape how Buloke coordinates emergency planning, continuous improvement, and multi-agency collaboration in the years ahead.

You can read the full plan and download a copy by visiting Council's website at www.buloke.vic.gov.au.