



## Buloke | Glass Out

A FREE service has commenced across Buloke Shire Council to help improve the way our community recycles. You can now take your lightly rinsed empty glass bottles and jars to a local drop off. These glass drop off sites, are located at various places across our Shire:

- **Birchip Landfill:** 2094 Birchip-Corack RD – Birchip
- **Charlton Waste Transfer Station:** St Arnaud RD Charlton
- **Donald Waste Transfer Station:** Depot RD Donald

- **Sea Lake Landfill:** Robinvale RD Sea Lake
- **Wycheproof Waste Transfer Station:** 281 Mackies RD Wycheproof

Help make the most of your glass recycling, so that it can be turned into things we can re use... like roads and new glass items. Glass out sites will soon be offered at small townships, and all towns will be having a central drop off point.

To find out more including opening times of above drop off locations, or to update your recycling knowledge visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/glass-out](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/glass-out). For further information contact 1300 520 520.

## Donald to Enhance Flood Management with Victorian Government Funding

Buloke Shire Council is set to bolster its flood management capabilities with the support of Victorian Government funding. The Donald Flood Protection Demountable Levee Project, made possible by the Victorian Government's Risk and Resilience Grants Program, will play a pivotal role in safeguarding residents from flooding and optimising the deployment of Council resources during emergency situations.

A key component of the project is the installation of a second demountable levee along the eastern side of the Richardson River on Camp Street. This crucial infrastructure upgrade will provide added protection against flooding, particularly in vulnerable areas of the town.

Council's collaborative investment with the Victorian Government in the Donald Flood Protection Demountable Levee underscores its commitment to supporting local communities in their efforts to build resilience against natural disasters.

## Construction Update: Yeungroon Road Floodways

Construction continues to progress on the floodways on Yeungroon Road near Charlton.

- Northern Floodway: Asphalt placement commenced on Wednesday April 11 2024.
- Southern Floodway: Concrete has been poured, and it's currently curing. The planned opening for this section is Wednesday 24 April 2024.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to enhance our community's infrastructure. Remember to obey all changed road conditions and look out for those working in these spaces. Stay tuned for further updates!

## All Aboard to Skateboarding Success!

The recent skate workshop, hosted by All Aboard and YMCA Action Sports in Donald, was a smashing success! Thanks to the generous funding from Vic Health, we were able to bring this amazing opportunity to our community with the aim of promoting alternative ways for young people to stay active outside of traditional sports.

Led by experienced instructors, the workshop offered a safe and fun environment where kids can learn and hone their skateboarding skills through engaging games whilst covering essential topics such as skate skill development, injury prevention, skate park etiquette, and equipment maintenance.

The workshop was a blast, and we're proud to say that All Aboard will be back to run another workshop at the Birchip Skatepark in the near future. So, if you missed out this time, don't worry – there will be more chances to join in on the fun!



## Employment with Buloke

Council is an equal opportunity employer.

You can find all current employment opportunities at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment). You may lodge your applications by Mail to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527; or Email to [recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au).

### Team Leader – Circular Economy

Council is seeking a motivated person to lead the Waste Services team, ensuring the efficient operations of Council's Landfills and Transfer Stations.

→ **Applications open.**

**Team Leader – Open Spaces** Council is seeking a motivated person who will play a crucial role in maintaining and enhancing our parks, gardens, drainage systems, and public amenities on a permanent full-time basis. → **Applications open.**

**Team Leader - Roads Services** Council is seeking a motivated person who will play a pivotal role in maintaining and enhancing our road network infrastructure on a permanent full-time basis.

→ **Applications open.**

## Calling All Buloke Innovators!

With thanks to funding from the Australian and Victorian governments and the Community Recovery Program Buloke Shire Council is rolling out the Buloke Community Recovery Wellbeing Grants Program. There's \$20,000 on the table to boost the next wave of fantastic community projects.

**Funding Available:** 4 x \$5,000 grants

**Eligibility:** Not-for-profit groups in the Buloke Shire area, focusing on community recovery.

### Grant Objectives:

- Strengthen community connection and inclusion
- Promote wellbeing, mental and physical health
- Support trauma-informed recovery service navigation, education, initiatives, and programs
- Ensure targeted evidence-based recovery interventions
- Encourage community-wide collaborative efforts
- Uphold self-determination principles in recovery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

### Grant Timelines:

**Starts:** Monday 11 March 2024

**Ends:** Friday 26 April 2024

**Divide In:** [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/community-grants-and-sponsorship)

If you're part of a not-for-profit group with a project or event that aligns with these objectives, we encourage you to apply.

## Clean-up support for storm damaged homes

If your home was damaged by the February 2024 Victorian storms and is not covered by insurance, clean-up support is available.

Emergency Relief Victoria (ERV) is extending support to community members in Buloke who were affected. Here's how ERV is assisting:

Registration for Hazardous Tree Removal

Demolition of Storm-Damaged Homes

**Find out if you are eligible by visiting the ERV Website :** <https://www.vic.gov.au/clean-support-storm-damaged-homes>