COMMUNITY UPDATE





Our Vision

Council recently adopted its Long –Term Community Vision and Council Plan 2021-2025 on the back of extensive community engagement.

Together, Council and community are committed to achieving our vision.

Building a Better Buloke — A healthy, connected and prosperous community.

Building a Better Buloke isn't just investing in physical structures. It's making sure our communities have programs and networks to support the lifestyle they want to achieve. It's about building partnerships and having access to better health outcomes and services that everyone deserves to have available to them.

View the Long -Term Community Vision and Council Plan 2021-2025 at www.buloke.vic.gov.au

#BuildingABetterBuloke

Get To Know Your Councillor

Cr. Graeme Milne is serving his third term as a Councillor for the Mount Jeffcott Ward.

A strong advocate for the smaller communities, Graeme works hard to ensure liveability in smaller towns in

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Deputy Mayor in 2016-17, Graeme strives for improvements across many Buloke issues, and sees strong potential for tourism growth in this region into the future.

A passionate and active member of the Watchem community, Graeme's dedicated volunteering has him involved in numerous local committees.

In his spare time, he enjoys interests in both local and family history, along with appreciating all things rustic.

Graeme is married to Cathy and they have had five sons. He is enjoying his family life which now includes three granddaughters.



Contract no. 2021/53

Provision of hardware, software/web services and installation services for a north west regional victoria internet of things (iot)-based smart cities project

Mildura rural city council, in its own capacity and acting as agent for buloke shire council, gannawarra shire council and swan hill rural city council are undertaking a competitive tender process for the provision of hardware, software/web services and installation services for a north west regional victoria internet of things (iot)-based smart cities project.

Further details are available at https://portal.Tenderlink. Com/mildura. Tender documents are available for downloading from https://portal.Tenderlink.Com/ mildura. Tenders close 2:00pm aest thursday 22 july 2021.

Don't Get Left In The Dark

Have you heard about the Victorian Energy Upgrades? It is a Victorian Government initiative that provides discounted energy saving products and services to households through accredited providers.

The program can save a typical household around \$150 a year off energy bills. Depending on the upgrade, these savings can go much higher. Eligible upgrade activities include installing LED lights, water efficient shower roses, energy efficient water heaters; weather sealing; and heating and cooling appliance upgrades.

Learn more about the program at www.esc.vic.gov.au/victorian-energy-upgrades-program.

Participation is entirely voluntary. There are no obligations to participate.

If you are approached by any telemarketers or door knockers, and you don't wish to participate, they must leave if asked.

If you have been approached and your concerns haven't been heard, you can register a complaint, please call (03) 9032 1310 or email veu@esc.vic.gov.au.

Buloke Achieves a National First

Buloke Shire Council has become Australia's first local Council to become Peppol e-invoicing enabled via Xero and commenced onboarding our suppliers to this new channel to enjoy the benefits of e-invoicing.

A growing trend, and mandatory for all levels of government by 1 July 2022, e-invoicing has many advantages for suppliers including speeding up the payment processes and turnaround times.

Council is committed to local and small businesses and a move to e-invoicing is just another way Council continues to honour the commitment it made to the sector when it signed the Small Business Charter in 2019.

The Australian Government is also continuing to invest in e-invoicing in the 2021-22 Federal Budget, and is working to increasing awareness of the value of e-invoicing for businesses and continuing to expand public sector adoption.

If you are in business and looking to learn more about e-invoicing with Buloke Shire Council go to www.ato.gov. au/Business/E-invoicing/E-invoicing-for-businesses.

For details regarding e-invoicing with your accounting software go to:

Xero - www.xero.com/au/resources/e-invoicing MYOB - www.myob.com/au/campaign/e-invoicing or contact your business advisor.



Employment Opportunities

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

Youth Partnership Officer — Temporary Part Time

This position will support engagement of young people through a systems thinking approach to bring about social change and improved health outcomes through raising young people's voices in Council and community planning and policy. Applications close Friday 23 July 2021.

Financial Accountant (Capital Projects) — 2 Year Appointment

This newly established position will support Council's management of an all-time high capital works program. A perfect role for a Graduate Accountant, the role is the main point of contact in relation to Council's capital works financial management between the Finance and Asset Management departments. Applications close Wednesday 21 July 2021.

Financial Accountant (Community Development) – Flexibility in employment

An exciting opportunity is available to work with our Council and may suit a Graduate Accountant full time, or an experienced Accountant part time. We are looking for a professional individual who is committed to achieving good results for our community and enthusiastic about working on a variety of projects in a community focused role. Applications close Wednesday 21 July 2021.

Records Assistant – Temporary Part Time

Looking for a temporary part-time position? Are you process driven with high level attention to detail? Are you highly organised? Our busy Records Team is seeking your skills. Applications close Friday 16 July 2021.

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

HOW TO APPLY-Send an email with a copy of your resume to recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au or forward to: Human Resources, Buloke Shire Council, P.O. Box 1 Wycheproof, Vic 3527.

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