



MEDIA RELEASE

November Meeting Wrap

15 November 2016

Buloke Shire Council's November Ordinary Meeting was the first for the newly sworn in Council.

Council resolved to submit a funding application of \$100,000 for the Donald Recreation Reserve. Amongst other agenda items, the Domestic Wastewater Management Plan was adopted, a request to seek authorisation for a proposed planning scheme amendment was approved and an expression of interest application was endorsed for shade upgrades to four of Council's swimming pools.

Council will submit a funding application for \$100,000 to Sport and Recreation Victoria for the development of netball change facilities at the Donald Recreation Reserve through the Country Football Netball Program. Council will consider an allocation of \$50,000 to the project in the 2017/18 capital budget to support the application. This will comprise part of the Donald Community Precinct project.

The Buloke Domestic Wastewater Management Plan, prepared to comply with Council's obligations under the State Environment Protection Policy, was adopted. The plan was developed to assist Council's Environmental Health Officers in the assessment of wastewater issues and to provide appropriate strategies and actions to manage any problems relating to onsite domestic wastewater management. The plan undertook a month of community consultation and exhibition.

Council has approved a request to seek authorisation from the Minister for Planning to rezone a portion of land in Culgoa from Township Zone to Farming Zone. The request for the rezone was made by an egg layer business and seeks to rezone a portion of land adjacent to existing sheds.

Finally Council endorsed an expression of interest application to the Department of Health and Human Services Community Shade Grants Program. This is Round two of this program and Council will submit a funding application for \$40,000 to upgrade shade facilities at the Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake and Wycheproof swimming pools. If the application is successful, Council will also consider allocation of \$20,000 in matching funding in the 2017/18 capital budget.

Council's next Ordinary Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 14 December 2016.

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