



## Have Your Say - Mount Wycheproof Emu Management Plan

Council has engaged Southern Fauna and Ecology to devise an Emu Management Plan for a group of eight emus currently residing within a fenced enclosure on Mount Wycheproof. This included a brief site visit, data and literature searches, and community consultation.

The objective of this plan is to provide Buloke Shire Council with options for the long-term sustainability, welfare and wellbeing of the emus currently residing on the mount. This document is intended to be dynamic and subject to improvement during the course of implementation.

You can view the Mount Wycheproof Emu Management Plan at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au) or in person at Council's Wycheproof Customer Service Centre (COVID-19 restrictions may apply).

Submissions can be made in writing to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527 or via email to [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au) by 5.00pm Thursday 30 September 2021.



## Thank You Rose

Council's Director Community Development Rose Harris concluded her time with Council last week.

A hard working, passionate and well-known member of staff and the wider Buloke community, Rose was a tireless advocate for Buloke and always striving for the best outcomes for the community.

Joining Council in 2017 as Community Development Officer, her vision for Buloke and her personable leadership style saw Rose appointed to the Director role in mid-2019.

Rose's achievements can't be measured in just the delivery of projects and programs, she has left an incredible mark on the organisation and most recently led the development and engagement of Council's Long-Term Community Vision and Council Plan 2021-2025.

Council wishes Rose and her family all the best in the future and congratulates her on the amazing work she has undertaken. Thank you Rose.

Travis Fitzgibbon commenced as Director Community Development on 20 September 2021.

## Hardship Policy Is There If You Need

It is a tough time, the likes of which we may not see again in our lifetimes. Ratepayers can apply to Council for assistance relating to any unpaid rates under Council's Rates and Charges Financial Hardship Policy.

Council's Rates and Charges Financial Hardship Policy provides a number of options for ratepayers who are in genuine financial hardship to help manage liability.

The policy provides such options as deferment of rates and charges or the granting of a waiver of interest on rates or charges to ratepayers experiencing demonstrated financial hardship.

Ratepayers will start receiving notice soon, which are due for payment in full by 15 February 2022, additionally ratepayers can elect to pay by quarterly instalments.

We're working to help ratepayers who are experiencing financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic or whatever life may be throwing at them.



## Employment Opportunities

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:

### Manager Customer Engagement – Permanent Full Time

Council is looking for a media and communications professional that can bring strong management skills to deliver an all of organisation customer first approach.

Applications close Friday 24 September 2021.

### Heavy Plant Operator – Permanent Full Time (Donald)

Carry out routine, preventative maintenance and improvements on our local road to ensure Council provides a safe road network. You will be trained to complete roadworks using all of Council's plant equipment. Applications close Friday 1 October 2021.

### Senior Diesel Mechanic – Permanent Full Time

Are you experienced in the repair and maintenance of a variety of large machinery? If you are searching for a leadership role that offers variety, look no further!

Applications close Friday 1 October 2021.

### Volunteer Development Officer – Temporary Full Time

Council is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic person to work with our communities undertaking volunteer support work across Buloke Shire for the period of twelve months. Applications close Friday 1 October 2021.

Visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/employment](http://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](mailto:recruitment@buloke.vic.gov.au) or forward to: **Human Resources, Buloke Shire Council, P.O. Box 1 Wycheproof, Vic 3527.**

### Building a Better Buloke.



## FREE Green Waste Month is Coming

To help make Buloke Fire Ready for the upcoming season, Council is accepting green waste FREE OF CHARGE through the month of October at all landfills and transfer stations.

Every landowner in the Shire has a responsibility to minimise the threat to life and property from fire.

There are a number of steps that you can take to make your property "fire safe".

Mowing up to fence and building lines, trimming trees and hedges, removing accumulated rubbish and removing flammable materials such as tyres.

Rural landowners with property adjacent to town boundaries can also help through rubbish removal and putting firebreaks within their property boundary.

Let's clean up and be Fire Ready this season.

You can view Council's Rates and Charges Financial Hardship Policy at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/payment-difficulties](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/payment-difficulties).

Ratepayers are encouraged to contact Council's Rates Officer on 1300 520 520 if they are having difficulty paying part, or all, of their rates, charges or Fire Services Property Levy.

