

COMMUNITY UPDATE



BULOKE
SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Facilities Update

Victoria is on the roadmap and Buloke has been leading the way with a double vaccination rate of above 95%.

Please be aware that in line with the Victorian Government's Roadmap requirements, anyone aged 16 years and over entering Council facilities will need to be fully vaccinated. This includes our Libraries, Customer Service Centre, Community Facilities and Recreation Reserves, Swimming Pools, Landfills, Transfer Stations as well as the Depots and Offices.

Our staff will need to ensure patrons check in and have proof of vaccination, or a valid exemption, (either through the ServiceVic app or a printed vaccination certificate and ID) – the same as what you have to do when visiting a restaurant or café.

Thank you in advance for being considerate to our incredible staff members who are fully vaccinated and doing their job to help keep all of us safe.



COVID Safety in Bulokes' Pools

The sun is coming out and the gates to Bulokes' Pools are open!

Gates open at 3.00pm at Birchip, Charlton, Donald, Sea Lake, Wycheproof and at 4.00pm at Berrwillock and Watchem.

A reminder that all patrons over 16 must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or hold a valid exemption, to enter Council Pools. There will be check-in stations at the entrance and patrons are asked to show the lifeguards their proof of vaccination, either digitally or printed with a photo ID, or proof of exemption, prior to entering the pool or change rooms.

You must also provide Proof of Vaccination against COVID-19 when asked to by our Lifeguards.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into our pools again this summer!



Buloke Shire Councils Climate Action Plan Adopted

Council has adopted its 10-year Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Strategy and Plan. The strategy is a clear, concise and actionable plan for implementation into the Council and community.

Actions have been categorised into thirteen goals for climate action which are; integrate climate into Council operations, robust emissions measurement, ongoing emergency management, waste and landfill emissions reductions, Council building improvements, community building improvements, energy security and technology switching, low emission transport, transport infrastructure improvements, improve septic tank management, enhance biodiversity, conservation and revegetation, adaptive agriculture and shared community vision.

To view the plan, visit www.buloke.vic.gov.au/plans or call 1300 520 520.

Reminder to get your Raffle and Street Permits in on time!

With the Summer Holiday Season fast approaching, there is an increase in applications for Raffles and Street Permits across Buloke. To ensure that your application will be successful, you need to make sure that you are submitting your applications to Council at least **14 Working Days** before you plan to have your raffle or event, there are no exceptions to this.

For more information visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/footpath-trading- or call 1300 520 520 to talk to our Compliance Office.



Nominations Extended for Buloke's Australia Day Awards

Council is once again looking to recognise outstanding contributions to the community by presenting the following awards for the whole of Buloke Shire.

- **Citizen of the Year** (for persons 25 years or older on 26 January 2022)
- **Young Citizen of the Year** (for persons aged 15 to 24 years on 26 January 2022).
- **Community Event of the Year Award** (Presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year).

Nominations for these awards are now open and can be made by downloading the Australia Day Awards Nomination Form from Council's website.

Nominations are to be received by close of business **Friday 3 December 2021**.

Council will announce the winners of the awards at its Australia Day Eve Event on Tuesday 25 January 2022.

Final Week of Free Green Waste!

Due to the demand for the service and the wet weather we have had in October, Buloke is extending the free green waste period until **30 November**. This extension will also mean that property owners based in Melbourne will be able to make use of the Free Green Waste period with the restrictions now eased.

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

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



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:

Urban Maintenance Operators – 3 x Casual, Donald, Wycheproof and Sea Lake

Council is seeking a self-motivated individuals responsible for the safe and efficient use of medium plant.

Applications close Friday 26 November 2021.

Safer Together Project Coordinator – Temporary Full Time

Buloke Shire Council is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to coordinate a DELWP funded Safer Together project across Buloke and Gannawarra Shires.

Applications close Friday 3 December 2021.

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

Building a Better Buloke.



Notice of Application for Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at **39 Corack Road, Donald**.

The application is for a permit for the **use and development of land for a service station**.

The application reference number is **PPA 962/21**.

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application on the Buloke Shire Council website or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof**.

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 sent 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 objection form is available on the Planning and Building page of the Buloke Shire Council website.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **9 December 2021**.

If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

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