



## Regional Industry Support

If you have an ingenious idea, looking to grow your business, or know someone wanting to do business in Buloke - help has arrived.

Invest Loddon Mallee is a new initiative providing an entry point for people wanting to do business here, funded through the Victorian Government's Regional Recovery Fund as part of a collective agreement between the 10 local government areas in the region.

The new website launched last week brings together information about upcoming opportunities, infrastructure and strengths of our region, and other advantages which can bring investors from multiple industries including:

- Agriculture
- Construction
- Creative Industries
- Digital Tech
- Mining
- Manufacturing and Engineering
- Renewable Energy
- Tourism
- Education and Training
- Health and Professional Services

For further information about investing in our region, visit: [www.investloddonmallee.com.au](http://www.investloddonmallee.com.au) or call 1800 950 146.

## Food Registrations

Since 1984, food handling in Victoria has greatly improved, protecting our community from food-borne hazards.

In coming months the registration and compliance for food premises will be simplified and streamlined via VicGovt Health's web portal.

For 2022-2023 local businesses will still need to apply or renew their registration through Council, and renewal notices for food premises registration were issued by Council in June (Food Act 1984, VIC). Renewals were due by 30 June 2022 otherwise the business is operating unlicensed.

Food stalls at markets or events can register on 'Stretrader', Victoria's online registration system for all temporary and mobile food premises.

For further information visit: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/food-registration](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/food-registration) or contact Customer Service on 1300 520 520.



## Bin Service Update

Do you need an extra bin for waste collection?

Council's annual waste collection charge entitles homeowners service for:

- 1 x 120L red lidded garbage bin
- 1 x 240L yellow lidded recycle bin

Council can provide additional bin services for waste collection upon request. However there is an extra fee for additional services.

Waste collection contractors will soon be updated with information about homeowners registered for additional waste collection.

Extra bins placed out for collection that are not registered as an extra service will continue to be emptied for the time being.

Over the coming weeks an advice sticker will be added to bins notifying the homeowner to contact either the contractor or council. Stickers identifying registered extra bins for collection have been issued to most properties, and those remaining will be issued soon.

If you are placing additional bins out for collection and have not yet made arrangements with Council, contact **Customer Service on 1300 520 520**, or visit: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/waste-and-recycling](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/waste-and-recycling)



## Calder Corner

VicRoads advises that the intersection of Calder Highway and Baileys Road north of Sea Lake will undergo an upgrade from July to end-of-the-year. Funded by the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and the Arts, the Baileys Road project allows access to the increasingly popular Lake Tyrrell tourist precinct, improving the safety and efficiency of the Calder Highway's Melbourne-to-Mildura route.

Changes to speed limits and driving conditions will occur for the duration of the project, along with an increase in heavy machinery traffic. The community is asked to take care when approaching intersections from either direction.

For further information, visit: [www.investment.infrastructure.gov.au/projects](http://www.investment.infrastructure.gov.au/projects), or call 1800 075 001.

## Have Your Say – Draft Customer Experience Strategy 2022-2025

Delivering a great Customer experience is fundamental to any business – the better the experience Customers have, the better outcomes for all. Buloke Shire Council's Draft Customer Experience Strategy 2022-2025 sets out Council's aspirations for internal and external continuous improvement for the range of services we provide, with the end goal squarely focussed on generating benefits and outcomes for our Customers, as well as fostering positive relationships when partnering with Council to advocate for wider benefits for the community.

**The strategy is now open for public comment until 5:00PM Tuesday 26 July 2022.**

To download a copy of the draft, visit: [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say)

Submissions can be made in writing to the Manager Customer Engagement by email to [buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au](mailto:buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au), by calling 1300 520 520, or mailing to PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527.



## 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 currently recruiting for:

**Supported Playgroup Facilitator – Casual**  
Help pre-schoolers and carers connect to have fun!  
Casual rate of \$40.15/hr plus superannuation.

→ Applications close 9:00AM  
Monday 25 July 2022.

**Immunisation Nurse – Casual**

Become a part of preventative health in a beautiful part of Victoria.

→ Applications close 5:00pm  
Friday 29 July 2022.

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.



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