



Charlton Streetscape

Works have progressed uninterrupted at the Traveller's Rest precinct in Charlton. The area around the amenities building has been refurbished with new pathway surfaces and coloured concrete.

As part of the upgrade, improved kerbside entry points for wheeled footpath transport, such as prams and mobility scooters, have been installed in conjunction with roadway asphalt upgrades.

Additional improvements for the safety of path users using mobility scooters and prams along the Calder Highway crossings are now complete.

Garden bed plantings and other landscaping, in addition to line marking and signage are currently underway, with irrigation to be installed to support tree plantings over dryer months.

For further information about the works in progress, contact Customer Service on 1300 520 520 or email: buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au.

New Housing

The Sutcliff Street housing sub-division on the old school site in Sea Lake is underway with the required carbon offset requirements for removal of excess vegetation completed. The community is advised that approximately sixty-five trees and additional shrubs and saplings will be removed, while larger trees will require some height reduction.

Council is currently seeking contractors for professional lopping and pruning from suitably qualified arborists to complete the preparation of the housing sites for residential development.

Residential blocks are expected to be offered for sale by the end of 2022.

For further information about the works in progress, contact Customer Service on 1300 520 520 or email: buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au.



Sea Lake Streetscape

Completed works in Best Street have improved footpaths, kerbside drainage and provided safer access for mobility scooters and prams in and out of the Apex Park precinct. In consultation with the community, articulated paving incorporating individually named bricks and pavers have been placed in the public park.

On the southern side of Best Street, underground storm water installations will support an improved leisure area adjacent to the main street's community hotel in the centre of town. The footpath upgrade, which is being implemented in sections to minimise disruption to businesses along Best Street, is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

At the Traveller's Rest precinct, improved access to the carpark is complete, with footpath improvements to be finalised by early October around the Visitor Information Centre.

Street furniture and planting of vines for new shaded areas in Sea Lake are scheduled for installation in late September.

For further information about the works in progress, contact Customer Service on 1300 520 520 or email: buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au.

Council Payments

Rates notices will be issued throughout September, following some delay as Council upgrades its internal processing system.

The Finance Department is also finalising the testing stage of a new, flexible option for rates payments.

Many in the community will benefit from the convenience of using their phones and computers to make secure rates payments online.

Council appeals for patience from the community as it implements this new service few Victorians have as an option.

Initially rates payments can be made with this option, then when fully functional other Council service charges will be added to the online portal, while still maintaining the option of over-the-counter payments by cash, credit card or cheque at Wycheproof. The online system will also enable checking of current balances and self-management of easy payment plans.

This additional option of part-payments and payment tracking is an innovation of Buloke Shire to assist management of rates payments for our community during difficult financial times.

For further information contact Customer Service on 1300 520 520 or visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/make-a-payment.



Animal Registration

Domestic Animal Registration has been added to an easy, online payment system in Buloke. In the process, the due date for animal registration was extended to 31 May 2022, while Council ensured the new online system was fully functional.

Overdue payments can now be made using all payment options:

- Over the counter at the Wycheproof office during business hours (8:30am-5pm Mon-Fri) by cash, cheque, or credit card
- Posting a cheque to Buloke Shire Council, PO Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527.
- by phone, using internet banking details provided by Customer Service on 1300 520 520.

Details of all payment options are printed on the animal renewal notice.

Domestic Animal Registration is required by State Government law and administered by your Council. Overdue payments will be backdated to 10 April 2022.

For further information contact: Manager Development Services on 1300 520 520.



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:

Aquatic Officer

Coordinate the operations of Council's seven outdoor swimming pools, leading a group of dedicated lifeguards and pro-actively engaging with local communities to increase participation and attendance.

→ Applications close 5pm Friday
16 September 2022.

Lifeguards Expression of Interest

Support Council's pools next summer, earn excellent pay and pick up Lifeguard and First Aid Training for FREE.

→ EOI applications close 9am Monday
19 September 2022.

Media and Communications Officer

Buloke Shire Council is looking for a media and communications professional to continue to promote and tell the stories of the Shire.

Council has built an excellent reputation with our approach to our communication and now is the time to bring your expertise to continue to develop that connection with the community.

→ Applications close 5.00pm Friday
30 September 2022

Visit 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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