



Wycheproof wetlands

Magpie Geese in the Mallee?

The Wycheproof wetlands are already proving a hit with travellers of the human and feathered kind.

A flock of magpie geese were spotted enjoying the new waterfront earlier in the month.

A community information session was held in November to gather feedback on the proposed recreation and tourism infrastructure planned for the site.

A landscape architect has been engaged to translate that feedback onto the page and a full plan of the site will be published early in the new year for public comment.



Charlton Streetscapes

Works will commence this week to replace the roof structure at the Travellers Rest.

Pedestrian access will be restricted around the work area, please be aware of increased traffic due to trades onsite.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **Rickards Road, Litchfield (Lot 1 & 2 PS736055)**.

The application is for a permit for a **two-lot subdivision (boundary realignment) and construction of a managers dwelling**.

The application reference number is **PA22003**.

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 **29 December 2022**. If you object the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

Buloke's Best

A reminder that entries into 'Buloke's Best Lawn' and 'Buloke's Best Before and After Residential Yard' photo competition close **5pm Friday 16 December 2022**.

Application forms and terms and conditions of entry are located on Council's website, visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au.



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:

Development Services Administration Officer - Permanent full-time

This position will provide efficient and effective administrative support to the Development Services Department, including the Building Surveyor office, Compliance Team Leader and Planning office. Flexible working arrangements may be available.

→ **Closing date: 9.00am Monday 19th December 2022**

Lifeguards – Expression of Interest

We are always on the look-out for school leavers, uni students, sports people, mums, dads, uncles, aunts, and next-door neighbours to support Council's summer pools program.

We have re-opened the Expression of Interest for Lifeguard training and casual work, with free Lifeguard and First Aid training for all suitable applicants. Without sufficient Lifeguards, pools in our community cannot open safely.

→ **EOI close 9.00am Tuesday 31 January 2023**

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

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at **406 Stannard Road, Watchugga**.

The application is for a permit for the **construction of a farrowing shed**.

The application reference number is **PA22005**.

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**.

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Notice of Christmas Service Arrangements

Customer Service

Please note that Council will be closed from 12:00 noon on Friday 23 December 2022 until 8:30am Tuesday 3 January 2023.

Emergency and Maintenance Works

For emergencies, please call 1300 520 520 and follow the prompts for the service response required.

Swimming Pools

Swimming pools at Berrillock, Birchip, Donald, Sea Lake, Watchem and Wycheproof will operate every day except for being CLOSED on Christmas Day. Charlton pool remains closed at this time, awaiting replacement plant parts.

Maternal and Child Health Service

All Council Maternal and Child Health Centres will be CLOSED from close of business, at 12:00 noon Friday 23 December 2022, reopening on Tuesday 3 January 2023. During January, only bookings for Key Age and Stages visit of 8 weeks and younger will be taken, taking into account staff shortages due to holidays. (MCH advice is also available via the 24 Hour Maternal and Child Health Line on 132 229.

Commonwealth Home Support Program/ Vic HACC PYP

Normal services will be unavailable between Sunday 25 December 2022 and Monday 2 January 2023. Arrangements can be made for services deemed urgent by calling Marg Pollington on 0407 328 472 during normal office hours.

Meals On Wheels

Meals On Wheels delivery service will be available as normal.

Libraries

Buloke's Library Service will be CLOSED from 12:00 noon Friday 23 December 2022 until Monday 9 January 2023. Allowances will be made for borrowings that fall due over this period. Reduced hours of operation may occur during this period. Please call 1300 520 520 or visit the Council's website www.buloke.vic.gov.au/libraries for updates.

Kerbside Collection and Landfill

For all kerbside and recycle collections please ensure bins are out the night before collection and accessible to the garbage truck. Services are as follows:

Friday 23 December 2022

Normal garbage service for the townships of Donald and Corack Rural

All Landfills and Transfer Stations Open

Sunday 25 December 2022 (Christmas Day)

All Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED

Monday 26 December 2022 (Boxing Day)

Normal garbage service for Charlton, Watchem and Birchip.

All Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED

Tuesday 27 December 2022

Normal recycling service for Charlton, Watchem and Birchip

Donald Landfill Open

Friday 30th December 2022

Normal garbage service for the townships of Donald and Corack Rural

All Landfills and Transfer Stations open

Sunday 1st January 2023 (New Year's Day)

All Landfills and Transfer Stations CLOSED