

## COVID-19 Update

These are trying times for all communities. Whether it is you and your family, your business, your club or your group, we want you to know that we are here for you.

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve Council is taking a proactive approach to ensure the balance of the health and safety of the community and staff alongside the provision of essential services.

Remember during Stage 3 restrictions there only four reasons to leave your home: food and supplies, medical care and care giving, exercise, and work or education.

Continue the great work and look after yourself and others.

Minimising disruption is a high priority, second only to the health and wellbeing of the community. Council will continue to keep the community updated and you can find a range of resources and a full list of affected services at [www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-health-alert](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-health-alert).

For the latest updates on the COVID-19 from the Federal Government's Department of Health visit [www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert](http://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert).

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## Attending Landfills and Transfer Stations

Members of the community are able to attend transfer stations, provided they strictly adhere to physical distancing requirements. Our transfer stations remain open. You may use the transfer station if you believe your trip is essential.

Under the Victorian Government's public health directions, access to transfer stations to dispose of household waste from a general tidy up is not considered an essential activity.

Essential activity, however, may include:

- businesses that require access to a transfer station as part of running their business
- disposal of waste from properties that do not receive any kerbside waste collection services
- where stockpiling waste on your property may pose a safety hazard.

Stay home. Protect the health system. Save lives.

Please consider if your visit to a transfer station can wait until circumstances change. Do not attend if you are unwell, and ensure you follow physical distancing rules.

Council's landfills and transfer stations are currently only accepting card transactions as payment. For opening times visit [www.buloke.vic.gov.au](http://www.buloke.vic.gov.au).

## Lake Tyrrell Project Grows

The Lake Tyrrell Tourism Infrastructure Project continues to progress. The project will develop a tourist hub at the lake, with a viewing platform, boardwalk, tourist amenities and the extensive development of a carpark.

Council appointed contractor Gradian Projects are onsite, with many facets of the exciting initiative well underway.

The jetty has taken shape, and with the recent rain in the area is looking quite spectacular. Local contractors have begun electrical work on site and the construction of the shelter is set to commence.

Civil works on Baileys Road are also underway.

Lake Tyrrell and the Sea Lake community will have a world class tourist destination point of interest to be proud of. #BuildingABetterBuloke

## TAKE BACK CONTROL OF YOUR ENERGY BILL



Join our free webinars in May at [www.cvga.org.au](http://www.cvga.org.au)



## Households Taking Back Control of Their Energy Bills

Many of us are finding we are now at home a lot more than we used to be due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As such we are probably using more energy to keep ourselves warm and the house running. What can you do to avoid those high autumn and winter energy bills?

Residents across the Buloke Shire have the chance to learn tips on how to reduce their energy bills this autumn and winter. Two online webinars are being delivered by the Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance in partnership with Buloke Shire, Consumer Policy Research Centre and Renew.

The first webinar will focus on the simple steps that everyone can take to get affordable bills. It will provide four simple effective steps that you can take to reduce your bill now. It will also offer information on the support that's available if you have trouble paying your bill.

The second webinar will go deeper into what options households can take to further reduce their energy bill and stay comfortable. It will cover easy simple measures anyone can take now, as well as tips on draughtproofing, insulating and appliance use. It will also touch on solar and batteries.

The webinars are free and are suitable to all housing types, and both renters and owner occupiers.

The webinars are being held from 7.00pm on **Wednesday 20 May and Wednesday 27 May 2020.**

To register for one of the upcoming webinars go to [www.cvga.org.au/energy-help](http://www.cvga.org.au/energy-help)



## Nandaly Facility Gets Finishing Touch

The Nandaly Travellers Rest is having the finishing touches put on it.

Council staff have been hard at work at the new facility, which was built as part of the Federal Government funded Drought Communities Programme.

New walkways, edged garden bed and a new rubbish bin will all be installed at the Messines Street site. #BuildingABetterBuloke

