WATER RESTRICTIONS

Due to the ongoing heat in the area and subsequent drop in water pressure, Council is introducing water conservation measures in the <u>Blackall region</u>.

- •Sprinklers can only be used before 10am and after 4pm on their allocated watering days.
- •Even numbered properties can use sprinklers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- •Odd or unnumbered properties can use sprinklers on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
- No watering on Mondays.
- •Handheld hose watering can be done at any time on any day, although Council recommends the early mornings and evenings where possible.

For more information contact Council on 4621 6600 or please see Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au

Covid-19

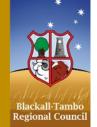
The situations with COVID
-19 & restrictions are continuing to change.
Up-to-date information can be found at
www.covid19.qld.gov.au
and

www.health.qld.gov.au.

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COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to the well-deserved recipients

one who attended the Australia Day Celebrations.

Blackall

Citizen of the Year
Young Citizens of the Year

Junior Sports Award

<u>Tambo</u>

Citizen of the Year
Cultural Award
Community Event of the Year

Owen Stockwell Charlee-Rose Prow Kellara Harney Arabella Crook-King

Josephine Mary Smith Pip Fearon Tambo Clay Target Club

Council would like to thank all nominees, as well as every-

Be Local Winners

Winners of the Be Local Campaign were drawn at the Blackall Australia Day Celebrations.

Linda Negus
Ro Heard
Greta Weymss
Blackall News Gifts
Wayne Ross
Deanne Richardson
Leah Baillie

Christine Kelly
Dallas Holden
Jaimie Harvey
Vera Walker
Kate Donnelly
Denise McArdle
Ram Oliffe

Council would like to congratulate the winners and thank everyone who participated and shopped local over the Christmas period.





Australia Day Celebrations

Both Blackall and Tambo had massive community support for the Australia Day Celebrations. Thankyou to all who attended!







Works in the Region

Current works

- •Hospital Carpark and Road 2nd seal
- •Emmet & Langlo Road reseals
- •Jericho Road Yalleroi re-alignment & seal
- •Maintenance grading & flood damage repairs on Jericho, **Duneira and Glencoe Roads**
- •Isisford Road rehab
- •Banks Park stage & footpaths
- •Perry Bros Tourism Project—unveiled at Australia Day

Upcoming Works

- •Heavy Vehicle Bypass
- •Sewerage Mains relining
- •Pathway to health extension
- •Better in Blackall Sign
- •Blackall Aerodrome fence
- •BTRC road network bitumen re-seals
- Indoor Cricket Complex Lighting

Tambo Bridge

Road Tek will be commencing work on the

bridge in Tambo on the Tambo-Springsure Rd.

RoadTek will be constructing the bridge, with

Council doing to earthworks and drainage.

Completed Saleyards Spelling Pens



Jericho Road-Yalleroi 1st seal

Visitor Information Centre

Due to the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, the number of visitors and campers are up significantly compared to December last year.

Visitor Numbers to Tourist Info Centres

	<u>Blackall</u>	<u>Tambo</u>
December 2019	34	75
December 2020	99	123

A total of 1429 Camping permits have been issued in Blackall since July 2020.

Visitor Info Centre Contacts

Blackall: 4657 4637 Tambo: 4654 6408

Waterwise Tip

Test your toilets for leaks at least once a year—toilet leaks can be silent! A good



way to check is by putting food colouring in your toilet tankif it seeps into the bowl without flushing then there's a leak that needs fixing.



Employment Vacancies

Plant Operators, Labourers

Vacant Positions are listed on Council's Website

btrc.qld.gov.au

Position descriptions and application forms can be downloaded from Council's website www.btrc.qld.gov.au or by contacting Council's Human Resource officer on 4621 6600 or emailing HR@btrc.qld.gov.au

Meeting Highlights

- ~Council had approved the sealing of roads around the Tambo Industrial Estate and the Tambo Dump road; funding will be sought for this project.
- ~Blackall Saleyards sales to resume 11.02.2021— Covid restrictions still apply
- ~New plant to be purchased as part of the annual plant replacement program
- ~AEC have provided a draft document "Going Beyond Greasy" regarding a wool receival and handling facility in the Blackall -Tambo Region.

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au