

## WATER RESTRICTIONS

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

- 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](http://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](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au) and [www.health.qld.gov.au](http://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

### Blackall

Citizen of the Year  
Young Citizens of the Year

Junior Sports Award

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

### Tambo

Citizen of the Year  
Cultural Award  
Community Event of the Year

Josephine Mary Smith  
Pip Fearon  
Tambo Clay Target Club

*Council would like to thank all nominees, as well as everyone who attended the Australia Day Celebrations.*

## Be Local Winners

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

Linda Negus	Christine Kelly
Ro Heard	Dallas Holden
Greta Weymss	Jaimie Harvey
Blackall News Gifts	Vera Walker
Wayne Ross	Kate Donnelly
Deanne Richardson	Denise McArdle
Leah Baillie	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



Hospital Road-completed

### 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 tank**—if it seeps into the bowl without flushing then there's a leak that needs fixing.



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### Employment Vacancies

#### Plant Operators, Labourers

**Vacant Positions are listed on Council's Website**

[btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)

Position descriptions and application forms can be downloaded from Council's website [www.btrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.btrc.qld.gov.au) or by contacting Council's Human Resource officer on 4621 6600 or emailing [HR@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto: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

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