

## 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).



OO OPERA QUEENSLAND PRESENT **ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT** A CELEBRATION OF **COUNTRY MUSIC AND OPERA**

PERFORMING AT  
**BLACKALL'S ICONIC HISTORICAL WOOLSCOUR**  
**TUESDAY 25TH MAY 2021**  
**GATE OPENS 6PM**  
**GOLD COIN ENTRY**  
**BYO DRINKS**  
**FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

April 2021

# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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## TENDER

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council invites tenders for sale of Council's sales permit entitlement to get a specified quantity of cypress.

Tenders must be lodged by personal delivery or by post to:

**Tender Box, Customer Service Centre, Blackall-Tambo Regional Council, 6 Coronation Drive (PO Box 21), Blackall QLD 4472; or by electronic lodgement to [tenders@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:tenders@btrc.qld.gov.au) no later than 3pm AEST, Tuesday 18 May 2021.**

Tender documents can be downloaded from Council's website [www.btrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.btrc.qld.gov.au) or by contacting Andrea Saunders at [pa@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:pa@btrc.qld.gov.au) or 07 4621 6600.

## BLACKALL HEAVY VEHICLE BYPASS

Council will be commencing work on the bypass road in the coming weeks with the first stage occurring at the truck parking area at the Blackall Saleyards. Work for the bypass will affect traffic using Evora Road and Violet Street however, it is anticipated that the impact will be minimal.

## BARCOO RIVER BRIDGE – TAMBO

Work has commenced for the Barcoo River Bridge project in Tambo. RoadTek arrived at the construction site on 19 April and piling to commence shortly. While the piling is occurring, there will be noise between the hours of 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday which could create a disturbance.

For the duration of the project the Coolibah Walking Trail and access to the Qantas Crash Site will be closed. Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

## LAND REVALUATION

The revaluation is on display at Council's Blackall office until 28 June 2021. This can also be viewed on the local government website [www.qld.gov.au/landvaluation](http://www.qld.gov.au/landvaluation)

Owners can obtain objection guides from the government website or from the Blackall Council office.

Valuation notices have been sent out to Land Owners via email or mail.

For more information please contact Council on 4621 6600 or visit [www.qld.gov.au/landvaluation](http://www.qld.gov.au/landvaluation) or [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au).

## AMENDED WATERING HOURS

**Commencing 1st April 2021**

Council asks that all residents continue to be mindful of their water consumption.

- Sprinklers can be used **before 10am and after 4pm on any day.**
- Handheld hose watering can be done at any time on any day, although Council recommends the early mornings and evenings where possible.

Council will continue to monitor water usage to ensure that all residents have adequate water pressure. Your assistance in conserving water is greatly appreciated.

*For more information please contact Council on 4621 6600.*

## IN-KIND & SPONSORSHIP FUNDING

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is providing an opportunity for organisations to apply for in-kind support and sponsorship funding for the 2021/2022 financial year. This opportunity is open to organisations in the Blackall-Tambo region.

Applicants must apply using the appropriate forms available on Council's website or by contacting the Customer Service Officers.

**Applications close at 4.30pm, Friday 28 May 2021.**

Applications received after this date will not be considered as the budget process will have been finalised.

## Works in the Region

### Current Works

- Jericho Road pave and seal - Northern end adjoining Barcaldine Shire
- Rural Roads - Pothole patching, poisoning, slashing, and signage.
- Reseal prep works - Avington and Terrick Roads, Isisford Road 2nd seal
- Roads maintenance - Ravensbourne Rd, Jericho Rd, Langlo Rd, East West Rd, Ward Rd, Mount Playfair Rd, Malta Caldervale Rd
- Emergent works repairs to floodway - Emmet Rd
- Tambo industrial estate pave and seal
- Tambo Dump Road pave and seal
- Barcoo River Bridge

### Upcoming Works

- Heavy Vehicle Bypass
- Resealing works - Avington and Terrick Roads, Isisford Road 2nd seal
- Reseal prep works - Mount Playfair, Old Augathella, Ward, East West Roads
- Resheeting on Springsure-Tambo Road
- Jericho Road pave and seal - Yalleroi



Jericho Road



Barcoo River Bridge - Tambo



Road Pave & Seal

### KIDS FIT TAMBO – Golf with Bill and Touch Footy with Tammy

Golf: Every Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Tambo Golf Course.

Touch Footy: Every Friday 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Tambo Football Grounds.

If your child will require a lift to these events please book ahead as limited seats are available, the bus will depart from the MPC at 3:15pm.

### VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Despite the restrictions caused by COVID-19, tourism numbers in Blackall and Tambo are increasing.

#### Visitor Numbers to Tourist Info Centres

	Blackall	Tambo
March 2020	107	82
March 2021	375	140

Blackall figures are the highest recorded numbers since March 2009.



# Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

### Meeting Highlights

~Council approved tenders to supply, cart, heat and spray bituminous products and for the Barcoo River Bridge concrete works

~Council received a document providing prospective ideas and initiatives to grow local tourism diversity and tourist numbers in the region through unique facilities and events derived from the circus theme. This was compiled by consultants engaged by Red Ridge

~Council endorsed the Wild Dog Sub Committee decision to allocate \$16,667 funding between the five received funding applications

~Council approved the allocation of \$4,345 RADF Funding towards community workshops

~Council received several requests for assistance and sponsorship from community organisations

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website

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

### SALE OF LAND FOR OVERDUE RATES

On Monday 22 March 2021, the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council conducted a sale of land for overdue rates. While most properties were passed-in at the auction, Council negotiated with the highest bidder to accomplish a sale. The table below outlines the results.

Description of Land	Property Address	Status
Lot 1 on RP 602469	67 Shamrock St, Blackall	Passed in at auction
Lot 8 on B 13856	110 Rose St, Blackall	Sold
Lot 1 on RP 604227 & Lot 1 on RP 605161	47 Clematis St, Blackall	Sold
Lot 1 on RP 619296	8 Ivy St, Blackall	Sold
Lot 28 on RP 906903	3 Rose St, Blackall	Sold
Lot 1 on RP 817732	35 Garden St, Blackall	Sold