

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.

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.

May 2021

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

~ Exploring the past. Innovating the future. ~



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.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST– CYPRESS SAWDUST

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is currently seeking expressions of interest from community groups and individuals who are interested in obtaining a quantity of cypress sawdust from the Tambo Sawmill. The sawdust will be made available at no charge.

Please show your interest in obtaining sawdust by completing the form available on Council's website or Council offices. Forms must be lodged by personal delivery or by post to 6 Coronation Drive (PO Box 21), Blackall QLD 4472 or by electronic lodgement to tenders@btrc.qld.gov.au.

Expressions of Interest close: 3pm, Monday 7th June 2021

AVAILABLE RENTALS

Council currently has two properties available for rent.

One two-roomed air-conditioned cottage available for rent in Bauhinia Lane

- Two rooms with separate bathroom and downstairs laundry
- Successful applicant to be in receipt of government pension
- Affordable rent

One two-bedroom air-conditioned unit available for rent in Bedford Street

- Freshly painted interior
- Side and back veranda
- Fully fenced yard

Applications close Friday 4th June 2021 3.00pm

Application forms available from Council Office.

BUDGET PREPARATIONS

Council has begun budget preparations for the 2021-2022 financial year.

BARCOO RIVER BRIDGE

Work has commenced for the Barcoo River Bridge project in Tambo. 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.

LIGHTING OF FIRES AT THE DUMP

It is illegal to burn waste as a method of disposal. Council currently have surveillance cameras at the dump facilities and perpetrators could be fined if caught. The maximum penalty for burning of waste at a waste facility is currently \$2,669.00 (Environmental Protection (Waste Management) Regulation 2000).

ROAD SAFETY

Please take care when driving near roadworks & always drive according to the road conditions.

For updated road conditions, please call the Council office on 4621 6600 or see Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au.

Works in the Region

Current Works

- *Jericho Road Stage 1 – sealed 6.5km and removal of detour*
- *Barcoo River Bridge Project – Sealing of detour and subgrade approaches*
- *Renewal of Fencing – Blackall Sewerage Treatment Works*
- *Tambo Dump Road – Paved and Sealed*
- *Tambo Industrial Estate Circuit – Paved and Sealed*
- *Narbethong Road – full formation grading project*
- *Flood Damage Crews/Maintenance Grader Locations – Mount Playfair, Champion, Idalia, Scrubby Creek, Alva, Tumbar, Tra-lee, Enniskillen and Springs Roads*
- *Road Reseals Complete – Isisford, Terrick, and Avington Roads*

Maintenance Crews

- *Slashing, poisoning grass around guideposts and drainage structures*
- *Rural Roads – slashing, poisoning grass around guideposts and drainage structures, pothole patching*
- *Road resealing to commence on Mount Playfair, East West, Ward, and Old Augathella Roads*

Upcoming Works

- *Rural Roads Reseals*
- *Renewal of Fencing: Blackall Aerodrome*
- *Pathway to Health Extension (Garden to Shamrock Street)*

Tambo Industrial Estate Circuit



Jericho Road Works



Rural Road Reseals



Barcoo River Bridge Detour

Meeting Highlights

- ~ *Council has agreed to support the petition to Central West Hospital and Health Service for the improvement of services provided at the Tambo Primary Health Centre*
- ~ *The leases for the Blackall Aquatic Centre and Tambo Pool have been awarded*
- ~ *Council has been successful in obtaining grant funding through Queensland Health for the Localised Mental Health Initiative Program*
- ~ *The Operational Plan has undergone its quarterly review*
- ~ *Council has adopted revised Asset Management plans*



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The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website
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