

ISSUING OF RATES NOTICES

Ratepayers of the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council are hereby advised that rate notices for the period 01/07/2021 to 31/12/2021 were issued on 24/08/2021.

Please note:

- Two discount periods will apply as follows:
Full discount closed on **Wednesday, 22 September 2021 at 4.30pm.**
Half discount closes on **Thursday, 7 October 2021 at 4.30pm.**
- It is the responsibility of the property owner to advise Council of any change of address. Any person not in receipt of their rate notice/s should contact the Council Office immediately.
Find out how you can make payments towards your rates by contacting Council on 07 4621 6600 or emailing rates@btrc.qld.gov.au



14 diseases we've controlled thanks to vaccines:

Polio	Tetanus	Measles	Influenza
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis A	Rubella	Hib
Whooping Cough	Pneumococcal Disease		
Rotavirus	Mumps	Chickenpox	Diphtheria

Let's add COVID-19 to the list. 

September 2021

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

~ Exploring the past. Innovating the future. ~



2022 WET AND DRY PLANT HIRE & TRADE SERVICES

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is conducting tenders for Vendors to be placed on the Registers of Prequalified Suppliers for both Plant Hire and Trade Services.

Tenders are invited for the supply of wet and dry plant hire and Trade Services for Blackall Tambo Regional Council.

Successful tenderers will be placed on a Register of Prequalified Suppliers.

Tender documents can be accessed on Vendor Panel, www.vendorpanel.com.au, from Friday 10 September 2021.

The Requests for Tenders close at 2pm on Tuesday 19 October 2021 (AEST)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council have the following positions available:

- Construction & Maintenance Foreman based in Tambo – applications close 3pm, Friday 8 October 2021
- Labourer based in Blackall – applications close 3pm, Friday 24 September 2021

Position descriptions and application forms can be downloaded from Council's website

www.btrc.qld.gov.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Human Resource Officer on 07 4621 6600 or emailing HR@btrc.qld.gov.au.

CONTRACT CLEANING SERVICES

Applications are invited from contractors to tender for the two (2) contracts to clean Council owned facilities in Blackall and Tambo. Each contract will have a two (2) year term with an optional extension period of up to twelve (12) months.

Further information is available on Council's website. The lowest nor any tender may be accepted.

Tenders close 4pm, Tuesday 26 October 2021.

TAMBO GARDEN PARTY

The Tambo Garden Party will be held on Friday, 1st October. Tours of the Tambo gardens will commence at 9am, with a light lunch held at 12.30pm at the Tambo Shire Hall for \$10 per person. For catering purposes please book by Wednesday 29 September by calling 0407 630 796.

HALLOWEEN

Both the Blackall and Tambo Halloween events will be held Saturday, 23rd of October.

Council is currently asking residents to register as a TRICK OR TREAT HOUSE to participate in the Blackall Halloween event. To register your house please call 4621 6600 or email CSA@btrc.qld.gov.au. For more information on these events please see Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au.

SENIORS CELEBRATIONS 2021

Council will be hosting a range of events for the 2021 Seniors celebrations.

Back by popular demand will be the Gardens of Friendship Tour and High Tea, held on Thursday 7th October, starting at 9am.

Big Barcoo Bingo will be held on Wednesday 13th October at the Blackall Anglican Hall. Cost is \$5 per person, with lunch included and cold drinks/tea and coffee available. Doors open 9.30am and games starting at 10.15am. Win \$20 per game with a jackpot game of \$100.

The Dusty and the Divas Seniors Luncheon will be held at 10.30am Thursday, 14th October at the Blackall Cultural Centre. Tickets are \$10 including seniors lunch. A whole community Dusty and the Divas show will be on in the evening at 7pm at the Blackall Cultural Centre, with a \$5 entry fee and canteen operating.

For more information or to book tickets please contact Jaimee-Lee Prow on 4621 6600.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Council will be holding a trivia night and cob loaf competition on Friday, October 8th at the Blackall Memorial Hall. Trivia is \$10 per person, including a table food share platter, with lucky door and best dressed prizes. Cob loaf competition entry is free.

To register please contact Jaimee-Lee Prow on 4621 6600.

Works in the Region

Completed Works

- *Blackall Jericho Road – Yalleroi Realignment – Pavement Complete*
- *Shade structure Tambo Pool*

Current Works

- *Barcoo River Bridge in Tambo—earthworks continue*
- *Heavy Vehicle Bypass – Subgrade profiling*
- *Blackall Jericho Road – Earthworks underway*
- *Flood Damage Graders – Coolatai Road, Flemington Road, Evora Road, Terrick Road, Tumbar Road (working North to South), Scrubby Creek Road (working West to East), Colart Road (working inland from Highway), Mt Playfair Road, Malta Caldervale Road, Caldervale Kyber Road, Langlo Road*
- *Flood Damage Gravel Haulage – Scrubby Creek Road, Mt Playfair Road, Langlo Road, Coolatai Road, Colart Road, Warringah Road, Evora Road, Ravensbourne Road.*

Upcoming Works

- *Road sealing Frames Lane & Ravensbourne Rd*
- *Flood Damage - Romulus Road, Ravensbourne Road, Alva Road (September - October)*
- *Heavy Vehicle Bypass – Formation complete awaiting infrastructure (September)*
- *Blackall Jericho Road – Stratford Section – Formation and Concrete Works (September - October)*
- *Barcoo River Bridge Tambo – Formation, Concrete Works and Pavement (September – October)*

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



DID YOU KNOW – Gravel Resheeting

Unsealed roads lose gravel over time and require the placement of additional gravel. This process is called 'resheeting' and involves placing an additional layer of compacted gravel on top of the existing road.

Gravel is placed in a layer of approximately 100mm to 150mm and is worked with graders, rollers and water trucks. As the gravel is spread a water truck adds moisture to aid compaction. The roller passes over the gravel to lightly compact the road.

It is generally not economical for Council to upgrade all roads to a bitumen standard as this requires higher quality pavements and ongoing bitumen resealing and rehabilitation expenses.

Generally a gravel road will require resheeting every 7-12 years depending on the type of gravel, traffic volume and weather conditions.

LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER — BLACKALL

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council offers the following properties at the Blackall Industrial Estate for sale by tender:

Lot 6 on SP210376	21 Ivy Street Blackall	2000m2
Lot 15 on SP210376	10 Mulberry Street Blackall	2000m2
Lot 16 on SP210376	12 Mulberry Street Blackall	2148m2
Lot 26 on SP210376	1 Mulberry Street Blackall	985m2

Please direct all enquiries to Andrea Saunders, Executive Assistant by email pa@btrc.qld.gov.au or phone 07 4621 6600. Tenders to be submitted to tenders@btrc.qld.gov.au or PO Box 21, Blackall 4472. The highest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders close 12 noon, Tuesday 5 October 2021

Meeting Highlights

- ~ Three quotes were awarded for the supply of new plant.
- ~ Council resolved to continue support of the Heart of Australia program to assist with travelling to the Blackall-Tambo region.
- ~ Funding of \$11,572.00 was accepted from the State Government, the funds will be used to assist with pest management.
- ~ Three revised policies relating to Council controlled land were adopted.

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



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