

### COVID-19 VACCINATION PFIZER CLINIC (BLACKALL)

Blackall, Tambo, Isisford, and surrounding property residents are invited to attend a Pfizer clinic in Blackall. The vaccine is safe, effective and free. Pfizer is available for everyone aged 12 years and over.

Please consider: It must be at least 7 days since you had the flu (or other) vaccination.

If your first dose was Pfizer, your second dose must be the same vaccine.

**When:** Thursday-Friday  
9-10 September

**Where:** Blackall Cultural Centre  
Cnr Shamrock and Hawthorn Sts

**How to Book:** please have the following information ready for each person requiring an appointment

First Name • Family Name • Email Address • Phone Number • Town • Medicare Number (if available)

Send it via Email: [CW-COVAX@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:CW-COVAX@health.qld.gov.au) or Contact via phone 1800 953 703 (8.30am-3.30pm Mon-Fri)

August 2021

# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Council awarded the tender for the concrete works on the Narbethong Road intersection realignment to Horman Transport Pty Ltd
- A policy was reviewed, and an asthma policy and illness and infectious disease policy were adopted for the Tambo Child Care Centre.
- Council approved the application for a Development Permit for Material Change of Use for a Residential Care Facility and Retirement Facility in Blackall.

The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)

## 2021 BLOOMIN' IN THE BUSH GARDEN COMPETITION

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Bloomin' in the Bush Garden Competition. Forms can be collected from your nearest BTRC Admin office.

There are four categories in each town for the 2021 competition and prize money is \$500 per category.

- Best town garden (each town)
- Best rural garden (each town)
- Best edible and sustainable garden (each town)
- Best senior's garden (each town)
- Encouragement award (each town)

The judge will also choose the winner for the Best Regional Garden Award.

Applications close 4pm Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

## COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Council is running the 2021 Bloomin' in the Bush Colouring Competition. Templates are available at your local Council Admin office. Categories:

- 3 to 6 years old • 7 to 9 years old • 10 to 12 years old

Entries close 4pm Friday 24th September 2021.

## 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](mailto:pa@btrc.qld.gov.au) or phone 07 4621 6600. Tenders to be submitted to [tenders@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto: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.

## DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TAMBO TRUCK MUSEUM BUILDING TENDER

Tenders are invited for the Design and Construction of the Tambo Truck Museum Building. Tender documents are available from GBA Consulting Engineers by emailing your details to: [tenders@gbaengineers.com.au](mailto:tenders@gbaengineers.com.au)

In accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council reserves the right to later invite all tenderers to change their tenders to take account of a change in the tender specification. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders close 2.00pm, 31 August 2021.



## Works in the Region

### Current Works

- *Albert Street Footpath* — Construction of a concrete footpath in Albert St Tambo, between Garden & Mitchell St
- *Heavy Vehicle Bypass* — Subgrade profiling
- *Blackall Jericho Road* — Yalleroi Realignment — Pavement and Subgrade complete, sealing Thursday 2nd of September
- *Langlo Road* — Completed 2km Pave and Seal
- *Barcoo River Bridge, Tambo* — RoadTek are continuing work
- *Flood Damage Graders* — Warringah, Terrick, Tumber, Scrubby Creek, Colart, Mt Playfair, Malta-Caldervale, Caldervale-Kyber, and Langlo Roads
- *Maintenance Graders* — Blackall-Adavale, Alpha-Tambo, Avington, and Strathavon Roads

### Upcoming Works

- *Flood Damage* — Coolatai, Romulus, Flemington, Ravensbourne, and Evora Roads
- *Heavy Vehicle Bypass* — Formation and Gravel Base
- *Blackall Jericho Road* — Stratford Section — Clearing and Gravel Stockpiling

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



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## BLACKALL AQUATIC CENTRE

Did you know the Blackall Aquatic Centre is heated?

Pool	29 – 30 degrees
Small spa	32 degrees
Large spa	37 Degrees

Pool Hours are available on Council's website [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au) or contact Shane and Linda Uprichard on 0428 766 090.

## SALEYARDS

Weekly sales are continuing with good numbers. The market remained strong with a mixed yarding of cattle, very good line up of fat cows and feeder steers. Store cattle remained in high demand, breaking a new saleyard record with weaner steers topping at 728.2c/kg.

## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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

### Visitor Numbers to Tourist Info Centres

	July 2020	July 2021
Blackall	1638	3794
Tambo	464	733

A total of 1166 Camping permits have been issued in Blackall for July 2021.

### Visitor Info Centre Contacts

**Blackall:** 4657 4637 **Tambo:** 4654 6408



**Blackall-Tambo**  
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Blackall Heavy Vehicle Bypass



Culvert Construction

## HEAVY VEHICLE BYPASS

The first layer of earthworks for the Heavy Vehicle Bypass has nearly been completed for the eastern section.

The project is funded by the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program and the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grant from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

During this process, some short cut roads have been closed off. There will be no disruption to regular traffic at this stage. Council would like to advise residents that all efforts will be made to reduce the impact of dust.

## 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 closes 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](mailto:rates@btrc.qld.gov.au)