

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

COVID-19 UPDATE

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is following the advice and direction of Queensland Health on all COVID-19 related matters.

At the December general meeting Council resolved to continue to monitor the situation and remain in regular contact with the Queensland Government representatives to ensure any advice and directions are applied to Council's facilities in accordance with Queensland Health's requirements.

Vaccination processes and requirements are a state government matter and residents are encouraged to visit the Queensland Health website for up-to-date information.

December 2021

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

~ an insight into what Council is working on in our region ~



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Tambo Childcare Centre – Childcare Assistant – Full time
- Tambo Childcare Centre – Group Leader – 6 months maternity relief (with possible extension)
- Tambo Childcare Centre – Coordinator (ECT) – 6 months maternity relief (with possible extension)

Applications close Monday, 10 January 2022 at 3.00pm.

- Trainee Administration Officer - Blackall

Applications close Friday, 21 January 2022 at 4.00pm.

Application forms, along with the position descriptions can be downloaded from Council's website.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Human Resource Officer by emailing HR@btrc.qld.gov.au

TENDER

Tenders are invited for the Supply, Cart, Heat and Spray Bituminous Products on the Isisford-Blackall Road Pavement Rehabilitation. Tender documents are available from GBA Consulting Engineers by emailing your details to: 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 change in the tender specification. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders close 2pm, Monday 31st January 2022, at the office of GBA Consulting Engineers, 73 Elm Street (PO Box 169), Barcardine Qld 4725 Tel: (07) 4651 5177.

RUBBISH BIN COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Due to both Monday the 27th of December and Tuesday the 28th of December being public holidays the collection of rubbish for Blackall will be altered.

If your rubbish is normally collected on a Tuesday, your rubbish collection will occur on Thursday the 30th of December

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Tambo collection will remain as normal.

BE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Winners for this year's Be Local Campaign were announced at the Council's *Evening Christmas Carols in Banks Park*.

The lucky winners are:

M. Irvine

M. Jarvis

M. Taylor

I. Hendy

G. Dendle

S. Ryrie

C. Holmes

P. Allen

C. Sondergeld

G. Bell

C. Brown

P. Hansen

Prizes can be collected at the Blackall and Tambo Council Offices.

Council would like to congratulate the winners and thank everyone who participated and shopped local.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION WINNERS

The winners Blackall Christmas Light Competition were announced at the Blackall Christmas in Banks Park.

Best Regional Champion Lights (residence or business)

Peter Skewes—Duthie Park

Best Decorated Business

Blackall-PW.Skewes & Co

Tambo-Rhonda Scott Images

Best Decorated House

Blackall-Peacock Family

Tambo-Teresa Johnson

Best Decorated Rural Mailbox

Blackall-Peter Skewes

Tambo-Ella Sargood

Council would like to congratulate the winners and thank everyone who participated in the competition.

Works in the Region

Current Works

- *Blackall Jericho Road – Narbethong Realignment – Subgrade, Base, Culvert and Batter Works*
- *Barcoo River Bridge Project – Tambo – Subgrade, Base and Culvert Works Flood Damage Crews/Maintenance Grader Locations*
- *Flood Damage Graders—Coolatai Road, Ravensbourne Road, Alva Road, Tumber Road, Romulus Road, Colart Road, Mount Calder Road, Langlo Road, Mt Edinburgh Road, Allawah Road, Bulburrum Road*
- *Flood Damage Gravel Haulage—Langlo Road, Colart Road, Wooroolah Road, Tumber Road, Wyanga Road, Mt Macquarie Road, Allawah Road, Bulburrum Road, Mt Edinburgh*
- *RMPC Surface correction Blackall Barcaldine Road*
- *RMPC Blackall Tambo Road guidepost replacement*
- *Town Street Bitumen Patching*

Upcoming Works

- *Flood Damage – Wet weather delaying works program*
- *Heavy Vehicle Bypass – Awaiting Ergon Infrastructure (May 2022)*
- *Blackall Jericho Road – Narbethong Realignment – Pavement, Batter Protection and Sealing (December-January)*
- *Barcoo River Bridge Tambo – Formation, Concrete Works and Pavement (December-January)*

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



Jericho Road Works



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Council traditionally has a closure over the Christmas and New Year period.

This years closure dates are as follows:

Council offices will close from close of business Wednesday 22 December 2021 and reopen Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Council depots will close from close of business Friday 17 December 2021 and reopen Monday 10 January 2022.

2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

12 January Tambo	20 July Tambo
16 February Blackall	17 August Blackall
16 March Tambo	21 September Tambo
20 April Blackall	26 October Blackall
18 May Tambo	16 November Tambo
15 June Blackall	14 December Blackall

For more information please contact Council on 4621 6600.

Meeting Highlights

- ~ Eighteen applications were received and assessed for Round 1 of the community drought funding; \$45,700 total funding allocated.
- ~ Various Regional Arts Development Fund applications were endorsed by Council.
- ~ Compliant tenderers for the prequalified supplier panels for trade services and wet and dry plant hire were approved.
- ~ Council decided to sell a commercial building in Tambo by auction once the process for the current subdivision of lots has been finalised.
- ~ A special holiday for Blackall-Tambo Region on 1 November 2022 for the purpose of Melbourne Cup has been granted.

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



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