

## ISSUING OF RATES NOTICES

Ratepayers of the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council are hereby advised that rate notices for the period 01/01/2022 to 30/06/2022 were issued on 15/02/2022.

Please note two discount periods will apply as follows:

- Full discount closes on Wednesday, 16 March 2022 at 4.30pm.
- Half discount closes on Thursday, 31 March 2022 at 4.30 pm.

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)*

February 2022

# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



## BULK WASTE DISPOSAL

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council will be providing a free service for the removal of large, bulky or heavy items from within the townships of Blackall and Tambo. Collected items will be taken to Council's refuse facilities.

For removal of large items (e.g. car bodies) from private house yards, an indemnity form must be signed at either the Blackall Office at 6 Coronation Drive or the Tambo Office at 21 Arthur Street by Wednesday, 2nd March 2022. Electronic indemnity forms can be downloaded from Council's website. Please email all forms to [pa@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:pa@btrc.qld.gov.au).

Collections will be conducted in Blackall on Monday, 7th March and Tuesday, 8th March 2022.

Collections will be conducted in Tambo on Monday, 7th March 2022.

Unwanted items should be placed on the footpath for collection.

## BUILDING AUCTION

Ray White NASCO [www.nascoauctioneers.com.au](http://www.nascoauctioneers.com.au) on behalf of Blackall-Tambo Regional Council will be conducting an online auction for a commercial property located at 22 Arthur Street, Tambo Qld 4478.

The online auction of the property will commence on 7 March 2022 and ends 9 March 2022 at 12 noon.

### Property Details:

22 Arthur Street, Tambo QLD 4478

Real Property Description: Lot 3 on SP327551

Building size: Shop 229.5m<sup>2</sup>, Verandah 145.7m<sup>2</sup>

Lot Size: 1125m<sup>2</sup>

*Please direct all enquiries to Jim Mitchell 0439 485 262.*

## 2022 GARDEN COMPETITION

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is pleased to announce that Jerry Colby-Williams (ABC's Gardening Australia) will be the judge for this year's competition.

This year there are additional categories to encourage entries. The full section details and judging criteria are available for collection for Council's administration offices.

Judging will be held during the week commencing Monday, 26 September 2022.

## COMMUNITY SURVEY

Council will be conducting a survey and invites all residents of Blackall and Tambo to participate.

This survey will provide Council insight into the suitability and effectiveness of Council services.

A copy of the survey will be mailed out to all residences, as well as being available at both the Blackall and Tambo admin offices, and on Council's website [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au).

## COVID-19 REGIONAL UPDATES

Central West Hospital and Health Service is providing daily updates for the region. Follow their Facebook page to keep informed.

[www.facebook.com/CentralWestHHS](https://www.facebook.com/CentralWestHHS)

Please get tested if you have any symptoms, no matter how mild. Testing is available for free at the Tambo Primary Health Centre and Blackall Hospital.



## Works in the Region

The recent weather has seen much needed rainfall in the community but has resulted in some minor road damage.

Council's maintenance staff along with the assistance of contractors will be progressively addressing the issues. Recently concrete works were done on Scrubby Creek Road to protect batters and floodways.

The Narbethong Section of the Blackall-Jericho Road will be open to the Public COB 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 with all things going to schedule. This will make the entire road from Blackall to Jericho bitumen.

The Blackall Handyman has created some wonderful spotted gum tables intended for the Blackall Saleyards.

**While the recent rain has been wonderful it has affected many of our roads. Up-to-date road reports can be found on Council's website and social media pages.**

### BLACKALL-TAMBO REGIONAL COUNCIL'S LOCAL LAWS

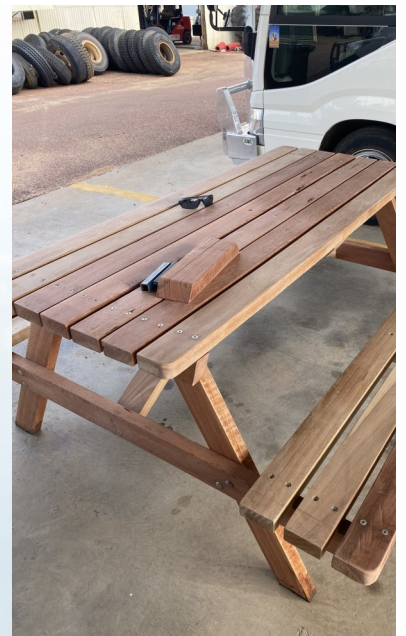
The current Blackall-Tambo Regional Council's local laws and subordinate local laws have been in place since 2010. Since this time, they have not been amended. Local laws are laws made by local governments to regulate a broad range of issues within communities.

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council have local laws that deal with many matters some of which are as follows:

- Keeping and control of animals in the region
- Minimum standards for keeping of animals
- Control of animals
- Fires and fire hazards
- Overgrown/unsightly allotments
- Local pests
- Electric and barb wire fencing

Council generally operates on complaints. If complaints are made, the local laws need to be enforced.

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council's local laws and subordinate local laws can be found at [www.btrc.qld.gov.au/council/council-registers/local-laws-register](http://www.btrc.qld.gov.au/council/council-registers/local-laws-register)



### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

#### SALE OF TAMBO SAWMILL AND COUNCIL'S FORESTRY ACT SALES PERMIT TO GET CYPRESS SAWLOGS

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council invites tenders for the Sale of the Tambo Sawmill and Council's Forestry Act Sales Permit to Get Cypress Sawlogs.

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, Thursday 24 March 2022.

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.

### Meeting Highlights

- ~ Various updated policies have been adopted by Council.
- ~ Council proposed to allocate \$200,000 of Base Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme funding to the Blackall Jericho Road Widening project.
- ~ The General Meeting of Council for Wednesday, 16 March 2022 will be held at the Blackall Council Chambers, 6 Coronation Drive, Blackall 4472.

*The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)*  
**Next Meeting: 16 March 2022, Blackall**



# Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

Council Catch-Up | February 2022

### Office Opening Hours & Contact

Blackall & Tambo **Phone:** (07) 4621 6600  
Monday—Friday **Email:** [admin@btrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@btrc.qld.gov.au)  
8.22am to 4.45pm **Mail:** PO Box 21, Blackall 4472  
**Website:** [btrc.qld.gov.au](http://btrc.qld.gov.au)