

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Ratepayers of the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council are hereby advised that rate notices for the period 01/01/2023 to 30/06/2023 were issued on 14 February 2023.

Please note; two discount periods will apply as follows:

Full discount closes on Wednesday, 15 March 2023 at 4.30pm.

Half discount closes on Thursday, 30 March 2023 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.

Prepayment booklets can be obtained from the Council Office for those Ratepayers wishing to prepay rates during the year.



February 2023

# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



## EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

Diesel Fitter/Mechanic (Re-advertised) — Blackall  
Apprentice Diesel Fitter/Mechanic — Blackall  
*Applications close Friday 24 February 2023 at 1.00pm*

Maintenance Foreman — Blackall  
*Applications close Friday 10 March 2023 at 3.00pm*

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](mailto:HR@btrc.qld.gov.au)



## FOR TENDER

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council invites tenders for the Sale of Council's Permit to Get Cypress Sawlogs only or in conjunction with the sale of Tambo Sawmill.

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, Tuesday 7 March 2023.

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.

## QUEENSLAND MUSIC TRAILS IS COMING TO TAMBO

Calling all Local Legends! Queensland Music Trails are coming to Tambo to celebrate The Sundowner on Saturday 21st April at Tambo Shire Hall.

Tickets are available on [www.moshtix.com.au](http://www.moshtix.com.au) under the event name The Sundowner. Use code LEGENDTAMBO for half-off tickets!

Please note that Half-Price tickets are in limited supply and once the allocations has been exhausted only full price tickets will remain for purchase. Get in early to avoid missing out.

QLD MUSIC TRAILS

## DOG REGISTRATIONS & RENEWALS

Under the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 (the Act) all dogs are required to be registered at 3 months of age and they must be implanted with a prescribed permanent identification device (microchip) before it is 12 weeks old.

Residents are reminded that failing to renew a dog registration is an offence under the Act and fines could apply.

If you have an outstanding dog registration, please contact the Council office on 4621 6600 to make the payment.

If any of your details (i.e., address, phone number etc.) change, you are required by law to update Council within 7 days. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

For further information or assistance with renewing the registration or registering your dog please contact the customer service officers on 4621 6600.



## REGIONAL WORKS

### Heavy Vehicle Bypass update

The Heavy Vehicle Bypass project is now nearing completion with the signage all installed and safety measures in place, works are currently being undertaken on Violet Street to rectify historical wear and tear from turning heavy vehicles. Some parts of the bypass have now been opened to the public with all of the remaining works scheduled to be completed in the coming days there will be no further delay to the full opening of the bypass which will occur before the end of February. Council has installed Variable Message Signs on the National Highway to alert traffic of the roadworks, these will be changed to indicate opening and remain in place for a period of time once the works are completed.

### Tambo Pool update

The Tambo Pool has been closed since the 16th of December due to the ongoing issue with existing pool pumps struggling and eventually failing to circulate water correctly. The pool was closed as this created a health risk to the community and until remedied the existence of pathogens could not be avoided. The pumps and electrical work have been upgraded to now exceed the required levels of flow. The understanding is that this will rectify any issue with the circulation of water and necessary chemicals in the pool system. The new pumps have arrived and are being installed next week, the pool has been dosed with necessary chemical and now it is only a matter of time before it returns to the safe state free of any unknown pathogens. The expectation is that the pool will be open within a fortnight of installation and the remainder of the swim season will not be impacted in any way.

### Shamrock Street median strip

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council will be upgrading the Blackall median strip in Shamrock Street. The goal of this project is to address safety by having a consistent kerb height throughout the entire median. An alternative objective is to renovate the main street where possible and provide a much needed facelift to the primary town corridor. This project will be occurring over several months with major construction works not scheduled until April.

The construction will involve the pouring of concrete throughout the main street and will require earthmoving equipment. To minimise issues for traffic and parking these works will be undertaken in stages. There are currently four medians with parking on both sides, when the works are undertaken Council will be required to shut down the parking in one section at a time to make room for equipment but still allow traffic flow. There will be no stop/slow unless necessary however parking will be slightly restricted with one side of each median being completed at each time. This will allow the remaining seven sections of parking to be utilised as parking throughout the project.

Prior to the commencement of any works Council will notify the township through various forms of media.



### Meeting Highlights

- ~ Several revised policies and Asset Management Plans have been adopted
  - ~ Council endorses the Queensland Housing Strategy 2021-2025 Local Housing Action Plan
  - ~ A new lessee has been appointed for the Blackall Aquatic Centre
  - ~ Council has agreed to support the Scrubby Creek Sports Club's application for grant funding
- The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website*

Next Meeting: 15th March 2023, Tambo



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### 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)