

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

Director of Works & Services

Based in Blackall

Key Executive Leadership Role

Lead and guide Council's Works Department

Experience in Civil Engineering and Road Construction is required along with a Construction Induction Card and current Driver's Licence.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Council's Human Resources Officer on (07) 4621 6600 or via email at HR@btrc.qld.gov.au.

Applications close Friday 1st July 2022

BLOOMIN' IN THE BUSH 2022

Council's annual Garden Competition is now open for nominations for 2022!

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

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



June 2022

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



STATE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY AND COUNCIL REMISSION ON RATES PAYABLE TO PENSIONERS

Pensioners wishing to apply for the Government Subsidy and/or Council Remission on rates are advised that they should contact their Council Office by Friday, 22 July 2022, so that subsidies can be shown on their rate notices for the 2022/2023 financial year.

The application forms are available at both the Blackall and Tambo Council Offices. Applicants will be required to present their pensioner/entitlement card as evidence and to also declare particulars of the property for which they are claiming the subsidy.

If you have already received the pensioner subsidy on your last rate notice you will not be required to reapply for these subsidies.

TAMBO DEPUTATIONS COMMUNIQUE

Members of Council and staff met with members of the Tambo community on 20 May 2022 to discuss matters of community concern and provide updates.

Topics that were discussed are as follows:

- Ambulance changeover building
- Tambo dam lights project
- Tambo MPC 8
- Tambo Childcare Centre
- The future
- Signage at Stubby Bend and Coolibah walk.

A copy of the Communique can be found in the June Council Meeting agenda available on Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au.

BLACKALL-TAMBO REGIONAL COUNCIL 2022-2023 BUDGET

Blackall-Tambo Regional Councillors approved the budget for 2022/2023 at a special meeting held on Wednesday 15th June 2022. Mayor, Councillor Andrew Martin, said Council is pleased to present a balanced budget which would approve expenditure of \$40.3 Million over the 2022-23 period for operational, capital works and services throughout the region.

Council voted for an increase of 4% in general rates and service charges including water, sewerage and cleansing. Council has also approved the clearance of all debts.

Council has provided for two discount periods upon issuing of relevant rate notices. A 15% discount applies if payment is received by Council within 30 days after the issue of rates and a 7.5% discount for the second discount period if payment is received within 45 days after the issue date.

The remission of general rates and services for eligible pensioners remain unchanged.

The capital works program of \$8 Million includes renewal and upgrade of community and economic infrastructure, town and rural road works and internal plant replacement program.

Councillor Martin concluded by stating that the current Council will continue to manage assets, improve efficiencies, to continue to create a liveable community now and into the future, noting the strongest financial position for Blackall-Tambo Regional Council in more than a decade.

The budget documents will be published on Council's website.



REGIONAL WORKS

Frames Lane and Ravensbourne Road Projects are now complete. Both projects were undertaken under Road's to Recovery Funding and have been completed with a gravel blend and double coat bitumen seal.

Electrical work at the Blackall Showgrounds are underway with repairs and upgrades being completed at the facility.

Blackall-Emmet Road repairs have commenced, this project will be completed as a combination of Roads to Recovery, Natural Disaster Funding and Council Resealing Initiatives. Temporary repairs have been completed with major works to follow in the warmer months.

TMR WORKS

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) advises that traffic on the Landsborough Highway at the Alice River Bridge near Barcaldine will use the sealed, two-lane side track from 21 June 2022. Moving traffic enables the final stages of rehabilitation works on the bridge, which are expected to be completed by late September 2022.

Reseal of the Landsborough Highway has been completed in both Blackall and Tambo. Works were delivered between Hawthorn and Violet Streets in Blackall, and between Barcoo and Garden Streets in Tambo. Works involved removing the existing asphalt, bitumen sealing, then applying the new asphalt surface. Line marking will be reinstated as soon as possible after these works.

For more information on these works, please contact TMR in Barcaldine on 4651 2777 during business hours or email barcaldine.office@tmr.qld.gov.au.



DOG REGISTRATION

In Queensland, all dogs must be registered with Council within 14 days of moving to a new council area or taking ownership and/or before they are 12 weeks old. Failure to register dogs could result in a fine.

Blackall-Tambo Local Laws allow residents to keep 1 dog if you live in a unit or duplex, or an allotment less than 350m² or 2 dogs on larger allotments.

If you have more than the permitted number of dogs or need assistance to register your animal/s please contact Council's Local Laws Officer for assistance.

Meeting Highlights

- ~ Various revised policies have been adopted by Council
- ~ Council endorsed the RADF Committee's recommendation to approve two applications totalling \$8,319.50
- ~ Council has accepted funding from the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for the 2022-23 Get Ready Queensland Program
- ~ An SES Local Controller for Blackall has been appointed

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

Next Meeting: 20th July 2022, Tambo



Blackall-Tambo
Regional Council

Council Catch-Up | June 2022

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