

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 applied however, the first has expired:

- 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

Regional Arts Development Fund

RADF Funding Round 4 applications close 30th of March 2022.

Further information and application forms are available on Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au

March 2022

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



TAMBO AUSTRALIA DAY

Tambo will be celebrating their postponed Australia Day Awards with a Navigational Car Rally to be held 9th April 2022.

The rally starts at 1pm at Tambo Dam, and finishes at Tambo pool with a free BBQ. Entry fee \$10 per car. Early registration appreciated for printing and catering purposes, and will be rewarded with a ticket to a prize hamper.

The Australia Day Awards will be presented at 4pm at the Tambo pool.

For more details contact Pam on 0407 630 796 or Christine on 0437 991 721.

WORK CAMP

The Blackall Work Camp is part of an initiative allowing low risk prisoners to perform community work in regional areas as part of prison work programs.

The QCS Work Camp Program is one of the most successful prisoner rehabilitation schemes in Australia, with 13 camps current across Queensland.

Work camps provide valuable labour for community service projects in regional Queensland, while also providing prisoners with an opportunity to make reparation.

If you have an idea for a community project and would like the assistance of the Blackall Work Camp, you can submit your application to the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council.

Application forms for Work Camp assistance can be found on the BTRC website and are available at the Council admin offices. Both the Work Camp Assistance Application and Health and Safety Assessment forms must be submitted.

COUNCIL WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is conducting a Community Satisfaction Survey on Council services. The surveys have been sent to all households and is available on Council's website. The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council would appreciate your input.

Please post your responses to PO Box 21 Blackall 4472, or deliver to Council's Administration Offices at 25 Arthur Street Tambo & 6 Coronation Drive Blackall. All information collected will be strictly confidential and will be used to prioritise the community's needs.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Blackall

Dawn Service

Start time: 5.45am (assemble 5.30am)

Location: Memorial Park, Shamrock Street, Blackall (opposite Blackall State School)

Main March

Form up time: 9.00am – in front of the Blackall Hardware, Shamrock Street, Blackall

Finish time: 9.25am – Memorial Park

Morning Service

Start time: 9.30am

Location: Memorial Park (at conclusion of the March)

Tambo

Dawn Service

Start time: 5.45am (assemble 5.30am)

Location: Shire Hall, Arthur St, Tambo

Main March

Form up time: 8.45—in front of Tambo Foodworks

Finish time: 9.00am

Morning Service

Start time: following the conclusion of the march

Location: Shire Hall

WORKS IN THE REGION

Life is a Highway, with the Jericho Road now open and upgrades of the road forecast for coming years, access to the region has never been better.

The new Blackall “Big B” sign is getting an upgrade with the installation of a permanent garden and chair.

In the coming months Council’s Works Department will be making forward progress on the sealing of the Ravensbourne Road and Frames Lane.

Remember to take care while driving on unsealed roads. Up-to-date road reports can be found on Council’s website and social media pages.



Jericho Rd Crew on completion day



Big B sign upgrade underway



Ravensbourne Road works

BARKING DOGS

All dogs bark on occasion for various reasons however, dogs that bark excessively cause a nuisance to the community.

If you have a barking dog in your street or neighbourhood, the first thing you should do is talk to your neighbours about any noise issues that are affecting you. They may not be aware their pet is causing a problem. If you don't feel comfortable doing this or are unable to speak to your neighbour face-to-face, drop a letter in their mailbox alerting them to your concerns. Allow sufficient time for the dog owner to rectify the problem.

If the barking continues to be a problem after this time and can't be solved by talking to the dog owner, you can report the problem to Council. Please provide as much information as possible:

- Correct address of where the dog is kept
- Description of the dog
- Detailed list of dates, time and possible causes for the dogs barking
- How the barking is affecting you

Keep Council informed— give the owner some time to resolve the problem and let us know what happens. Keep complete and detailed records—keep an animal noise diary of when the dog barks and how long the barking continues.

Council has barking collars available for hire by owners who need assistance to train their dogs.

- Refundable deposit—\$200.00
- Cost to hire—\$2.00 per day

You can contact Council's local laws officer on 4621 6600 for further information

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Council's Easter colouring in competition has begun!

Two age groups apply, 3-6 years and 7-13 years, with prizes to be won for each category.

Copies of the colouring templates are available at your local Council office, and the Council website.

Entries close 8 April 2022.



Meeting Highlights

~ A report was received about the Blackall Historical Woolscour Grant of \$125,000 received by Council.

~ The tender for the Isisford-Blackall Road Pavement Rehabilitation for Supply, Cart, Heat and Spray Bituminous Products was awarded to RPQ (Townsville).

~ Council endorsed the RADF Committee's recommendation to approve two applications from the Tambo Arts Council.

~ Council approved a Development Application for reconfiguring a Lot at Langlo Road, Scrubby Creek.

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

Next Meeting: 20 April 2022, Blackall



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