

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council wishes to advise that a one-off allocation of Flexible Financial Hardship Funds received from the State Government is available to BTRC town-based business owners/lessees, contractors and individuals and families whose primary source of income has been impacted by drought and require assistance with cost of living pressures.

Eligibility and Application forms (including Terms and Conditions) are available from the Council Admin Offices in Blackall and Tambo.

All applications will be assessed by a Blackall-Tambo Drought Panel.

Confidentiality is respected at all times.

For any inquiries or to receive an application form, contact Community Development Officer Jaimee-Lee Prow, P: 07 4621 6600 or Email: cdo@btrc.qld.gov.au

HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

TWO DOSES OF
ASTRAZENECA



TWO DOSES OF
PFIZER



TWO DOSES OF
MODERNA



November 2021

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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



CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

Best Regional Champion Lights (private residence or business) \$200

Best Decorated Business \$100

Best Decorated House \$100

Best Decorated Rural Mailbox \$100

Nominations to be returned by 4pm 13th December 2021

Judging will commence from 14th-18th December 2021

Nomination forms are available at the Admin Office or Council's website

Winners will be announced at the Carols in the Park and Christmas Eve in the Park Events.

POSITIONS VACANT

Blackall Saleyards Tour Operator

Council is looking to appoint a committed person/s to undertake a two (2) year agreement to operate tours of the Blackall Saleyards.

Full details are available on Council's website or by contacting the Executive Assistant on (07) 4621 6600 or emailing PA@btrc.qld.gov.au

Applications close Tuesday, 7 December 2021 at 3.00pm.

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.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations for the Australia Day Awards 2022 are officially open.

The Blackall-Tambo Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievements and contributions of people in our region. Nominating someone is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge those who have made an extraordinary contribution to the community or are an outstanding achiever.

There are five categories for each community of Blackall and Tambo.

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award
- Cultural Award

Entry forms can be found on Council's website and must be submitted to Council by 4pm, Wednesday 8 December.

CHRISTMAS IN BANKS PARK

Join us for an evening of Christmas Carols on Sunday 19th December 2021, from 6pm.

Christmas carols, free sausage sizzle and cash bar will be operating. The evening is hosted by your BTRC Councillors, with the *Be Local Shop Local* and *Christmas Light Competition* winners being announced at the event.

BE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Council is collaborating with local businesses to encourage people to shop locally. To be in the draw to win vouchers simply make a purchase at any of the participating businesses, complete an entry form and place it in the box provided. One entry per transaction.

Winners will be announced on 19 December 2021.

Works in the Region

Current Works

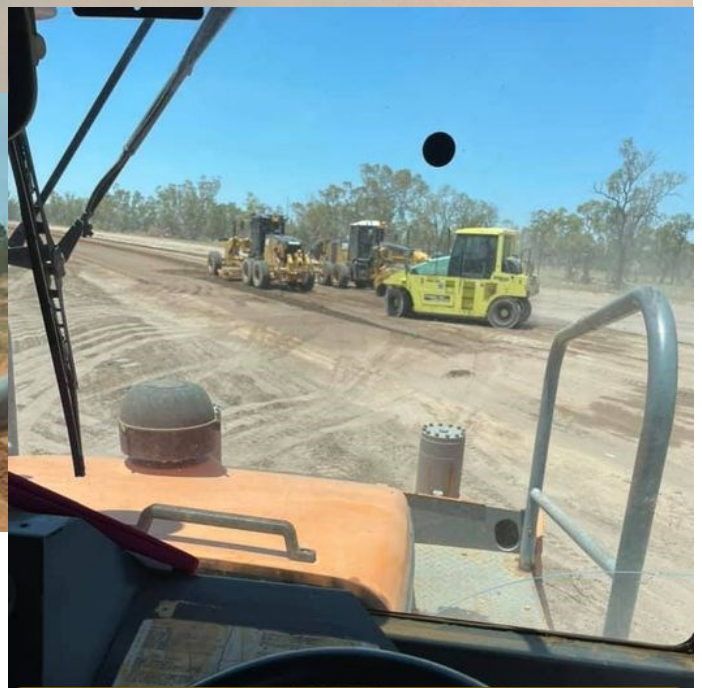
- *Blackall Jericho Road – Narbethong Realignment – Subgrade and Culvert Works*
- *Barcoo River Bridge Project – Tambo – Subgrade and Culvert Works Flood Damage Crews/ Maintenance Grader Locations*
- *Flood Damage Graders — Coolatai Road, Ravensbourne Road, Evora Road, Alva Road, Tumbar Road, Romulus Road, Mt Playfair Road, Caldervale Road, Mount Calder Road*
- *Flood Damage Gravel Haulage — Caldervale Road, Langlo Road, Colart Road, Romulus Road, Idalia Road, Rivington Road, Juray Road, Springleigh Road, Wooroolah Road*
- *Blackall Barcaldine Road – Surface Correction and Pavement Repair*
- *Town Street Bitumen Patching*



Upcoming Works

- *Flood Damage - Tralee, Mount Enniskillen, Idalia, Mount Calder, Allawah, Mount Edinburgh, Rivington, Springleigh, Wooroolah, Juray, Bexhill, Wyanga, Mount Macquarie (November-December)*
- *Heavy Vehicle Bypass – Awaiting Ergon Infrastructure (May 2022)*
- *Blackall Jericho Road – Narbethong Realignment – Pavement, Batter Protection and Sealing (November-December)*
- *Barcoo River Bridge Tambo – Formation, Concrete Works and Pavement (November - December)*

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



LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERS

Council would like to remind dog owners of responsible pet ownership.

Under the Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008, pet/animal owners are legally responsible for their animal. This includes but is not limited to:

- Registration –Microchipping –Desexing –Vaccinations
- Ensuring your dog does not attack or cause fear
- Proper enclosure or containment –Welfare

All dog owners have a responsibility to ensure that their dog does not attack people or other animals or act aggressively. Should your dog attack another person or animal and a complaint is received, Council will take appropriate action to protect the community. If you are a victim of a dog attack, please report it to Council.

Prevent your animal from attacking by ensuring that your dog is always under adequate control and is contained appropriately on your property. Animals wandering at large could be impounded by Council.

Meeting Highlights

- ~ Council adopted the 2020/2021 Annual Report
- ~ Blackall is to receive a charging station for electric vehicles as part of Energy Queensland's Queensland Electric Super Highway Stage 3
- ~ Council has introduced a Grids and Gates Policy
- ~ The 2022 Shire Rural Lands Officers Group of Western Queensland meeting will be held in Tambo on the 8th and 9th of March
- ~ Council has approved an area in Mitchell Street adjacent to Lot 1 on RP607434 as the location for a Loading Zone in Tambo

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



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