Pyrenees Shire Council Public Notices

29 April 2022

Welcome to Pyrenees Shire Council's weekly update for April 29, 2022.

Community Information

Beaufort Bypass Environmental Effects Statement

Regional Roads Victoria (RRV) has released the Environmental Effects Statement (EES) and proposed planning scheme amendment for the Beaufort bypass. You can find all the documents on RRV's website: regionalroads.vic.gov.au/map/grampians-improvements/beaufort-bypass.

Hard copies of the documents are available to view at:

- Council office
- Beaufort Community Resource Centre

Council encourages all members of the community to have a read of the EES and planning documents and to make a submission about the bypass. Submissions close on May 13, 2022.

Western Victoria Transmission Network Project Webinars

Western Victoria Transmission Network Project will be hosting webinars for you to ask questions. Experienced specialists with knowledge of the project will be available. All webinars will be recorded and available on the project website.

Webinar 1: Land Use and Planning – Monday 2 May

Specialists from Jacobs will be available to answer land use and planning questions.

Webinar 2: Environment Effects Statement (EES) Process – Thursday 5 May

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Impact Assessment Unit will answer questions about the EES process.

Webinar 3: General Q&A Panel – Thursday 12 May

A panel of AusNet Services project staff will answer general questions about the project.

Sessions will begin at 7pm and finish at 8:30pm. Register at www.westvictnp.com.au. For more information, contact the project team on 1300 360 795 or email info@westvictnp.com.au.

Councillor Cuppa and Chat

If you'd like to meet your Councillors and have a chat about any local issues or concerns, the next Councillor Cuppa is in Waubra at 12pm on May 10. Feel free to call your Councillor, their numbers are listed on the website.

Murray Basin Rail Project

Regional Rail Revival has started work on the upgrade of the Maryborough-Ararat Rail Line. The work includes:

- track upgrades to enable higher speeds and heavier loads
- installing a modern signalling system at Ararat Junction
- trackside drainage upgrades
- vegetation removal and cutting back of embankments to improve train driver sightlines.

These works will take place between 7am and 7pm, including Saturdays and Sundays. Any out of hours works will be notified ahead of time. More info: regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au or 1800 105 105.

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!

How are you going with separating your recyclables? Are you using your glass bin? It takes a team effort to recycle. Often a contaminated recycling bin can affect the recyclability of the whole load in the truck. Remember these three recycling tips when placing items in your bins:

Recycle 1 – put recycling in your bin loose, no plastic bags or soft plastics.

Recycle 2 – separate your glass into the purple-lidded bin.

Recycle 3 – rinse and remove lids.

Bin Latches

Bin getting knocked over? We have bin latches to secure your waste or recycling bins. The latches are a rubber device that connects to the handle of your bin lid and hooks under the edge of the bin. The latch releases when the bin is emptied into the truck. You can buy the latches for $10.85 at the Beaufort Council Office, Beaufort Community Resource Centre or the Avoca Information and Community Centre. Please get in touch with us if you can't make it to one of these locations.

Download the Visit Pyrenees App

Not sure what to do this weekend? Have family and friends visiting and want to show them the best spots to get to? Download the Visit Pyrenees App and start exploring.

The app gives you information about local places to eat and stay, as well as activities and sights to see, even the ability to plan your journey and share it with family or friends. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play.

Have Your Say

Proposed Nyaninyuk Wind Farm

ACCIONA Energia is investigating a site for a potential new wind farm between Waubra, Evansford and Clunes. A Community Hub has been set up online at: https://community.acciona.com.au/nyaninyuk and drop-in information sessions have been planned for May in Waubra, Evansford and Clunes.

- Waubra: Wednesday 11 May, 5pm-7pm, Waubra Football Netball Club
- Evansford: Thursday 12 May, 5pm-7pm, Evansford Community Centre.
- Clunes: Saturday 14 May, 10am-1pm, Fraser Street, outside IGA

Events

Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally

Check out the steam and oil engines, boats, trucks, tractors, cars to name a few this weekend (April 30 to May 1), 1234 Cargnham-Lake Goldsmith Road, Lake Goldsmith.

Roadworks & Maintenance

Anderson Street, Lexton

Culvert replacement works will be undertaken in Anderson Street near to Thompson Street in Lexton from April 19 to May 12. Due to road excavation work the road will be closed during this period. Detours will be in place. Road users are advised to use an alternative route during that period of works.

Williamson Street, Lexton

Culvert replacement works will be undertaken in Williamson Street near to Prince Street in Lexton from April 19 to May 12. Due to road excavation work the road will be closed during this period. Detours will be in place. Road users are advised to use an alternative route during that period of works.

Moonambel Warrenmang Road Bridge

Works on Bridge 110 at Moonambel Warrenmang Road are underway, with a detour and advisory signs in place. The works are expected to be finished in late May.

Avoca Digital Hub

Work on the Avoca Digital Hub will be completed around May 10. During this time, bookings for the two back rooms will be unavailable; however, other rooms will be able to be booked.

COVID-19 Information

Vaccination

Council encourages all members of the community to be vaccinated against COVID-19, and to receive booster doses. You can book a vaccination with your GP, local chemist or with a state clinic. To book with the state clinic call 1800 675 398 or visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

Some members of the community are now eligible for a winter booster dose. These include:

- adults aged 65 years and older
- residents of aged care or disability care facilities
- people aged 16 years and older who are severely immunocompromised
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and older.

Winter booster doses can be given four months after their third dose.