



BEAUFORT LINEAR MASTERPLAN ON EXHIBITION



This is the last chance to have your say on the Beaufort Linear Masterplan. The draft plan is now on exhibition. You can view it at Council's office, Beaufort Community Resource Centre, and Council's website: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/BeaufortLinearMasterplan.

Have your say on our Engagement Hub engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au before 30 November.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

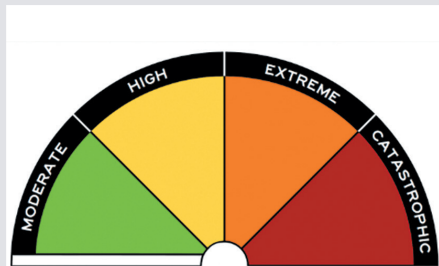
Council meeting

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 21 November, 6pm at the Town Hall Supper Room in Avoca. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or tune in on our YouTube channel.

Councillor Cuppa and Chat

Everyone is welcome to our next Cuppa and Chat on Tuesday 5 December at Snake Valley Hall at 5pm. Come along and have a chat with your councillors about local issues that are important to you.

Fire Danger Period Declared



The Country Fire Authority (CFA) has declared the start of the Fire Danger Period for the whole of the Pyrenees Shire will start on Monday 20 November. Once the Fire Danger Period starts, fire restrictions come into force. This means you cannot light a fire in the open air unless you have a permit or follow certain conditions.

Prepare your property for fire

Dry conditions will increase fire risk this summer.

Now is the time to prepare your property and review your bushfire survival plan.

Reducing vegetation around your home will help keep you, your family, and the community safe.

This your responsibility, and failure to remove a fire hazard on your property may result in a fire hazard removal notice and fine.

Property owners receiving a fire hazard removal notice are given three weeks to complete the required works.

Check out www.cfa.vic.gov.au for more information and resources to help get fire ready.

Western Renewables Link

There will be a webinar on Tuesday 28 November at 6.30pm. specialists with working knowledge of the project will be available to share their expertise across a range of topics. Find out more on the Western Renewables Link website: www.westernrenewableslink.com.au/news/upcoming-community-information-webinars.

Community Development Team visits

Council's Community Development team is visiting townships around the Shire. The team supports community, sport, leisure, arts, and community grants.

The team will be in:

- Avoca on 22 November at the Gunga Community Hub (Old Shire Office), 9.30am-4pm
- Avoca on 6 December at the Gunga Community Hub (Old Shire Office), 9.30am-4pm
- Brewster on 13 December at the Brewster Hall, 9.30am-4pm

You can make an appointment by email commdev@pyrenees.vic.gov.au, phone 1300 797 363, or just drop in on the day.

Australia Day Awards 2024

Nominations for Council's 2024 Australia Day Awards are now open. Do you know someone who has done something extraordinary who you feel needs to be recognised? Do you know an organisation/group that has held an amazing event in the in 2023? Nominate for Young Citizen of the Year, Citizen of the Year, or Community Event of the Year: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/AusDayAwards.

Nominations close 5pm, Friday 1 December. Winners will be announced on Australia Day, Friday 26 January 2024 at the Pyrenees Australia Day Ceremony in Avoca.

Rural Water Supply Expressions of Interest

Interested in a water connection to your property as part of the proposed Southern Wimmera and Northeast Pyrenees Water Supply project?

Landholders and community members from the northern end of the Shire can submit an expression of interest or learn more at

www.gwmwater.org.au/swnep-study, or phone GWMWater on 1300 659 961.

Container deposit scheme

The Victorian Government's container deposit scheme has started. The refund location in the Pyrenees is in Beaufort behind the hardware store. Find out more: cdsvic.org.au.

EMPLOYMENT

Environment and Sustainability Coordinator

Permanent – Full Time
Band 6 Salary \$89,299 - \$96,676 plus super and RDO
Applications close at 12pm on Monday 4 December

Applications from diverse/female/male people are encouraged for all positions. Find out more and apply online at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/employment.

EVENTS

Waubra community music event

Relax and enjoy an evening of music and fun at the Waubra Recreation Reserve on Saturday 18 November with special guests, country rock band Boots n All. There will be a free BBQ, with other food and drinks available to buy, plus facepainting for the kids! Gates open at 5pm, music starts around 5.30pm.

Landborough Country Bush Dance

Entertainer Joe Musico will delight dancers on Saturday 18 November from 7pm at the Landsborough Town Hall. Supper provided, BYO drinks, \$5 per person, children under 16 free.

Beaufort Agricultural Show



Get ready for the Show! The annual Beaufort Show is an agricultural-based community event aimed at a great day out for the whole family. Sunday 19 November at Goldfields Recreation Reserve from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

Rhyme Time at your local library

Join us at the Beaufort library on Mondays and Avoca library on Wednesdays at 10:30am for a fun-filled morning of rhymes, songs and stories for children aged 0-4 years of age.

Craft and games in Beaufort

Every Thursday from 3.30 to 4.45pm, enjoy an afternoon of crafting fun and games at the Beaufort Resource Centre.

Free Seniors Digital Literacy Program

Learn about the everyday use of your smartphone, tablet or iPad.

Tuesday 21 November, 11am to 1pm Beaufort

Community Resource Centre. Phone 5349 1182 or email bcrc@pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

Avoca Riverside Market

Wander between the stalls providing wine, crafts, fresh food, plants, garden care, clothing and more. Sunday 26 November, 9am to 1pm.

Beaufort by Twilight



On Friday 15 December from 5pm, Beaufort will transform into a sprawling twilight wonderland as the sun sets over the town with market stalls, Christmas Carols, roving performers, entertainers, kids' activities and more.

PROJECTS

Seal works

Seal works as part of our dust suppression program have been completed.

Re-sheeting program

Our annual gravel re-sheeting program has finished.

Roadside slashing program

Roadside slashing has started around the Shire. Our contractors have been to Barkly, Landsborough, Crowlands, and Moonambel. Next they'll be visiting Natte Yallock, Redbank, Homebush, and Avoca.

Caramuir Road, Nerring culvert extension

Works on the Carramuir Road culvert extension are expected to be finished by the end of the year. There may be some disruptions to traffic and pedestrian flow during construction.

Beaufort traffic light works

Traffic light works in Beaufort will resume on Tuesday 21 November. Traffic will be directed through the intersection by traffic control. Please drive safe and follow traffic control's directions.

Beaufort asphaltting works

Asphaltting works will happen in Beaufort starting at the end of November. Acacia Court, Orchid Court and Beggs Street will be asphalted and Council asks that no vehicles be parked on the pavement while asphaltting is happening. Keep an eye on Council's Facebook page and this Noticeboard for more details.

COVID UPDATE

COVID is still in our community. Stay home if you're unwell to reduce the spread of the virus. Free Rapid Antigen Tests are available for all community members to be collect at Council's Beaufort offices, the Avoca Information and Community Centre, and the Beaufort Community Resource Centre.