



LEXTON FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN



The creation of the Lexton Flood Management Plan has started.

Water Technology Pty Ltd will be managing the project after being awarded the contract.

We'll be forming a community reference group, and Lexton community members are invited to submit an expression of interest to be part of the group.

EOIs close on Sunday 28 April. If you're interested, please contact Emma Poyser on 1300 797 363 or pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au for more information.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Container Deposit Scheme comes to Avoca

The Victorian Government's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) has arrived in Avoca. The deposit location at Rowe Street will open this week. Find out more about the CDS at cdsvic.org.au.

Service updates

Council office and the Beaufort and Avoca resource centres will be closed all day on Thursday 2 May, reopening on Friday 3 May for the customer service team to undertake essential training. If you need to get in touch with us, you can call us and leave a message and our team will return your call.

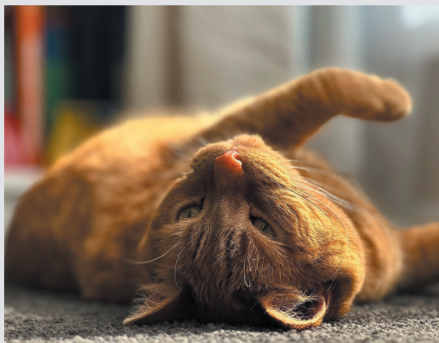
Council meeting

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 21 May from 6pm at Beaufort Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or tune in on our YouTube channel.

Special meeting of Council

A Special Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 7 May starting at 6pm to consider the Draft 2024/2025 Budget. This meeting will be held virtually and streamed via our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/Pyreneessc.

Animal registration payments due



Council has extended the due date on all animal registration renewals due to the fire. Residents have until 30 April to pay their pet renewals. You can pay online, in person or over the phone by calling 1300 797 363.

Amphitheatre Recreation Reserve Committee Inc.

A public meeting will be held at Amphitheatre Recreation Reserve on Monday 6 May starting at 7pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Amphitheatre Recreation Reserve Committee Inc. for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 7 June. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted before or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, Bettine Morley on 0438 386 659.

Council elections

Council elections will be held across the state in October this year. It's important to make sure your details are up to date so you can vote.

Check your enrolment details at <https://enrolment.vec.vic.gov.au>.

Find out more about council elections: www.vec.vic.gov.au/voting/types-of-elections/local-council-elections.

EMPLOYMENT

Beaufort Lake Caravan Park Caretaker

Full Time – Limited Tenure
Band 4 (\$68,172 – \$72,664 plus weekly Availability Allowance and super)
Applications close 9am, Monday 29 April.

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

FIRE RECOVERY

Council, with the Victorian Government, is helping the community rebuild and recover from the Bayindeen fires. You can find more recovery information below or on our website pyrenees.vic.gov.au/firerecovery.

Recovery services

The Emergency Recovery Hotline (Windermere Services) has dedicated and caring people available to provide recovery support. Services include clean-up, financial and emotional support. Call 1800 560 760 or register online at www.vic.gov.au/recovery-support. Council's Recovery Team is working closely with Windermere Services to ensure people are well supported in their recovery.

Recovery centre

A member of Council's Recovery Team will be at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm, if you are looking for information and support. Pop in and have a cuppa with Tony or Jane.

Tree removal on fire-impacted roadsides

Council is continuing tree removal work along roadsides in fire-impacted areas to make them safe for all users.

For updates on these works and other information about the project please visit our website: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/treeupdates.

ROADWORKS AND PROJECTS

Roadworks Eurambeen-Streatham Road



Works are now finished on Eurambeen-Streatham Road, south of Mt William Road near Coburn Rd.

Roadworks Trawalla Waterloo Road

Construction is underway on Trawalla Waterloo Road near Racecourse Road. Drainage works have been completed. Pavement works have started. These works will cause some traffic delays.

Avoca drainage maintenance

Avoca drainage upgrades are well advanced, and we expect there to be little impact on motorists, residents, and pedestrians.

Caramuir Road, Nerring culvert works

Upgrade work on the Caramuir Road culvert is underway. Works include the extension of the existing culvert, road reinstatement, and installation of guard railing. The road will be closed during works, please follow the detour signs. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Roadworks Smythesdale-Snake Valley Road

Construction work is complete. Line marking to be completed when contractors are in the area.

Roadworks Pittong Snake Valley Road

Works are underway on Pittong Snake Valley Road near Cochrane Drive. Works will cause some traffic delays.

EVENTS

Business for Beaufort Community recovery and connection

Join Business for Beaufort for a free networking event to explore how businesses can bounce back stronger with community support.

April 30 from 6.30pm to 8pm
Beaufort Community Bank Complex
Bookings essential:
beaufortdevelopmentgroup@gmail.com

Light supper and refreshments provided

123rd Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally

The rally never fails to impress with the collection of home and visitor exhibits. Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May, 10am to 5pm.

Free small business workshop: social media and content marketing

Tuesday 7 May, 2pm to 5pm, at the Beerpmo Development Centre, Beaufort.

Learn how to reach your customers through compelling social media marketing content. This free workshop covers topics including social media fundamentals, choosing the right platform for your target market, creating a Google Business profile, and curating and creating content. This workshop is free but bookings are essential: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/socialmediamarketingmay2024.

AVOCA BY THE RIVER

Gather a group of friends, pack a picnic rug and relax for an afternoon of live music. Spend the day under the shade of the Gum Trees listening to smooth tunes and funky beats along the banks of the Avoca River on 27 April from 1pm to 5:30pm at the Avoca Riverside, Dundas Street.

Find out more: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/AvocaBytheRiver2024.

