



DRAFT WAUBRA RECREATION RESERVE MASTER PLAN



Council has endorsed the draft Waubra Recreation Reserve Masterplan to be placed on exhibition for final community feedback. The Waubra Recreation Reserve is a key community asset for sport, recreation, and social and community events.

Council has been working with the Waubra community on the draft plan and already had more than 80 feedback suggestions. The 28-day exhibition period will include both online and direct engagement with individuals and groups who have previously provided feedback.

Community drop-in sessions will be held at the Waubra Community Hub, on Tuesday 30 September, 9.30am to 12pm and Tuesday 14 October, 3.30pm to 6pm. For more information and to provide feedback visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/draftwaubramasterplan.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Council Plan 2025-2029 draft initiatives call for public feedback

In July, Council adopted its Council Plan 2025-29 which sets Councils vision and strategic objectives for the next four years. At the September Council Meeting, Council endorsed a suite of initiatives which propose all the work to be undertaken to implement the Council Plan.

The draft initiatives also set out the timeframes, responsibilities and financial support needed to deliver the initiatives.

Once adopted, progress on the initiatives will be reported to both the Councillors and the community every quarter.

A survey on Council's website is now available to provide feedback on the draft initiatives, while written submissions will be received until 9am Wednesday 15 October.

Anyone wishing to detail their submission to Council personally can appear before the Monday 20 October Council meeting. For further information, or to provide feedback visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Engage/Council-Plan-2025-2029-Draft-Initiatives.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations Now Open! Do you know an inspiring individual or a group who's made an extraordinary contribution to our community? Help us celebrate their achievements!

Award Categories:

- Young Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year
- Event of the Year

Let's recognise the people and events that make the Pyrenees Shire a great place to live.

Nominations close 12noon, Monday 10 November 2025. For more information and nomination forms visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDay.

Special Meeting of Council

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 29 September 2025 commencing at 6pm for the purpose of considering in principle adoption of the 2024/25 Financial and Performance Statements.

This meeting will be held virtually and streamed via our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/Pyreneessc.

Amphitheatre Mechanics Institute meeting

The Amphitheatre Mechanics Institute is holding a meeting to nominate members for the next Committee of Management, for a term of three years. The current committee's term is due to expire on 20 November 2025. Nominations for the new committee will be accepted prior to or on the night of the meeting.

For more information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms please

contact your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office, at the meeting or contact the Secretary, Lisa Shannon on 0437 674 069.

AFL grand final holiday closures

The following council facilities will have changed opening hours for AFL Grand Final Day on Friday 26 September.

Beaufort office

5 Lawrence Street, Beaufort – CLOSED

Beaufort Community Resource Centre

72 Neil Street, Beaufort – 10am to 1pm

Avoca Information and Community Centre

122 High Street, Avoca – 10am to 1pm

Community Funding Program applications now open

Applications for Pyrenees Shire Council's annual Community Funding Program is open until 8 October at 2pm. These funding opportunities aim to support our strong commitment to local projects and activities.

For more information and to apply go to pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding.

Pyrenees Mobile Library Service

Our Mobile Library travels all over the Shire on a two-week timetable and is open to all community members wherever it is located.

Next week, the mobile library will operate on:

Tuesday, 23 September:
Amphitheatre 9.30am – 10.45am
Lexton 11.15am – 12.15pm

Wednesday, 24 September:
Snake Valley 2pm – 4pm

What's on at Beaufort Library during the school holidays

Monday 22 September
Storytime
10.30am – 11.30am

Tuesday 23 September
AFL flag making with Camille
3pm – 4pm

Tuesday 30 September
Chalk & chat (Beaufort Breezeway)
3pm – 4pm

Friday 3 October
Dungeons & Dragons
Ages 10–14 – 10am – 12pm
Ages 15–24 – 1pm – 3pm

CAREERS AT COUNCIL

Relief Caretaker (Casual) Beaufort Lake Caravan Park

Band 3 (Salary Rates at \$42.31–\$45.22 per hour) + Superannuation + Casual Loading

Must be available on weekends and Public Holidays.

Interested applicants can find a position description outlining the relevant duties and apply via our website at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/relief-caretaker-beaufort.

Applications close at 9am Monday 22 September 2025.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input is invited on:

- Council Plan 2025-2029 Draft Initiatives
- Draft Waubra Recreation Reserve Master Plan
- Community Resilience Survey
- Waste and Recycling Survey
- New Moonambel cycling trails

Information on these projects is available on our website at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Engage.

CURRENT ROADWORKS

Vinoca Road works

The culvert extension and guardrail replacement work on the Vinoca Road bridge, Avoca is now complete. The project involved guardrail relocation and replacement, as well as culvert extensions on the bridge's south side. All traffic restrictions have been removed.

Bridge 80, High Street, Beaufort

Work has commenced on the replacement of the pedestrian bridge on High Street, Beaufort. The old structure was removed earlier this year because it had become unsafe, and a temporary culvert treatment was put in place. The temporary culvert will be replaced with a precast crown unit culvert, and a concrete walking path will be constructed across the structure connecting to the existing footpath.

Burke Street Worker Accommodation, Beaufort

Stage one of the Beaufort Key Worker Accommodation Project is underway with the first planning permit being issued. Plans for the houses have been endorsed and contracts with the two companies responsible for building the homes, Hotondo Homes and GJ Gardner, being formalised. For further information or updates please visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/burkestreetsubdivision.

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