



## COUNCIL CEO RESIGNS



Pyrenees Shire Council CEO Jim Nolan has announced his resignation from the position after more than 11 years in the role.

Mr Nolan will retire after a 37-year career in local government, including stints at Glenelg, Southern Grampians and Northern Grampians Shires.

“It has been a privilege to be CEO of Pyrenees Shire Council, but it is time to focus on the next chapter of my life and I’m looking forward to pursuing other interests, including travel and spending time with family,” Mr Nolan said.

Pyrenees Shire Mayor Damian Ferrari said Mr Nolan had established himself as a highly respected leader in the local government sector.

Cr Ferrari said Mr Nolan will finish on Friday 10 July, with an interim CEO to be appointed soon.

To make a submission, email [pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au) and use the subject line: Economic Development Strategy. Written submissions can also be posted to The Manager Economic Development, Pyrenees Shire Council, 5 Lawrence St, Beaufort Vic 3373. Submissions must be received by 9am, Tuesday 9 June 2026.

## Draft Annual Budget 2026-27

Council’s Draft Annual Budget 2026-27 and Ten-Year Financial Plan is now on public exhibition at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au](http://pyrenees.vic.gov.au), along with Council’s Ten-Year Financial Plan.

Copies of the Draft Budget 2026/27 and other documents are available at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Engage](http://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Engage). Documents can also be viewed at the Beaufort Shire Office, Beaufort Community Resource Centre, and Avoca Information and Community Centre or by calling 1300 797 363 or emailing [pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au).

Submissions must be received before 5pm on Monday 15 June. Submissions can be made via Council’s website, posted to Chief Executive Officer, Pyrenees Shire, 5 Lawrence Street, Beaufort VIC 3373 or emailed to [pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au).

Interested candidates can download the position description and submit applications via Council’s website.

*Pyrenees Shire Council is proud to be an inclusive and equal opportunity employer. We offer flexible work arrangements and welcome applications from individuals of all abilities and backgrounds.*

## CURRENT ROADWORKS

### Evansford Bridge Works

Construction work on two bridges on Waubra-Talbot Road will begin in Evansford next week.

Detours for one of the bridges, near Stud Farm Road, will be via Stud Farm Road and Gallaghers Road.

Detours for the other bridge, near School Road, will be via Lexton-Evansford Road and School Road.

There will be minor traffic disruptions in place.

### Major Culvert Replacement

Major culvert replacement works are underway or soon to begin at several access roads off Nowhere Creek Road, Mt Emu Settlement Road (east end), and Hillman Road. These works are part of Council’s flood mitigation program.

Mt Emu Settlement Road will be closed at the bridge over Mt Emu Creek at Pittong from Tuesday, 19 May. Detours will be in place via Glenelg Highway (south) and Carngham–Streatham Road–Mortchup Mt Emu Road (north).

The road will be closed at Skipton Road (western end) and Chepstowe–Pittong Road (eastern end). Local access will be maintained up to the bridge from both sides.

### Willoby Street sewer works

Work is continuing on a Willoby Street sewer main to improve Beaufort’s sewer system capacity and support ongoing residential growth. Traffic management is in place along Beggs Street and Lawrence Street.

### Stoneleigh intersection

Cement stabilisation has taken place at the Carngham–Streatham Road and Mt William Road intersection as part of works to realign and improve road safety at the Stoneleigh site. The works are being funded under the Transport Accident Commission and Victorian Government’s Safe Local Roads and Streets Program. Traffic management is in place.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Council Meeting – Monday 18 May

At Council’s May meeting, some of the decisions included:

- Placing the Draft 2026 Economic Development and Investment Attraction Strategy on public exhibition for three weeks
- Placing the Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-2029 for public exhibition from 1 June to 31 July
- Advocating for a roundabout at the Eurambeen-Streatham Road and Mt William Road intersection, instead of a staggered T-intersection

All meetings are also streamed live on YouTube, recorded, and published online at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au](http://pyrenees.vic.gov.au) so you can watch at your convenience.

### Barkly Public Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee Incorporated

A Public Meeting will be held at Barkly Hall on Monday 25 May, 7pm to nominate the Committee of Management for the Barkly Public Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee Incorporated for the next three years.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms are available from your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact Secretary Jennifer Mueller on 0421 640 337.

## ENGAGE WITH US



### Draft Economic Development and Investment Attraction Strategy

Residents can provide feedback on Council’s Draft 2026 Economic Development and Investment Attraction Strategy.

The strategy will set clear priorities to strengthen the Shire’s economy, attract new investment, and support business growth over the next five years.

To view the strategy online go to [pyrenees.vic.gov.au](http://pyrenees.vic.gov.au). Hardcopies are also available at the Pyrenees Shire Office, Beaufort Community and Resource Centre and the Avoca Information and Community Centre.

## EVENTS

### Avoca Riverside Market

Date: Sunday 24 May  
Location: Avoca Riverside, Cambridge Street

### Fire Wise Gardens Bus Tour Workshop

Date: Saturday 30 May, leaving from Pyrenees Community House car park at 10am  
Location: Cave Hill Creek and Heritage Fruit Trees  
Details: Designed to provide practical tips on landscaping in fire-prone areas. Bookings are essential by calling 5349 3150 or emailing [events@pyreneeshouse.org.au](mailto:events@pyreneeshouse.org.au).

### Pyrenees Art Exhibition

Date: King’s Birthday Long Weekend  
Location: Beaufort Shire Hall

## CAREERS AT COUNCIL

### Team Leader Recovery and Resilience

Full time – Limited Tenure (12 months)  
Band 7 (Salary \$105,184 - \$116,776 incl. RDO) + Super

Applications for this position close at 12pm Monday 25 May.

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