

IN-KIND SUPPORT

The Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is providing an opportunity for organisations to apply for In-Kind Support and Sponsorship Funding for the 2022/2023 financial year. This opportunity is open to organisations in the Blackall-Tambo Region and applies only to the 2022/2023 financial year. Applicants must apply using the appropriate forms obtained off Council's website and have their applications to Council by close of business on Friday 27th May 2022. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Further details are available on Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au. Should you require any other details or assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Service Officer on 4621 6600.

Regional Arts Development Fund



RADF Funding Round 5 applications close 27th of May 2022. Further information and application forms are available on Council's website btrc.qld.gov.au

April 2022

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

~ an insight into what Council is working on in our region ~



BLACKALL SES VACANCY

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services and Blackall Tambo Regional Council are calling for applications for an SES Local Controller—Blackall SES Unit.

To apply please complete a Vacancy Application Kit. To obtain a kit or further information, please contact Patrick Downing, Area Controller, on 0419 798 884 or email QFES.SESLongreach@qfes.qld.gov.au
Applications close Monday 30th May 2022.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council have the following positions available:

- Works Supervisor based in Tambo
- Labourer/Plant Operator based in Tambo

Position descriptions and application forms can be downloaded from Council's website www.btrc.qld.gov.au.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Human Resource Officer on 07 4621 6600 or emailing HR@btrc.qld.gov.au.
Applications close 1.00pm, Friday 6th May 2022.

BLACKALL HEAVY VEHICLE BYPASS

The Heavy Vehicle Bypass in Blackall is funded by two programs, the Local Road and Community Infrastructure Grant and Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program. Both grants are funded by the Australian Government.

Unfortunately, due to the extensive workload Ergon is currently experiencing, there is a delay in raising the infrastructure. Council will continue earthworks in June.

BLACKALL AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Please join us to celebrate Blackall's Australia Day Awards at the Blackall Annual Show on Saturday 7th May. A FREE morning tea will be provided at the official opening at 9:30am with presentations taking place.

OPERA QLD PERFORMANCES

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council is hosting performances by Opera Queensland in both Blackall and Tambo.

Tambo— The Sounds of Sunset
25th May 2022—Tambo Shire Hall Lawn
6.30pm—7.20pm

A gala style evening, dress to impress

Blackall— The Sopranos
26th May 2022—Blackall Historical Woollscour
Gates open 6pm - Show 7pm.
Gold coin donation entry

Food stalls and Bar will be operating onsite at both performances.

CHSP TRANSITION

The Commonwealth Home Support Program, currently provided by the Tambo Multi-Purpose Centre, will be transitioning to the Churches of Christ. While this is happening there will be minimal changes to the program. Further information will be available once the agreement has been finalised.

COUNCIL COMMUNITY SURVEY

Council is conducting a survey to assess community satisfaction with Council services. To complete a survey or for more information please see Council's website www.btrc.qld.gov.au or visit either of Council's admin offices.

REGIONAL WORKS

The Ravensbourne Road Pave and Seal is well underway and minor works have commenced at Frames Lane. The anticipated completion date for both projects is mid-May subject to weather.

Ponder no more, the Cultural Centre pond has been converted to a beautiful garden bed and pathway.

Skeleton Creek Batter Works have been completed in conjunction with Department of Transport and Main Roads Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Project.

All Subgrade Works at the Barcoo River Bridge at Tambo are now complete; sealing is anticipated in mid-May.

While the recent rain has been wonderful it has affected many of our roads. Where possible please stay off unsealed roads for a few days following heavy rain to allow them to dry out. Up-to-date road reports can be found on Council's website and social media pages.



HOUSE ADDRESSING

All houses are assigned an identifying number as part of their address. This number is important for the mailman and people visiting, this number is crucial for emergency services.

It can be difficult for emergency vehicles to find homes or businesses whose address numbers are not clearly visible or properly posted. Response time is critical, and the time it takes to pinpoint a precise location can mean the difference between life and death. There are a few things you can do to make sure emergency services can find you in an emergency:

- If your home is set back from the street and cannot be seen when at the road, post the house numbers at the entrance of your driveway.
- Make sure the numbers are large enough and can be easily seen from the road. Numbers should be at least four inches tall.
- Numbers should be in a contrasting colour from the colour of your house so the address stands out and can be quickly spotted.
- Select numbers that are easy to read and not in a cursive style design.
- Keep trees and plants trimmed to not block the house numbers.
- Install a light above the numbers or use reflective numbers so the address can be noticeable at night.

It is not recommended to post the numbers on the front door or the garage as you may have it in the open position and not visible.

OWNING MORE THAN TWO DOGS

In township areas you can register up to two dogs. A permit may be granted for more dogs, however you are required to complete an additional animal application form.

In Queensland, all dogs must be registered with Council:

- Before they are 12 weeks old
- Within 14 days of moving to a new local council area or taking ownership

Registrations can be done at any time of the year.

Further information can be found on Council's website.

Meeting Highlights

- ~ The tender for the Scrubby Creek Road Concrete Works was awarded to Central Hire and Contracting Pty Ltd
 - ~ The Commonwealth Home Support Program will transition to Churches of Christ from 01.07.2022
 - ~ The tender for the Urban and Rural Reseal of Roads has been awarded to Boral Resources (QLD) Pty Ltd
 - ~ Various updated policies have been adopted by Council
 - ~ Council endorsed the RADF Committee's recommendation to approve an application from the Tambo Arts Council
- The full meeting minutes are available on Council's website*

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Next Meeting: 18 May 2022, Tambo



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