

Did you know?

You can donate your used cans to the Community Crisis Fund. Simply take your cans to containers for change and ask to donate them to account C11060639. All proceeds go towards those in need. Contact Jaimee-Lee on 4621 6600 for more info.



RATES NOTICE



Would you like your rates notice emailed to you?

Forms are available from your local Council administration office or contact us on 4621 6600 for more information

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

an insight into what Council is working on in our region

ISSUE 52

animal registration

Our animal registration period is from 1 July to 30 June each year. Renewal notices are sent out in July.

All dogs over 12 weeks of age, residing in the Blackall-Tambo Council area must be registered with Council.

If any of your details have changed or you have questions regarding your animal registration, please contact Council on 4621 6600.

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

2024-2025 Budget

As Mayor, it is with great responsibility and confidence that I present the budget for the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council for the 2024-2025 year. Our community, nestled in Central Western Queensland, is unique and vibrant, and this budget is crafted to address our specific needs and aspirations.

Despite the challenges posed by our location and broader economic factors, Blackall-Tambo Regional Council remains resilient. This budget leverages state and federal funding opportunities whilst prioritizing local investment to stimulate economic activity and community well-being. Rates have been increased by 3.6% with Council continuing to provide two (2) discount periods and rating concessions for eligible pensioners.

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council remains debt free. The total revenue for the 2024-2025 Budget year is projected to be \$43.3M. Major sources of revenue include:

- Rates and Charges: \$5.8M
- Grants and Subsidies: \$26.4M
- Contract and Recoverable Works: \$7.7M
- Other Income: \$3.4M

The total operational expenditure for the 2024-2025 Budget year totals \$39.3M.

Council has also approved a Capital expenditure budget of \$10.3M. This includes expenditure on:

- Buildings and Other Structures: \$4.55M
- Plant Replacement: \$0.9M
- Roads: \$4.15M
- Water and Sewerage: \$0.7M

This budget reflects Council's commitment to financial responsibility, strategic investment, and the well-being of all residents. Together, we will build a stronger, more resilient region that honours our rich heritage while providing appropriate services and increasing liveability of our region.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the fellow Councillors and senior management staff who have contributed to this budget and ensuring that it addressed the unique needs of our community. I look forward to working with you to achieve our shared vision for Blackall-Tambo.

Andrew Martin

Mayor

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council



NAIDOC WEEK

MOVIE PREMIERE

HEART OF THE MAN

FEAT. LOCAL ACTOR MATT YOUNG

SATURDAY
13 JULY, 2024 6PM

BLACKALL WOOLSCOUR

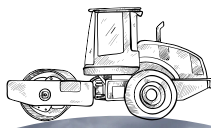
\$10 ADMISSION & CAMPOVEN MEAL (BYO DRINKS)

PRE-BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



TO BOOK CONTACT
BLACKALL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
(07)46216600, CDO@BTRC.QLD.GOV.AU





Snap Send Solve



Scan the QR code to download for free!

Regional Works

5km Ward Road Seal completed, awaiting new signs

Upgrade to bitumen road on Charles and Elizabeth Streets underway

Tambo Town Sewer Upgrade underway, works to be completed mid-June

Salvia Street Kerb, Channel and Stormwater tender awarded, works commenced

Replacement of defective tiles at Tambo Pool underway

SOMETHING NEED FIXING? SNAP, SEND, SOLVE IT.

Download the App to Snap!

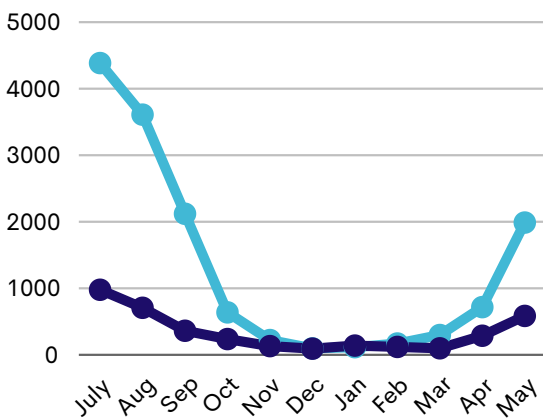


from the Council MEETING

- Council ratified the RADF allocation of funding to Red Ridge to support Circus workshops
- The tender for the Betterment & Reconstruction Package 3 has been awarded
- Tenders for supply and delivery of products for the 2024 Reseals have been awarded
- Council has accepted funding from the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for the 2024-25 Get Ready Queensland Program

Visitors to Information Centres

Blackall Tambo

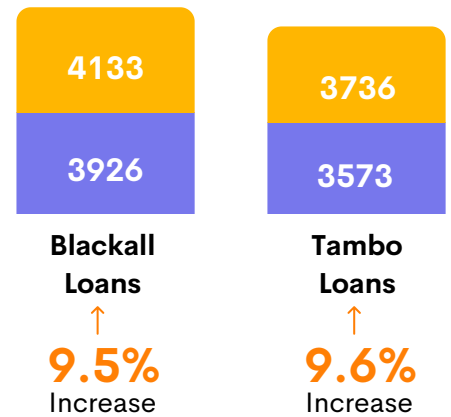


Visitors camping at the Blackall River Camp have the option of purchasing a camping permit at the Visitor Information Centre or using the honestly box located at the campsite

YTD Camping Fees (Blackall)
\$48,883.25
2023/2024

Library Trends

2022/2023 2023/2024



Pensioner Rate Subsidy

Pensioners wishing to apply for the Government Subsidy and/or Council Remission on rates are advised that they should contact their Council Office by Friday 26 July 2024 so that the subsidies can be shown on their rate notices for the 2024/2025 financial year.

The application forms are available at both the Blackall and Tambo Council offices.

Applicants will be required to present their pensioner/entitlement card as evidence and to also declare particulars of the property for which they are claiming the subsidy.

If you have already received the pensioner subsidy on your last rate notice you will not be required to reapply for these subsidies.

COUNCIL MEETING



17 July, 2024

Commencing 8.30am



Tambo Boardroom

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

Office Opening Hours & Contact

Blackall & Tambo
Monday—Friday
8.22am to 4.45pm

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