GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS



COMMUNITY VISION 2040 REFRESH WORKSHOPS

As part of Council's Community Vision 2040 Refresh, we are hosting Community Engagement Workshops in Bannockburn, Smythesdale and Dereel.

These workshops will feature a suite of presentations and facilitated discussions about community-focused strategic plans and updates. The workshops are a great opportunity for community members across Golden Plains Shire to learn more about the Community Vision 2040 and understanding how this document informs other important Council plans.

Available workshops include:

- Golden Plains Civic Centre, 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn on Friday 22 March from 10am to 3pm.
- The Well, 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale on Friday 22 March from 10am to 3pm.
- Dereel Community Hall, 14 Swamp Road, Dereel on Wednesday 27 March from 6.30 to 8pm.

Don't miss out on these opportunities to share your thoughts and make a difference!

Each workshop will be catered and registration through Eventbrite is essential at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations

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Golden Plains Shire Council adopted the Tracks and Trails Strategy 2023-2033 (the Strategy) at its meeting on Tuesday 27 February 2024.

The Strategy was developed following extensive community engagement in January and February 2023 which involved a series of workshops, surveys, and consultations. The Strategy was further refined with input from the community in November 2023.

This collaborative effort culminated in a Strategy that addresses the direct needs of the community while focusing on several key objectives.

The Strategy is supported by a Detailed Action Plan that will assist the delivery of the Strategy over the next 10 years.

The Strategy and Detailed Action Plan can be viewed at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations



ADDITIONAL SESSIONS ADDED TO MOVE YOUR WAY - BABY STEPS

Due to popular demand, additional sessions have been added to the free Move Your Way – Baby Steps Program which runs from Monday 4 March to Friday 12 April 2024.

The program aims to overcome obstacles to physical activity by providing baby-friendly activities throughout the Shire over a 6-week period for parents and caregivers, providing opportunity for movement and social connection.

Additional sessions have been added to the first week of the six-week program. Weekly activities include Yoga, mat Pilates and baby sensory sessions run by local facilitators across the Shire.

Registration is essential. To register for the activities, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events

COUNCIL AWARDS IMPORTANT TENDERS

Golden Plains Shire Council awarded tenders to progress important road safety and recreation projects in Inverleigh and Bamganie at its February Council Meeting.

Council awarded the contract for \$2,053,608 to LJM Construction for the Inverleigh Active Youth Space project which will upgrade Inverleigh's Yerram Yaluk Bun Play Space resulting in a vibrant hub for young people.

Council also awarded \$742,401 to Road and Bridge Pty Ltd for the replacement of the Hendersons Road Bridge in Bamganie. The works include a new seven-metre-wide two-lane bridge deck spanning 20 metres across Wilsons Creek using prestressed concrete bridge girders.

To read more about these tenders, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/news













