



2024 BERRYBANK WIND FARM GRANTS OPEN SOON

The Berrybank Wind Farm Community Grants Program provides funding opportunities to support local community, business and tourism events and projects in Golden Plains Shire.

Berrybank Wind Farm has partnered with Golden Plains Shire Council to deliver the 2024 Berrybank Wind Farm Community Grants Program.

Applications for this year's grants program will open on Wednesday 1 May and close at 2pm, Friday 31 May 2024.

Community and business groups or organisations are eligible to apply for grant funding in two categories:

- Tourism projects
- Economic Development projects

If the applicant is a community group, the applicant must apply for funding over \$10,000. Multiple year applications are permissible for both categories, up to three years.

For more information, contact Council's Community Development and Grants Officer at 5220 7111, email communitygrants@gplains.vic.gov.au or visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/community/grants.



FAIR ACCESS POLICY WORKSHOPS

Council has initiated a series of workshops aimed at informing local sporting clubs, committees of management, peak bodies and the general community about the newly introduced Fair Access Policy Roadmap.

The Fair Access Policy Roadmap is an Australia-first policy that aims to give women and girls better and fairer access to community sports infrastructure, with the Policy to come into effect on 1 July 2024.

Workshops will be held on:

- Monday 15 April from 6pm at The Well, Smythesdale.
- Monday 22 April from 6pm at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre.

These interactive workshops delve into the details of the roadmap, outlining strategies and objectives set to propel women and girls into the forefront of community sports.

For more information, head to goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events.



Scan the QR code to view the directory

CHECK OUT COUNCIL'S NEW ONLINE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY



Golden Plains Shire Council's new and innovative Online Community Directory provides easy-to-find information and assists residents and visitors in engaging with the many local community groups, clubs, services, associations and facilities based in the Shire.

The Online Community Directory features a range of categories and listings for people to search. Eligible groups can also add their own free listing by creating an account at Council's website. Once approved, groups can independently manage their own listings and update them as needed.

The Online Community Directory and a user guide with instructions on how to create a community listing are available at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/community-directory.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES?

Sign up to Council's Community Engagement Register to receive Council's monthly Engage newsletter and stay up to date with community engagement opportunities and updates.

