

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S LOCAL LAW NO. 2



Following a review of its current Local Law No.2 General Public Amenity 2017, Golden Plains Shire Council has developed an updated draft Local Law No. 2 to replace it, and now Council wants to hear from you.

The main objective of Council's Local Law No. 2 is to protect the amenity of the Shire, and the health and safety of the community. It regulates activities in seven areas: People and Property; Animals; Disposal of Waste; Matters Concerning General Activities on Roads and Roadsides; Management of Parking; Livestock on Roads; and Standpipes.

After identifying areas of regular feedback and complaint over the past three years, Council's Draft Local Law No.2 proposes a number of changes to make it less restrictive in some areas, while still balancing the disruption that some activities can cause neighbours and the community.

Some of the areas that have been amended include:

- Motorbikes and Motorised Recreational Vehicles;
- Unsightly Land;
- Burning of Offensive Materials;
- Keeping of Animals;
- Advertising and Bill Posting;
- Shipping Containers; and
- Camping on Privately Owned Vacant Land.

The Draft Local Law No. 2 also proposes a number of new clauses and/or offences in some areas.

To read the Draft Local Law No. 2, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations or request a hard copy by calling Council's Customer Service team on 5220 7111.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

The Draft Local Law No. 2 General Public Amenity 2021 is now out on public exhibition until 11.59am, 22 September, 2020.

There are a number of ways for you to have your say:

- Online at: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations
- Email to locallawreview@gplains.vic.gov.au
- Mail to PO Box 111, Bannockburn VIC 3331 – marked 'Urgent – submission'

As part of a submission, you may also request to be heard by Council in support of your submission at a future date. If you have any questions about the Draft Local Law No. 2, please call 5220 7111 or email locallawreview@gplains.vic.gov.au.

APPLY NOW: ROUND TWO GRANTS

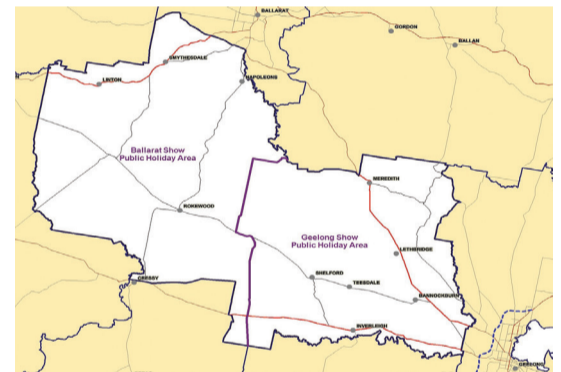
Applications for Round Two of this year's Community Strengthening Grants program are now open and must be received by Monday 21 September, 2020. Community groups seeking more information on the program are encouraged to contact Council's Community Partnerships officer on 5220 7220, email communitygrants@gplains.vic.gov.au, or visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/grants.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS – GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Notice is hereby given that Jaala Pulford, Minister for Small Business, under section 8 of the Public Holidays Act 1993 has declared –

- Tuesday, 3 November 2020 is not a public holiday in all areas of the municipal district of Golden Plains Shire.
- Friday, 13 November 2020 is appointed a full-day public holiday for all areas in the municipal district of Golden Plains Shire west of Wingeel Road, Gumley-Mt Mercer Road and Meredith-Mt Mercer Road.
- Friday, 16 October 2020 is appointed a full-day public holiday for all areas in the municipal district of Golden Plains Shire east of Wingeel Road, Gumley-Mt Mercer Road and Meredith-Mt Mercer Road.



Under the Public Holidays Act 1993, Golden Plains Shire Council has requested public holidays of local significance for the Ballarat and Geelong Shows since 2011. In 2020, this request to the Minister of Local Government was made prior to the cancellation of the events due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eric Braslis
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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

In line with Stage Three restrictions, Council's Bannockburn and Smythesdale Customer Service Centres are now closed for face-to-face interactions.

Customers are still able to contact the Customer Service team by phone at 5220 7111, email at enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au, or online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/forms/portal.

This information is current as of 31 August 2020. For up-to-date information on the status of Council's services, operations and events, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/coronavirus, or follow Council on social media.

AVIAN INFLUENZA UPDATE



Last week, Agriculture Victoria has advised H7N7 (avian influenza) has been confirmed at an addition farm within the existing Restricted and Control areas in Golden Plains. Movement controls and restrictions, including keeping all poultry enclosed, are still in place for Golden Plains Shire. Please report any cases of unexplained bird deaths to the 24-hour hotline on 1800 675 888. To stay up-to-date on this outbreak, visit Agriculture Victoria's website: agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/animal-diseases/poultry-diseases.



REQUEST FOR QUOTE

GPSC-RFQ-12-2020 –
Bannockburn Heart Splash Pad –
Public Aquatic Facility Daily Maintenance
and Operation Service Contract

Description: Submissions are requested from suitably experienced organisations/persons for the abovementioned Request for Quote

Obtaining Documentation: Log on to goldenplains.vic.gov.au/tenders and register at Council's eTender portal

Lodgement of Responses: Submissions must be lodged via the Golden Plains Shire Council electronic eTender portal at tendersearch.com.au/goldenplains

**Closing Time: 12 noon AEST,
Monday 14 September 2020**

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