

NEW ONLINE GRADING CALENDAR



Council's road grading calendar is now online, making it easier for you to find out when the graders will be completing routine maintenance on your local roads.

At its July 2019 Ordinary Meeting, Council adopted an Unsealed Roads Charter that committed to grading the Shire's 714km unsealed Council road network and maintaining every unsealed road to an agreed standard. Since then, Council has created a grading calendar that maps out the grading maintenance schedule for these roads from March to November each year. As part of the Charter, Council committed to making this schedule online and accessible to the public.

Now you can go to Council's website and see when Council's graders will be in which areas of the Shire. To view which streets are scheduled to be graded each week, simply click on each calendar entry.

Council is currently developing the schedule for the 2020/21 financial year, and the online calendar will be updated past June 2020 once it has been finalised. The online road grading calendar can be found at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/road-events/calendar/month.

If you have further questions about when an unsealed road will be graded, or wish to report a road maintenance issue, please contact Council's Customer Service team on 5220 7111 or submit a request through Council's online Customer Service Portal at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/forms/portal.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Council's Bannockburn, Linton and Smythesdale Customer Service Centres are 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.

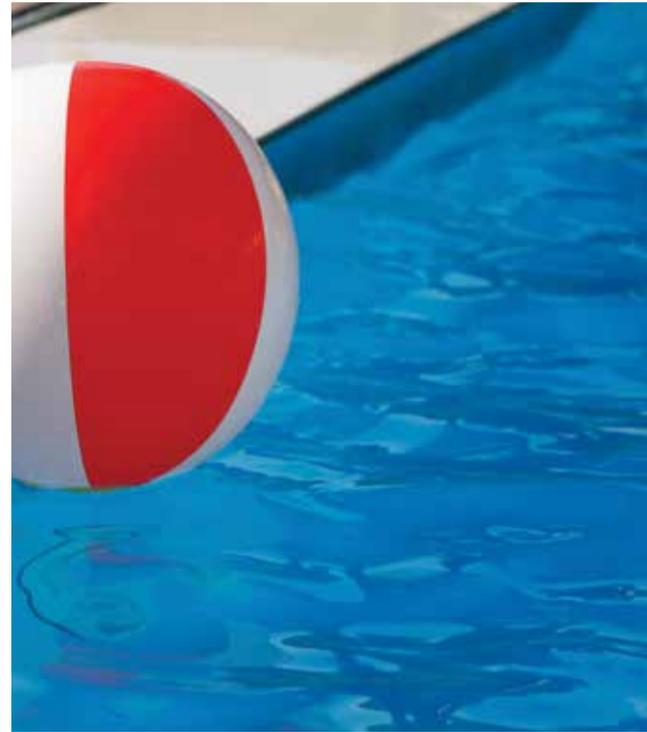
Following the latest COVID-19 easing of restrictions, outdoor playgrounds, skate parks and bike parks began to be reopened for play in Golden Plains Shire from Tuesday 26 May. In the interests of ongoing public safety, social distancing recommendations are still in place. For detailed information on the requirements, please visit dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

Council is progressively removing the closure signs posted at outdoor playgrounds, skate parks and bike parks. At each stop, Council officers are inspecting the outdoor equipment and surrounds, logging any maintenance works, cleaning up any rubbish at the site, and removing the closure sign.

Please note that, in line with Victorian Government directives, closures and closure signs are still currently in place at campgrounds across the Shire.

This information is current as of 26 May 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 Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

POOL & SPA REGISTRATIONS



Last year, the Victorian Government changed pool and spa barrier safety standards, which include new registration, inspection and certification requirements for property owners.

Under the changes, local residents are required to register their pool or spa with Golden Plains Shire Council, and have their safety barrier inspected once every four years. This week, the Victorian Government extended the registration deadline until **1 November 2020**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To register, you can fill out a registration form online, download a form and fill it out by hand; or call Council's Customer Service team at 5220 7111 for a hard copy.

When you've registered your pool or spa, you will receive a letter from Council confirming the next step to have it checked by a qualified practitioner.

For more information, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/pool-registration.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

LEASING BANNOCKBURN SHIRE HALL UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR A COMMERCIAL OR RETAIL SERVICE

Golden Plains Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from commercial or retail operators interested in leasing the Bannockburn Shire Hall.

The Shire Hall is located at 12 High Street, Bannockburn and is expected to be vacant from May 2020. The site offers:

- 2 x large spaces suitable for commercial or retail use
 - Kitchen and bathroom facilities
 - All abilities access
 - Additional rooms for storage
- Prime High Street location in Town Centre adjacent to Bannockburn Plaza
 - Commercial 1 Zone (C1Z)

Expressions of interest are due by 9am, Monday 22 June 2020. For more information, email enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au or phone 03 5220 7111 and ask for Council's Governance Team.

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