

\$1.4M TO FIX TALL TREE ROAD



Council and the State Government will invest more than \$1.4M to widen, replace and seal Tall Tree Road in Lethbridge next year.

Council will contribute \$472,000 to the project and has successfully secured a \$943,000 grant from the Local Roads to Market funding program to complete works on the 5.7km section from the existing end of the seal road to Meredith-Shelford Road.

Mayor, Cr Owen Sharkey, says the upgrade of Tall Tree Road will benefit established primary producers as well as attracting new investment to the Golden Plains Food Production Precinct. "The proposed upgrade will accommodate increased traffic loading on Tall Tree Road, particularly heavy vehicles. It will increase the durability of the carriageway while reducing the maintenance burden on Council," he said.

The project will seal an existing 3.5km section of unsealed road that is currently unsuitable for heavy vehicles and regularly requires maintenance, particularly following wet weather. A further 2.2km of narrow sealed road will be widened and replaced, improving safety and smooth flow of traffic along the busy road.

Works on Tall Tree Road will be completed by Council's Works department with construction scheduled to begin in early 2019.

STAY FIRE SAFE THIS SUMMER



Fire restrictions are now in place in Golden Plains Shire.

All residents are required to clean up fine fuels, such as leaves, twigs and long grass to reduce to risk to you or your neighbour's property from fire. Make sure your property is prepared and you and your family have an up-to-date plan in case of an emergency. Council has completed its first round of Fire Hazard Inspections and the great news is there has been a 50% drop in non-compliant properties compared to last year. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Safety team. For information on what you can or can't do during the Fire Danger Period, go to cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can

CINEMA POP UP THIS WEEKEND



The Cinema Pop Up at the Bannockburn Recreation Reserve is on this weekend, 29 November to 2 December 2018.

Tickets are FREE for anyone who uses the [online booking system](http://online.booking.system). You can do this on your mobile device prior to the event, or the FReeZA team will be at the venue entrance each night with iPads to help sign you up on the spot. Tickets are available for purchase at the venue (\$10 adults, \$5 children) for those who don't want to sign up online. Bring your friends, blankets, cushions and snacks to watch a family favourite movie with screenings of Red Dog, Home Alone, Captain America: Civil War and Boss Baby. There is also a candy bar with frozen drinks, popcorn, ice creams, BBQ and a licensed bar. For event information and to book free tickets, visit Cinemapopup.com.au/Bannockburn.

ENJOY THE TWILIGHT MARKET



The Golden Plains Twilight Market is returning Thursday 20 December from 4 to 9 pm, following the success of last year's event.

Generously sponsored by Powershop and Bendigo Bank, the Twilight Market will feature farm-fresh produce, handcrafted gifts and artwork, live music featuring The Voice star Johnny Rollins, food vans, craft beer, and a wine and cocktail bar.

Come along to enjoy a festive night out and support local growers, makers and artists at the usual Farmers' Market site, corner of High and Milton Streets, Bannockburn.

MEET THE STAFF



Tyson Macilwain, Community Partnerships Officer.

Following a busy year with our Sport and Recreation team, Tyson is excited

to be running Council's volunteer, community grants and community planning programs. He holds degrees in Human Movement and Management, as well as many years of local government experience in Victoria.

"I'm looking forward to working directly with our fantastic team of volunteers and dedicated community coordinators," he said. "My role is about building stronger communities and making Golden Plains a great place to live your whole life." To volunteer in Golden Plains Shire, email tyson.macilwain@gplains.vic.gov.au or call 5220 7111.

IMPORTANT NOTICES



- JOBS:**
- Contract & Procurement Officer, applications close 3 December 2018
 - Early Childhood Teacher (Nominated Supervisor), applications close 3 December 2018
 - Team Leader – Safety & Risk, applications close 3 December 2018
 - Senior Rates & Property Officer, applications close 4 December 2018
 - Early Childhood Teacher (BCS), Applications close 5 December 2018
 - Management Accountant, applications close 10 December 2018
 - Director Community Services, applications close 10 December 2018.

Information regarding all vacancies, including position descriptions, are available at goldenplains.applynow.net.au

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 29 Nov-2 Dec: Cinema Pop Up Bannockburn | 3 December: Parenting Children Who Worry Too Much seminar |
| 1 December: Golden Plains Farmers' Market | 4 December: All Abilities Sports Come and Try Day |
| 3 December: International Day of People with Disability | |

Visit our Events calendar at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: There are 12 planning permits currently being advertised in Golden Plains Shire; visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au and search for 'planning permits currently advertised'.

PUBLIC NOTICE ADS: To see current Public Notices, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/news/public-notice.