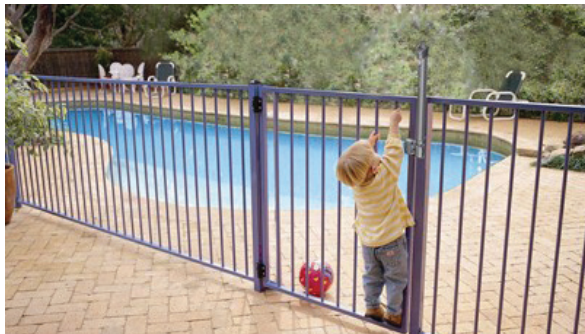


SWIM SAFE THIS SUMMER

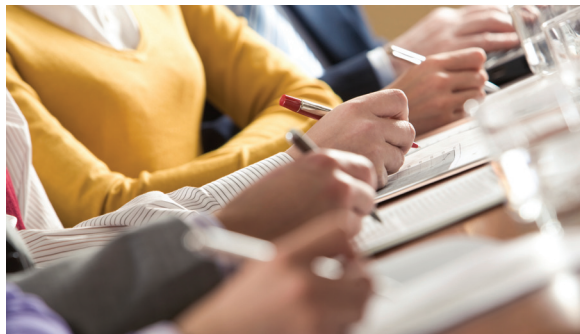


With summer on its way, outdoor activities are on the rise and we want to make sure you and your family stay safe.

This is a reminder to all our residents who own, or are thinking of building, a backyard swimming pool or spa, of the extreme importance of checking its safety and compliance. Legislation requires domestic pools and spas throughout Victoria, regardless of when they were built, be provided with safety barriers to prevent unsupervised children from accessing the pool or spa area.

The most common cause of drowning in children under the age of five is proven to be within the residential area involving swimming pools or spas. Remember: safe barriers save lives.

TENDERS NOW OPEN



Council currently has four open tenders and welcomes local businesses to apply.

The tenders are:

- GPS-RFT-26-2018 – Design & Construct Rokewood Septic Systems Upgrade. Closes at 12 midday 31 October 2018
- GPS-EOI-21-2018 – Construction of Golden Plains Community & Civic Centre. Closes at 12 midday 31 October 2018
- GPS-RFT-24-2018 – Construction of Victoria Park Netball Courts Upgrade. Closes at 12 midday 14 November 2018
- GPS-RFT-27-2018 – Construction of Linton Sports Lighting Project.

Closes at 12 midday 14 November 2018. Details of all open tenders can be found at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/tenders

FUNDING FOR INVERLEIGH



Council has secured \$250,000 in State Government funding for the Inverleigh Netball Court Upgrade project.

The project includes the construction of two new fully compliant local competition standard netball courts with court lighting to competition standard. The grant is part of the Victorian Government's Female Friendly Facilities Fund 2018-19, which aims to help local clubs and organisations to develop grounds, pavilions, courts and lighting to enable more women and girls to participate in sport and active recreation. The funding will be supported by a Council contribution of \$125,000, demonstrating Council's dedication to supporting health and wellbeing activity in the Shire.