

RECYCLING COLLECTION



On 20 February, Golden Plains Shire Council was notified by SKM Recycling that it has temporarily closed its Geelong facility.

Kerbside waste and recycling collection will continue in Golden Plains Shire as scheduled, with recyclable materials sent to landfill until the contracted service with SKM Recycling returns to normal operation.

Council encourages all residents to continue to sort waste and recycling, as usual, and where possible, to reduce overall waste. While most collection trucks will continue to separate recycling and waste, it will be necessary for trucks on some routes to collect waste and recycling at the same time to avoid service disruption. Council will keep residents updated on the status of waste collection in Golden Plains Shire and, when notified, the status of SKM Recycling's operation in Geelong.

LIGHTING UP LINTON



Linton Recreation Reserve's football oval will be home to night matches with construction of four new light towers underway.

The \$287,394 project commenced in January, funded by \$255,000 from the State Government with the remainder from Council. It involves the construction of four 30-metre light towers supported by 4.5-metre deep concrete footings, and a power upgrade to support the new lighting. The lights project, which will allow Carngham Linton Football Netball Club and other local sporting groups to use the oval at night, is set for completion in early May. This project complements the relocation of a Golden Plains Shire Council portable building from Bannockburn late last year which will be repurposed as netball change rooms at the Linton Recreation Reserve.

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY



Data collection for Local Government Victoria's annual Community Satisfaction Survey of Councils is underway.

With phone interviews conducted by independent market research agency, JWS Research, residents are asked to rate Council's performance in a number of areas on a standardised scale. This feedback informs Council's understanding of what is working well and what could be done better, as well as allowing for performance comparisons between Victorian councils.

Residents who feel uncomfortable with the line of questioning or would prefer not to participate are welcome to decline the opportunity.

Local Government Victoria will release the data mid-year.

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