

COUNCIL BUDGET 2019/20



At its Ordinary Meeting on 25 June, Council adopted the 2019/20 Council Budget with amendments including:

- Locking in the Waste Management Charge (Garbage Charge) at the 2018/19 rate of \$330 for all ratepayers

• Waiving fees for most e-waste at the Rokewood Transfer Station in 2019/20, to support a positive transition to the State Government's ban on e-waste in bins

• Schedules added for road improvements, road widening and gravel road programs

The final Council Budget 2019/20 and key commitments are available on the Budget page of the Council website:

goldenplains.vic.gov.au/budget

TENDERS NOW OPEN

Council currently has two open tenders and welcomes local businesses to apply:

- PSC-RFT-09-2019 - Coopers Bridge Replacement, Meredith-Steiglitz Road – Closes 24 July 2019
- GPSC-RFT-10-2019 - Barwon Park Road Bridge – Deck Replacement – Closes 31 July 2019

For details of the tender, visit:
goldenplains.vic.gov.au/tenders

Local businesses are encouraged to register with Council's e-Tendering system to receive updates on all open tenders and notification of new opportunities.

To submit a tender, register with the online portal at eprocure.com.au/goldenplains/

LOST A BULL?

Notice is hereby given that Golden Plains Shire Council has impounded one bull from Westgate Road, Smythes Creek on 21 June 2019.

The owner is requested to contact Council by 5pm, Friday 12 July 2019 on 5220 7111.

NEW SUPERVISED CROSSING



In 2019/20, Council will co-fund six existing school crossings and a new supervised crossing for Haddon Primary School on Sago Hill Road, with VicRoads.

At the June Ordinary Meeting, Council approved the co-funding for this year and discussed the future funding model of the School Crossing Supervisor Program. With a growing population and in a rate-capping environment, Council will advocate for the State Government to fully-fund the supervised crossings in Golden Plains Shire from 1 July 2020, as is the funding model for some other rural municipalities including North Grampians. Council also resolved to write to the Minister to provide funding in the 2019/20 Financial Year to meet the full costs of establishing and servicing a further two supervised school crossings in Bannockburn.

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