

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



On Tuesday 26 June, Council met and considered the adoption of the 2018-19 Council Budget, including variations to fees and charges in relation to the Bannockburn Children's Service.

Council gathered on Tuesday 12 June for a Special Meeting to hear from members of the community who elected to present their Budget submissions in person to Council. We received 34 written submissions to the draft Budget, and three members of the community spoke about their submissions at the special meeting. This year's Budget process has been a busy and challenging time, and Council greatly appreciates the passion and input of our community.

Also released this week are our Community Satisfaction Survey results for 2018. I am pleased to inform you Council has shown improvement in all seven core measures. Council is delighted to see that the huge efforts we are putting in are being recognised by residents, but we know there is still significant room for growth; find out more below.

You can also find out about what's happening with the Bannockburn Traffic Strategy, see the roles we are currently advertising and learn about how to become a Family Day Care Educator.

Cr Helena Kirby – Mayor

COULD YOU BE A FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR?



Golden Plains Shire Council is looking for Family Day Care Educators.

If you are looking for a flexible career, becoming a Family Day Care Educator for Council could be the right choice for you. Family Day Care is a home-based licensed children's service operated by Golden Plains Shire Council, provided for children from six weeks to 12 years of age. As a Family Day Care Educator, you can:

- Enjoy working from home
- Develop your own learning programs
- Help shape the future of children
- Combine your passion for children with running your own business (with support from Council).

If you have a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, contact the Bannockburn Family Services Centre on 5220 7230 to find out about progressing your career with Golden Plains Shire Council.

GET YOUR RATES NOTICE BY EMAIL



Council's rates notices are being issued from mid-August, so now is a great time to sign up to have your rates notice emailed.

While signing up means you won't receive your notice in the mail, it will help reduce your environmental footprint.

Getting your rates notice by email is simple, secure, saves time (and trees!), so why not sign up today; visit goldenplains.formspost.com.au.

IMPORTANT NOTICES



- JOBS:**
- Sub-Division Engineer (applications close 2 July)
 - Contract & Procurement Officer (applications close 2 July)
 - Town Planner (temporary fixed term) (applications close 2 July)
 - Senior Community Engagement Officer (Parental Leave replacement) (application close 9 July).

Information regarding all vacancies, including position descriptions, can be found at goldenplains.applynow.net.au

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 3 July: Bowling with Babies 'Mums on the Green' | 7 July: Golden Plains Farmers' Market |
| 4 July: Tech Help Sessions | 7-8 July: Inverleigh Book Bazaar |
| 5 July: Cardboard Castles | 10 July: Build a Landmark |
| 6 July: Pop-up Movie Night, Bannockburn | |

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: There are 13 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.

TRAFFIC STRATEGY UPDATE



The Bannockburn Traffic Strategy is making great progress.

The recent survey identified the Geelong Road/Kelly Road/Clyde Road/Railway line intersection and the Clyde Road and Midland Highway intersections to be of most concern to Bannockburn residents.

Residents said they found heavy vehicle traffic in High Street and unsafe intersections (where poor sight lines, speeding vehicles and new development has affected traffic movement) the two most significant traffic issues in Bannockburn.

Residents who identified pedestrian and cycling issues felt the lack of safe pedestrian crossings. In addition, limited parking availability for large vehicles and inappropriate car parking were also of concern.

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY 2018 RESULTS



Council undertook a briefing on Tuesday 19 June to discuss the results of the 2018 Community Satisfaction Survey, and the report was taken to the June Council meeting.

The results demonstrated an increase in all seven core measures: overall performance; community consultation; advocacy; making community decisions; sealed local roads; customer service; and overall Council direction. While there is still significant room for growth, Council is encouraged that we are moving in the right direction. The results are available at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/news/publications.