



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Stage Three restrictions have resumed in Golden Plains Shire this week, along with new requirements for residents.

Under Stage Three restrictions, you must stay home, and only leave the house for: food and essential supplies; medical, care or compassionate needs; exercise in compliance with gathering restrictions; and work or study if you cannot do so from home.

All Victorians over 12 years must wear face coverings outside their home, and you are no longer able to have visitors to your home or visit another home. For more information, including on the limited exceptions, please visit dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus or call the COVID-19 hotline on 1800 675 398.

In line with the Victorian Government's restrictions, Council's Bannockburn and Smythesdale Customer Service Centres are now closed for face-to-face interactions. Customers are still able to contact the Customer Service team by phone at 5220 7111, email at enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au, or online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/forms/portal.

In line with Stage Three restrictions, playgrounds, skate parks, camp grounds, community centres and libraries in Golden Plains Shire are now also closed until at least Sunday 13 September.

There are a number of changes to Council's Maternal and Child Health services. From Monday 3 August, Council's MCH service will prioritise essential services for families with 0 to 18-month-old babies, and for families who require additional support. Health screening of clients will take place prior to appointments, and families will be asked to wait in their car before being contacted by a nurse. For more information, visit Council's Coronavirus webpage or call 5220 7230.

This information is current as of 4 August 2020. For up-to-date information on the status of Council's services, operations and events, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/coronavirus, or follow Council on social media.

GOVERNANCE RULES & PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY POLICY



Following the introduction of the new *Local Government Act 2020*, Council is seeking public submissions on its new **Governance Rules (including Public Participation in Council Meetings Policy and Election Period Policy) and Public Transparency Policy**.

In order to achieve compliance with Stage 2 of the phased introduction of the new Act, Council is required to adopt new Governance Rules and a Public Transparency Policy by 1 September 2020.

Residents are invited to provide written submissions on the four draft documents until Wednesday, 12 August 2020. There are a number of ways to provide feedback, including:

- Online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations
- Email to enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au
- Mail to PO Box 111, Bannockburn, VIC 3331 - marked 'Urgent Mail – Submission'

Residents can request in their submission to be heard in support of the submission or to nominate a representative to present their submission. If required, Council will hold a meeting to virtually hear these submissions.

Copies of the draft documents are available at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations.



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GRANT A LEASE

Golden Plains Shire Council hereby gives notice under Section 190 of the *Local Government Act 1989* ("Act") of its intention to grant a lease to Kardinia Childcare Inc. for part of 2a Pope Street, Bannockburn as per the plan below, on the following terms and conditions:

- Commencement of operations: To be agreed between the parties
- Rent Year 1: \$184,400 per annum plus GST
- Rental increase: 4% every year from second anniversary of commencement date
- Term: 5 years with a further 5 year option.

The proposal includes that the Tenant would commence operating from the centre in January 2021.

The part of the premises that is subject to the proposal is generally shown on the plan below:



Written submissions about the proposed lease will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Act. Submissions can be made by:

- Mail to the Chief Executive Officer, Golden Plains Shire Council, PO Box 111, Bannockburn VIC 3331 - marked 'Urgent Mail – Submission'
- Hand delivery to Golden Plains Civic Centre, 2 Pope St, Bannockburn, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer
- Email to enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au

Submissions must be received by the Chief Executive Officer, by 5pm, Wednesday 26 August, 2020.

A person may also request in their submission to be heard in support of their submission and/or to nominate a representative to present their submission before Council at a meeting to be held on Tuesday 1 September at 6pm.

Any person making a written submission is advised all submissions and personal information in the submission will be handled by Council in accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*.

Enquiries should be directed to Lisa Letic, Director Community Services on (03) 5220 7116 or by email to lisa.letic@gplains.vic.gov.au

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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UNSCHEDULED (SPECIAL) COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council advises that there will be two proposed Unscheduled (Special) Council meetings as follows:

6pm, Tuesday 1 September 2020

6pm, Tuesday 8 September 2020

With respect to Coronavirus (COVID-19), **members of the public are not able to attend in person** however, the meeting will be **accessible online to the public** and will be livestreamed on Council's YouTube page.

Submitters who have requested to speak will present to Council via video conference call.

The purpose of the meetings is to consider the following:

- Submissions received on the Bannockburn Family Services Centre Long Day Care Lease (Tuesday 1 September 2020)
- Proposed signing of the Bannockburn Family Services Centre Long Day Care Lease (Tuesday 8 September 2020)

The agendas and a link to the livestream will be available at Council's website goldenplains.vic.gov.au prior to the meeting.

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