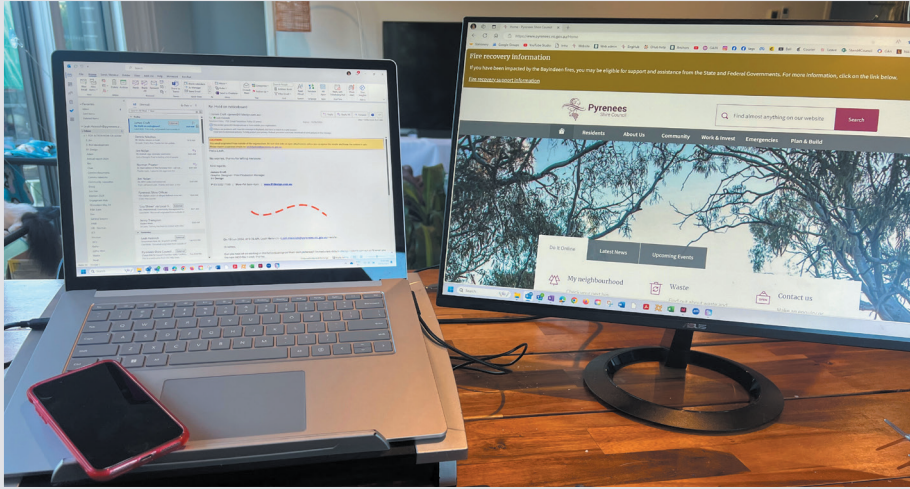




REMINDER – HAVE YOUR SAY ON DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY ACROSS THE PYRENEES



Whether it's about your mobile phone reception or your range of choice in internet service providers, Council wants to hear your views on and experiences with telecommunications and connectivity across the Pyrenees Shire. Council is developing a Digital Connectivity Plan in an effort to help ensure high-quality digital coverage across our region, so please have your say via our Engagement Hub at engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au. The survey is open until 5pm on Tuesday 9 July.

If you experience difficulties accessing the internet, pick up a hard-copy survey from the Avoca Information Centre, the Beaufort Resource Centre or the Beaufort Council office. You can also phone the Economic Development Team on 1300 797 363 for a survey and a reply paid envelope. We look forward to hearing from you.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 25 June in Beaufort

Pyrenees Shire Council will hold its next meeting on Tuesday 25 June from 6pm in the Beaufort Council Chambers, 5 Lawrence Street.

Items the Council will consider include:

- Adoption of the 2024/25 Budget.
- A planning application for a nine-lot subdivision in Warburton Street, Beaufort.
- A planning application for group accommodation on Quoin Hill Road, Waubra.
- A planning application for works at the Beaufort Caravan Park.
- The Council Election Period Policy
- The revised 10-year Asset Plan

Members of the public are very welcome to attend in person but you can also tune in live from the comfort of your own home on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/pyreneessc. The full meeting agenda can be found at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/agenda-minutes.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Councillor Cuppa and Chat

Our next Councillor Cuppa and Chat session will be held from 5pm on Tuesday 9 July at the Waubra

Recreation Reserve. Come along and have a chat with your Councillors about the issues that are important to you. We'd love to see you there.

Thinking about standing for Council election? Read on!

Pyrenees Shire Council is encouraging locals to put their hand up for election at this October's election. Will you be one of our candidates?

A number of local government organisations are also keen to increase representation on local councils and are holding a range of workshops, masterclasses and information sessions, and providing detailed information on the process. Find out more here:

- Municipal Association of Victoria Stand for Council www.mav.asn.au
- Victorian Local Government Association www.vlga.org.au
- Women for Election wfe.org.au
- Victorian Electoral Commission www.vec.vic.gov.au/voting/2024-local-council-elections

FIRE RECOVERY UPDATE

Pyrenees Shire Council continues to support the community to recover from the Bayindeen bushfires. Read on to find out more or visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/fire-recovery.

Recovery / Resilience Newsletter June 2024

The June edition of the Recovery / Resilience Newsletter is out now. The newsletter contains information on the Council's Recovery Team members, the support services available and upcoming events. The newsletter is available on Council's website pyrenees.vic.gov.au/fire-recovery, and at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre and the Avoca Information and Community Centre. If you're interested in receiving a copy via email or as a hard copy, contact Council on 1300 797 363 or email recovery@pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

Bushfire Recovery Planning Program (BRPP)

Do you need to rebuild after the recent Bayindeen fires? The task can seem daunting but Council has launched the BRPP to help you navigate the process. The program provides clear steps - from making first contact through the to application - so you can work through the process with the help of Council's Planning Team.

Find out more by visiting pyrenees.vic.gov.au/BRPP, or by calling 1300 797 363 or emailing planning@pyrenees.vic.gov.au. You can also drop in to Council's Beaufort office at 5 Lawrence Street, or the Beaufort Community and Resource Centre on Wednesdays between 10am and 5pm when a Recovery Team member will be available to chat (see next story).

Drop in to the Recovery Centre

If you're looking for fire recovery information and support, a member of Council's Recovery Team will be at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre on Wednesdays. Pop in and have a cuppa with Tony or Jane anytime between 10am and 5pm. You can also contact the team Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm on 1800 797 363 or recovery@pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

EMPLOYMENT

Plant Operator – Backhoe Operator

Permanent - full time
Band 3 (salary between \$63,191 - \$67,545 plus allowances, super and RDO)

Applications from people of all genders and from a diverse range of backgrounds are encouraged and welcomed. Find out more and apply online at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/employment.

EVENTS

Free Seniors' Digital Literacy Session – Beaufort

Join us at the Beaufort Library next week to learn how to better use your smart device. Learn how to download apps, scan documents, pay bills, send emails, or ask our facilitator your own questions. BYO smartphone or tablet.

Date: Tuesday 25 June - 11am-1pm
Bookings: phone 5349 1182 or email brcr@pyrenees.vic.gov.au

ROADWORKS AND PROJECTS

Closure of Willoby Street, Beaufort, for hedge trimming

The hedge in Memorial Park, Beaufort, will be trimmed on July 8 and 9, weather permitting. Willoby Street between Livingstone and Havelock streets will be closed between 8am and 5pm on those dates to allow the work to take place. Detours will be in place.

Roadworks – Spring Flat Road, Crowlands

Work will start soon to build two major culverts with floodway decks on Spring Flat Road, Crowlands.

Avoca roadworks

Work is about to start on the reconstruction of kerb and channel along Leibig and Astbury Streets in Avoca.

Infrastructure repairs

Repair work continues on infrastructure damaged by the October/November 2022 floods. There's more work to do on roads, culverts, floodways and bridges, and Council thanks you for your patience during these works.

TENDERS

Tender 2324-019 Astbury Street stormwater extension

Council is seeking submissions for replacement of existing RCP pits and stormwater pipe with new pits and Stormpro pipe. Specification and submission details can be downloaded from tenderlink.com/pyrenees. Submissions close at 5pm on 16 July.

Tender 2324-017 Environmental Health Services

Council invites tenders for the effective coordination, development, and delivery of Council's Environmental Health Services. Specifications and submission details can be downloaded from tenderlink.com/pyrenees. Tenders close at 2pm on 31 July.

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