



PREPARE FOR SUMMER

Roadside slashing program

Council's roadside slashing program is underway with Raglan, Beaufort, Lexton and other areas complete. The program is on track to be completed shortly.

Fire prevention inspections

Officers are inspecting properties in the Shire. Notices will be issued where fire hazards are identified.

Fire safety essentials

Wednesday 4 December, 11am. The CFA is running a free fire safety essentials session at the Avoca Library. Learn what to expect during a grass or bushfire and the importance of having a plan. RSVP to Nicole McGrath before 2 December on 0419 952 242 or nicole.mcgrath@cfa.vic.gov.au.

Fire safety planning

Wednesday 11 December, 6pm. Join the local CFA at the Avoca Library for a free session on fire safety planning for the summer. Find out about your local fire risk, how to plan and prepare, and how to make a realistic and adaptable fire plan. RSVP to Nicole McGrath before 9 December on 0419 952 242 or nicole.mcgrath@cfa.vic.gov.au.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Last chance to nominate for Australia Day Awards 2025

If you're thinking about nominating an outstanding Pyrenees resident or event for an Australia Day Award, time is of the essence with nominations closing next week. You are invited to submit nominations for Young Citizen of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year.

Winners will be announced at the Australia Day Ceremony in Lexton on Friday 26 January 2025. More information and nomination forms: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/AusDayAwards.

Christmas and New Year service arrangements

Pyrenees Shire Council will continue to serve the community over the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday season. For all the details, visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/christmas2024.

Councillor Cuppa and Chat

Our next Councillor Cuppa and Chat will be held on December 3 at Snake Valley Hall from 5pm. Come along, meet your new and have a chat with and meet your new Councillors about the issues that are important to you.

Waste collection changes over Christmas/New Years

There will be some changes to bin collections over Christmas and New Years. Collections on Christmas Day and New Years Day will be collected the following day, with each collection day moving forward one day for the week until Saturday.

Christmas week changes

- Wednesday 25 December bins will be collected on Thursday 26 December (Avoca waste and recycling; Snake Valley (Area 3) glass)
- Thursday 26 December bins will be collected on Friday 27 December (Central recycling)
- Friday 27 December bins will be collected on Saturday 28 December (Beaufort waste and recycling; Northern (Area 3) glass)

New Years week changes

- Wednesday 1 January bins will be collected on Thursday 2 January (Avoca waste and green waste; Central (Area 3) glass)
- Thursday 2 January bins will be collected on Friday 3 January (Central waste)
- Friday 3 January bins will be collected on Saturday 4 January (Beaufort waste and green waste; Central (Area 1) glass)

Safety alert – high-speed boating on Beaufort Lake

Due to very low water levels under 1m, it is currently not safe to water ski or conduct high-speed boating activity on Beaufort Lake. Council recommends that boat operators using the lake do not exceed 5 knots speed. Council will continue monitoring water levels and keep the community informed. Your safety is our highest priority, and we appreciate your cooperation.

ROADWORKS AND PROJECTS

Cameron's Lane, Waubra

Works are progressing on the reconstruction of 720m of Cameron's Lane, Waubra, between Sunraysia Highway and Waubra-Talbot Road. It is anticipated that sealing will be carried out shortly.

Livingstone Street, Beaufort

Council is constructing Livingstone Street, Beaufort between South Street and Warburton Street. Construction teams intend to carry out some drainage works before Christmas, with the remainder of works to be undertaken in March 2025.

EVENTS

Beaufort by Twilight

Friday 6 December – 5pm to 8pm. Twilight Christmas Market, late-night trading and roving street performances in Beaufort's town centre. Come along and do some Christmas shopping during this festive, fun evening.

Ballarat Christmas Lights Tour for over 60s

Tuesday 10 December from 6pm. Free transport (bookings essential) from Avoca, Beaufort and Snake Valley. Join us for a fun-filled night including dinner (at own cost), stroll in the Botanic Gardens and tour of Christmas lights. Phone 1300 797 363 to book. RSVP by

2 December and go into the draw to win a \$50 IGA gift card.

TENDERS

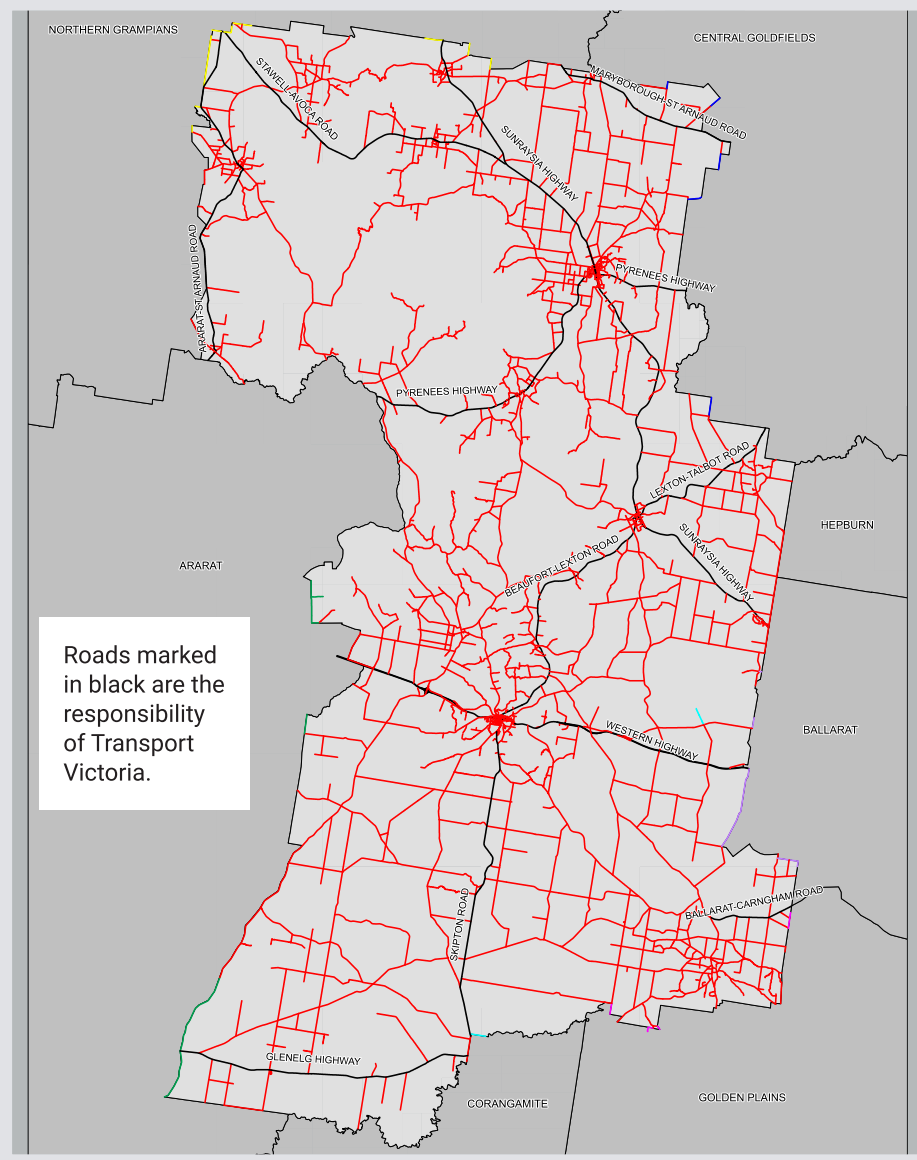
Tender 2425-009 Old Beaufort Primary School Master Plan

Council is seeking submissions for a suitably qualified and experienced consultant to lead the review and preparation of a new Master Plan, and to conduct an early works needs assessment, for the old Beaufort Primary School (P60 site) at Hill Street, Beaufort VIC 3373. Information and submission details are online: portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees. Submissions close at 2pm on 6 January 2025.

ROADS IN THE PYRENEES

Did you know that different roads have different authorities who look after them? This includes the Transport Victoria for major roads, Council for local roads, and the Department of Energy, Environment, and Climate Action (DEECA) and Parks Victoria for state park roads.

When making a report about the condition of a road, you can call the responsible authority directly, or you can use the Snap Send Solve app. See a map of VicRoads and Council roads on our website: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/roads.



Roads marked in black are the responsibility of Transport Victoria.

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