

Media Release

Building Buloke 2030 Plans Released

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The Building Buloke 2030 Project is nearing completion. The project, which has been partially funded under the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund, has been developed over the last 10 months and is now reaching the final stages.

The project has enjoyed unprecedented consultation and now Council has released all the 10 draft Community Plans and the draft Building Buloke 2030 Integrated Community Plan for final public consultation.

The 10 community plans for each of Birchip, Berriwillock, Charlton, Culgoa, Donald, Nandaly, Nullawil, Sea Lake, Watchem, Wycheproof and their respective surrounding districts describe the community's long term vision and aspirations and is a way of directly involving residents in future planning.

The integrated plan is a direct reflection of the 10 Community Plans which have also been released for public consultation. Building Buloke 2030 is a long term strategic community planning project that outlines the community's aspirations for the Shire and captures ideas for achieving the key vision, which is: *In 2030 we will be.....A healthy, socially connected, inclusive and accessible community with a prosperous economy offering services, amenities and activities that match our desired liveability.*



The Building Buloke 2030 Integrated Community Plan will inform Council's planning processes over the next three Council Planning phases up to 2030. It will also strongly inform the direction of a range of key stakeholder organisations and groups that are connected to the Buloke Shire communities.

"The Building Buloke 2030 Project has been a large scale planning exercise that enjoyed tremendous support from the community. The community has owned the planning for their

towns and districts and the Integrated Plan reflects this vision. These 11 documents will now become the pillars of our planning for the next ten years and beyond and we all have another chance to feed into the direction we are set to head in", said Mayor Cr David Pollard.

The 10 Community Plans and the Integrated Community Plan are all available on Council's website or in hard copy from Council's Wycheproof office. Look out for "pop-up" consultations in your town over the next few weeks.

End release

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