GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS



GET INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETINGS

Inception meetings for the next round of Community Planning will happen over the coming weeks for Enfield, Smythesdale, Barunah Park, Ross Creek/Smythes Creek and Napoleons.

Council is currently seeking Expressions of Interest from residents and community groups in these areas to participate in Community Planning, which provides towns in Golden Plains Shire a framework to identify and prioritise projects for their local community and include these projects in a four-year plan.

Through a series of surveys, interviews and public meetings, Community Coordinators will actively engage with local residents to gather valuable insights and preferences. This will help define priority projects for the Community Plan which enables coordinators and volunteers to implement projects such as minor upgrades to local infrastructure, advocacy projects and support for community groups.

To learn more about inception meetings and to get involved, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events.



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT COUNCIL'S E-NEWSLETTERS?

2 Pope Street, Bannockburn, VIC 3331

19 Heales Street, Smythesdale, VIC 3351

Council's e-newsletters are an excellent way to keep informed on all the latest Council initiatives, news and events.

Engage

Council's Engage e-Newsletter is for community members who are interested in participating in community engagement activities. Signing up helps keep you informed about relevant opportunities to contribute to Council's decision-making processes.

eGazette

Council's eGazette provides residents with additional news from Council in between editions of the Gazette. It's a great way to stay up to date with Council initiatives while you wait for your next copy of the Gazette to arrive.

Business News

Business News is published by Council's Economic Development team and keeps local businesses informed and connected. This insightful publication provides valuable updates on council initiatives, funding opportunities, local events, and businessrelated news affecting the Golden Plains region.

To find out more and subscribe to Council's e-Newsletters, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/council/ publications.



CREATIVE ARTISTS **WORKING GROUP**

We're calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for two creative artists or crafters to join our Arts and Culture Curatorial Working Group.

The Working Group is responsible for selecting artists for the 2025 Golden Spaces Winter and Summer Exhibitions and will meet on two separate occasions in April and October (dates to be confirmed).

EOIs are open until 9am, Monday 31 March. Interested community members are encouraged to email Council's Arts and Culture Advisor at golden.spaces@gplains. vic.gov.au. A remuneration package and travel expenses will be available to successful applicants.

PROPOSED LETHBRIDGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS **TOWER SITE LEASE**

Golden Plains Shire Council is inviting the community to provide feedback on a proposed lease for a new site located at Ackland Road in Lethbridge, a crucial step in improving connectivity within the region.

The lease is being negotiated with a private provider, with community consultation required under the *Local Government Act* 2020.

The project is in the early stages and to begin detailed project planning the private company needs to secure a lease for land. The land in Ackland Street (adjacent to the rail reserve) has been identified as a suitable location.

Feedback is welcome from Thursday 27 March to 9am, Thursday 17 April 2025.

For more information, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations.













