

Shire works due to wet weather

The unprecedented weather events over the past few months have had a major impact on the infrastructure network of the Shire. Unsealed road surfaces have been washed away, bridges have debris on and jammed under their decks and potholes have formed on many of the sealed roads.

Teams have been out clearing, cleaning, repairing and assessing the damage to our infrastructure from these storms. This work all takes time. When all the information has been gathered the work is then prioritised for repairs.

Council is aware of the situation and advises residents that works have commenced in many areas.

This work will be ongoing for some time and we ask that residents be patient with the smaller, less critical repairs. These repairs will be addressed in time.

Roadside slashing has also been impacted. The wet weather and unseasonal growth rate means many of the road verges have not been able to be maintained. This will be addressed over the coming weeks depending on the weather conditions also.

If you would like to report an issue in your area, please contact Council on 6499 2222.



Have Your Say

Have Your Say on the use of plastic shopping bags within the Bega Valley Shire or tell us your thoughts on a waste app - never forget your bin day again. You can also help name the new library in Tura Beach!

If you would like to Have Your Say on these issues go to our website and click on 'Have Your Say' or visit one of our libraries and tell us what you think.

Jobs available at Council

- Waste Facility Officer (Part Time - Fixed 2 Years)
Applications close 5pm 16 February.
- Civil Assets Manager.
Applications close 5pm 29 February.

Go to Positions Vacant on Council's website.

Warning against picking blackberries

Berry lovers should avoid the temptation to pick blackberries on roadsides and public land in the Bega Valley Shire.

The flowering and fruiting period of blackberries is also an effective time to control them, as they are a class 4 noxious weed.

While some contractors put warning signs up or use dye in their herbicide to inform people of sprayed areas, none of these measures are compulsory.

Unless you are absolutely sure that the blackberries you are picking have not been sprayed, Council's advice is to steer clear.

If you suspect you or anyone you know may have ingested herbicide, contact your local healthcare professional for advice.

Live Streaming of Meetings

Council meetings are now recorded and live streamed to the Internet for public viewing. By entering the Chambers during an open session of Council, you consent to your attendance and participation being recorded.

The recording will be archived and made available on Council's website. All care is taken to maintain your privacy; however as a visitor of the public gallery, your presence may be recorded.

Visit our website for more information.

A Word from Waste

Customers visiting our waste facilities are reminded to keep children and animals safely in their vehicles at all times.

Cars, utes and trucks are constantly entering and leaving our facilities and it only takes a second for a child or pet to run into trouble.

Staff do their best to control traffic flow at all times, but we are busy and may not see your child or pet dash out. Please also be aware of the dangers of leaving children and pets in hot cars.

Following these simple rules in tip safety will ensure all our customers have a risk free visit each and every time!