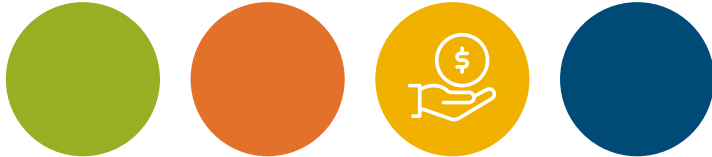


# Council NEWS

May 2021

## HAVE YOUR SAY

Contribute to the *Proposed 2021/2022 Budget and Council Plan 2021-2025*.



Our *Proposed 2021/2022 Budget* has been released for public comment until Thursday 27 May.

Information in the proposed budget includes financial statements, a general description of the services and initiatives to be funded in the budget, major initiatives to be undertaken during the financial year and services to be funded by the budget.

The budget includes an \$11.18 million capital works program highlighted by a \$3 million upgrade to the Benalla Art Gallery and \$1.814 million to the Benalla Visitor Information Centre redevelopment.

### **Council Plan 2021-2025**

Have you contributed to the *Council Plan 2021-2025*? We want to hear from everyone in the community to understand your priorities for Council service delivery over the next four years.

We are visiting rural townships and going to community events. If you'd like to give your feedback in person, check out where we will be on our website. You'll also be able to fill in a feedback form online if you'd prefer.

Have your say on the *Proposed 2021/2022 Budget* or the *Council Plan 2021-2025* by going to [benalla.vic.gov.au/Have-Your-Say](http://benalla.vic.gov.au/Have-Your-Say)

## BUY FROM NORTH EAST VIC

On Wednesday 28 April 2021, we welcomed Minister Jaala Pulford MLC to Benalla to announce the Regional Digital Fund, a grant of \$120k. The grant will allow us to lead a project to consolidate *Buy From* projects around our region and support local business to trade online at *Buy From North East Vic*.



## FREE GREEN WASTE WEEKEND



Bring your green waste and dispose of it for free on our free green waste weekend at the Benalla Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre.

**Saturday & Sunday 22-23 May 2021**  
**Midday until 3.45pm**

To access free green waste disposal, we ask that you make a trip with just organic (green) waste. You can bring up to 300kg per load. Some conditions apply:

- This is for domestic customers only so no trucks or tippers.
- We can only accept raw timber in its natural form.
- Stumps need to be less than 400mm in diameter and 1000mm in length

# YOUNG VOLUNTEERS PUT ON LOCAL EVENTS

This month we've supported some great youth-led events.

The Live4Life crews from Benalla P-12 and FCJ College held two successful launch campaigns to accommodate social distancing requirements. This is Benalla Live4Life's fifth year, so this year's Crew is the first that went through the Program when they were in Year 8.

The FReeZA Committee held an all-ages concert, with more than 100 young people attending to see live local bands.



*Inversion*, featuring Mason (guitar), Harry (bass guitar) and Justin (drums).



Live4Life Crew at the FCJ Launch event.

## WORKS AROUND BENALLA RURAL CITY

### MAIR STREET CARPARK

We've started construction on a 45 space carpark on the corner of Mair Street and Church Street.

Works include pavement construction, drainage, kerb construction, electrical

works including lighting, asphalt sealing and linemarking.

The carpark provides extra parking for the Visitor Information Centre and Benalla Aquatic Centre.



## LINE MARKING



We've been line marking to make sure accessible parking spaces are clearly marked.

### JENSEN LANE, LIMA

We replaced broken pipes that were causing the road to flood on Jensen Lane, Lima. The works prevent the road from flooding and ensures local farmers can access their livestock.



### SIGN REPLACEMENT

We replaced damaged and vandalised signs around town. Signs are there for a reason - they keep us all safe. If you see a vandalised sign, report it to us.



## GRADER

The grader has been working in:

### Molyullah

- Watchbox Creek Road
- O'Dea Road
- Tigerhill Road

### Mokoan

- Chesneyvale Road
- Cherrytree Lane
- Bowcher Road
- Goudie Road