

RURAL CITY COUNCIL News



Council highlights presented to the community on the last Friday of every month

Riverlights Returns with a Spectacular Show

The much-loved Riverlights event lit up the winter school holidays with a brand-new light show and the exciting addition of a Pyap River Cruise. Running from 11–20 July, the event drew families and visitors from across the region, showcasing our beautiful riverfront in a whole new light.



School Holiday Fun – THANK YOU!

It's been wonderful to see families across the region enjoying the school holidays. From the magic of Riverlights to the excitement of ice skating and the ever-popular Pioneer Settlement,

there's been something for everyone to enjoy.

A heartfelt thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and community members who helped bring these experiences to life. Your efforts are appreciated.

Infrastructure & Facility Upgrades

Glover Road, Woorinen North

Subgrade works are complete, and subbase preparation is underway.



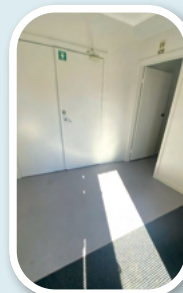
Tower Hill Open Space

Footpath works are nearly complete, and irrigation installation is progressing well.



Swan Hill Regional Livestock Exchange Toilets

The toilets at the rear of the canteen have recently been refurbished with new vinyl flooring, fresh paint, and improved accessibility.



McCallum Street Shared Path

Over 200 native shrubs have been planted in a newly constructed garden bed.



River Viewing Platform and Boardwalk

Over 450 native shrubs, trees and grasses have been planted in the newly constructed garden.



Swan Hill Outdoor Swimming Pool

New starter blocks have now been installed at the outdoor pool as part of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.



The Robinvale Kerb and Channel Project

Successful replacement of 256 linear metres of kerb and channel.



Nyah Change Rooms

Works are progressing on the refurbishment of the change rooms and umpire facilities at the Nyah Recreation Reserve.

Wemen Public Hall updates:

Exciting upgrades for the Wemen community with around 70 metres of new fencing and brand-new play equipment installed.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations



From 6–13 July, we proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week with events across the municipality.

We're listening, acting & improving!

The results are in and overall community satisfaction is up in our municipality. The annual survey shows big gains - positioning Swan Hill above the Large Rural Councils group average and the State-wide Councils benchmark.



Welcome new citizens

We recently extended a warm welcome to 20 new Australian Citizens. New citizens came from eight different countries, showcasing our regions wonderful diversity. Our youngest conferee was two years old and our eldest was 93 years old. Thank you for choosing to call our municipality home.



Community Consultations – Have Your Say

Council is currently seeking community feedback on several important projects via our Let's Talk platform:

- **Domestic Animal Management Plan** - Help us determine the way we manage domestic animals in our community
- **Youth Strategy 2026-2030** – Help shape the future by sharing your ideas and experiences.
- **Draft Domestic Wastewater Management Plan 2025-30** - help us manage onsite wastewater for a healthier, safer community.
- **10 Year Financial Plan** - a long-term plan to finance projects, initiatives and programs that are most important to our community.
- **Coming soon** - your opportunity to have further input into the Council Plan for the next 4 years. This important document continues to take shape to guide our municipality's actions through to 2029.

Visit letstalk.swanhill.vic.gov.au to get involved and help shape the future of our region.

