

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**INVITATION TO ALL RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS OF THE BLAND SHIRE  
PUBLIC MEETING**

**10 November 2015 commencing at 6pm**

Notice is hereby given that Council will hold a public meeting to discuss council amalgamations and the State Government's Fit for the Future program. The meeting will commence at 6.00pm on Tuesday 10 November and will be held in the Council Chambers, Shire Street West Wyalong.

An Extraordinary Council meeting will then be held at 7.00pm to consider the Bland Shire Council submission in response to the IPART Assessment of the Fit for the Future submissions. Business Papers may be inspected at Council's Office and in the Library for the Extraordinary Council meeting from Friday 6 November 2015. A copy of the Business Paper will also be available on Council's website - [www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au)

**BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS AND  
COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 101 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that Bland Shire Council has consented to the following development applications, modification of development consents and complying development certificates:

Application No:	Address	Development	Date of Consent
DA2015/0129	55-57 Neeld Street, Wyalong	Demolition of front and side walls of an existing building and the erection of a colour bond fence	23/9/2015
DA2015/0133	Wyalong By-Pass Road, West Wyalong	Combined demolition and environmental assessment/ remediation of a former petroleum depot	29/10/2015

The abovementioned development consents, consents as modified and complying development certificates are available for public inspection, free of charge, during ordinary office hours (8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday), at Bland Shire Council Offices, Shire Street, West Wyalong.

Ray Smith, General Manager

**The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) will be open in the library 7 days a week, commencing this weekend at the following times:**

**Monday to Friday: 10.00am to 5.00pm**

**Saturdays: 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Sundays: 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**Closed: From 12 Noon on 24 December 2015 to 3 January 2016**

**POSITION VACANT**

Position	Closing Date	Salary Range
Casual Cleaner	Thursday 12 November 2015	\$26.5885 per hour

To apply for a vacancy at Bland Shire Council please apply electronically and complete the online application form. A Position Description, Information Package and further information about Bland Shire is available on Council's website

[www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au)

or from Human Resources, 10 Shire Street, West Wyalong.

**For your application to be considered you must:**

*Adequately address the selection criteria listed in the position description. Failure to do so will result in your application not being considered. You should list each selection criteria separately and then describe how your skills, qualifications and experience allow you to fulfil each requirement.*

**Presentation of Financial Statements**

as per Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act.

In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1993, Bland Shire Council advises that the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 17/11/15 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the financial year ending 30/6/2015.

A summary of the Financial Statements is provided below:	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Income Statement		
Total Income from Continuing Operations	20,659	22,674
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	20,970	25,363
<b>Operating Result from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>(311)</b>	<b>(2,689)</b>
<b>Net Operating Result for the year</b>	<b>(311)</b>	<b>(2,689)</b>
Net Operating Result before Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	(1,311)	(3,996)

**Statement of Financial Position**

Total Current Assets	14,947	14,882
Total Current Liabilities	(4,028)	(3,903)
Total Non Current Assets	366,094	224,316
Total Non Current Liabilities	(5,486)	(5,503)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>371,527</b>	<b>229,792</b>

**Other Financial Information**

Unrestricted Current Ratio (times)	6.95x	6.07x
Operating Performance Ratio (%)	-6.7%	-19.9%
Debt Service Cover Ratio (times)	10.30x	5.17x
Rates & Annual Charges Outstanding Ratio (%)	7.3%	7.6%
Building, Infrastructure & Other Structures Renewals Ratio (%)	0.0%	51.4%
Own Source Operating Revenue Ratio (%)	47.6%	44.3%
Cash Expense Cover Ratio (months)	12.09 mths	6.8 mths

In accordance with Section 420 of the Local Government Act, 1993, any person may make a submission in writing to Council with respect to the Council's Audited Financial Statements or the Auditor's Reports.

Copies of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports may be inspected at:

[www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au) or at Council Offices: 6 Shire St West Wyalong

Submissions close one week after the above Public Meeting has been held

Office Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday

Library Hours: 10am-5pm Monday to Friday & 8.30am - 12noon Saturday

Phone: 026972 2266 Email: [council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au)

EMERGENCY NUMBERS - Council 0418 402 350,

Goldenfields Water 1800 800 917, Fire 000