

**Council Reform Survey Closes TODAY**

Council is facing the most significant change in its history under the State Government's "Fit for the Future" package, including the real prospect of amalgamation with a neighbouring Shire/s  
Have your say about the future of Bland Shire at [www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au) or call in to Council's Shire Street offices and library.

**Setting service levels for our roads**

**Bland Shire Council has a roads hierarchy system which identifies benchmarks for service levels and response times for maintenance for every road in the Bland Shire.**  
The roads network is broken up into six classifications, from state highways (category one) to unmaintained tracks or private roads (category six), which each have a series of benchmarks that Council strives to maintain within its limited roads maintenance budget.  
While the category one and two roads receive higher service levels, due to their increased usage, approximately 70 per cent of Council's roads maintenance funding is spent on unsealed rural roads used mainly by farmers.  
Council has previously featured category one and two roads, which comprise classified main roads, including state

highways and regional (main) roads which are predominantly funded by the RTA (category one) and arterial roads distributing traffic directly between towns and villages and streets which provide direct access to commercial and industrial areas (category two).  
The table below examines category three and four roads.  
Category three roads include urban streets which provide direct primary access to adjoining residential properties and principal rural collector roads which provide a connection between rural villages and towns. Category four roads comprise rural collector roads which provide a connection between rural access roads distributing traffic onto the arterial road network including school bus routes.

Service Levels	Class 3		Class 4
	Urban	Rural	
Design speed KPH	50	100	80
Surface		Sealed/Gravel	
Travel lanes		2	2
Lane Width (metres)		3	3
1m Sealed Shoulder		No	No
500mm Sealed Shoulder		No	No
1m Gravel Shoulder		Yes	Yes
Line Marking		Over crest	
Guideposts	No	Yes spaced 250m	Only at culverts & curves
Roughness		4-6	6-8
Sign-Crests	NA	Yes	Yes
Sign-Curves	NA	Yes	Yes
Sign-Speed Advisory	NA	Yes	Yes
Vegetation Clearance-Shoulder	NA	4m	4m
Vegetation Clearance-Heights	NA	4.6	4.6
Shoulder Grass Sprayed Annually	NA	Yes	Yes
Roadside Slashing	NA	If required	If required
Pothole Patching Response Time		1 month	3 months
Guideposts Defect-Response Time		3 months	6 months
Warning Sign Defect Response Time		1 week	2 weeks
Vegetation Defect Response Time		6 months	9 months

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the following meeting will be held on 9 June 2015 in the Council Chambers, Shire Street West Wyalong:

**Economic Development, Visitor Economy & Tourism Advisory Committee of the Whole (EDVETACW) - Tuesday 9 June 2015 commencing at 6.00pm**

Members of the public are invited to submit items for the EDVETACW agenda in accordance with the committee's Terms of Reference. Please send items to Marina Uys by e-mail - [muys@blandshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:muys@blandshire.nsw.gov.au) or delivery to Council's office.

The agenda may be inspected at Council's Office and in the Library for the EDVETACW meeting from Friday, 4 June 2015. A copy will also be available on Council's website - [www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au).

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Committee on any relevant issue at the commencement of the meeting during the Public Forum session. The agenda will include an open session to provide an opportunity for specific agenda items to be openly discussed with members of the public gallery. Refer to Council's website for a full copy of the EDVETACW Terms of Reference.

At a meeting held on 10 March 2015 a decision was made to combine the Economic Development and Visitors Economy and Tourism Advisory Committee of the Whole and that the meetings will be held bi-monthly.

EDVETACW meetings for the remainder of 2015: 9 June, 11 August, 13 October and 8 December.

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Building and Environmental Health Surveyor**

**Salary \$1,213.30 to \$1514.20 per week, depending upon qualifications and experience**  
**Use of Council Vehicle for business and private use, as per Council's policy**  
**35 hours per week**

An opportunity has arisen for experienced Building and Environmental Health Surveyor to join the team in Bland Shire Council due to transition to retirement plans of the current occupant. Reporting to Manager Development Services, you will provide professional regulatory services ensuring that development applications are processed under relevant Acts and Codes and that the buildings within the shire comply with the relevant legislation. You will display excellent knowledge of relevant legislation, customer service skills, professionalism and integrity. This role offers great variety in work and opportunities to showcase development assessment, compliance and communication skills.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Tertiary qualifications in Building Surveying and/or Environmental Health or equivalent qualification together with an A2 accreditation.
- Demonstrated experience in the application of planning and building legislation.
- Previous Local Government experience in Building and/or Environmental Health fields.
- Thorough knowledge of BCA, Local Government Act, Public Health Act, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, ANZFA Food Standards, P.O.E.O Act and related legislation.
- Well developed communication skills
- Current Class C Drivers Licence

**Further enquiries**

For further enquiries, please contact Lesley Duncan, Manager Development Services on 02 69722266.

If you are interested in applying, please complete online application form. Position description, Information Package and further information about the Council are available on Council's website [www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.blandshire.nsw.gov.au).

**Applications close Friday 26 June 2015**

**Due to the Long Weekend**

**The West Wyalong and Ungarie landfills will be CLOSED on Monday 8 June.**

**Office Hours: 8.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday**

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

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