

# Pick My Project voting now open

Wimmera residents are being urged to cast their votes in the State Government's Pick My Project grant program which will deliver at least \$1 million in community funding.

Earlier this year, people were invited to submit ideas to make their communities better places to live.

Applications have now closed and more than 2,220 project ideas are now available for Victorians to vote on.

The Wimmera Southern Mallee Regional Partnership area will be allocated funding for projects that receive the most votes in the municipalities of Horsham, Northern Grampians, Hindmarsh, West Wimmera and Yarriambiack.

There are 37 projects shortlisted from within the Horsham Rural City Council. The full list of local projects is available on HRCC's website.

HRCC Chief Executive Officer Sunil Bhalla said it was vital Wimmera residents made

their votes count.

"In our Horsham municipality, there are many worthwhile projects to vote on. All up our local government area is asking for grant funds of over \$3.7million," Mr Bhalla said.

"These projects all aim to make our community an even better place to live.

To make sure that Horsham and the wider region attracts a fair share of available funding, get on-line and vote for your favourite project," he said.

Every person aged 16 and over will have three votes and the ballot closes **Monday 17 September at 5pm**. The winning projects will be announced later next month.

Mr Bhalla said people needed to register to vote, and could do this at [www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au).

He said people without access to internet could call the Pick My Project Helpline on 1800 797 818.

## HOW TO VOTE

1. Go to [pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au) and register for a Pick My Project account
2. Browse the project ideas in the Wimmera and create a shortlist of your favourites
3. Pick your three favourite projects, verify your mobile number and submit your votes



See the list of project ideas from the HRCC municipality

[hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au)



**COUNCILLOR'S CORNER**  
Cr Alethea Gulvin

## Destinations close to home

You always hear about people wanting to go overseas on a holiday because it is the exciting thing to do.

But do we ever see the value of looking in our own region and considering the amazing opportunities that we hold?

A trip away doesn't always have to involve a trip to the airport. As a proud local resident, I love spending time in "our backyard," so to speak.

We have so many wonderful places that we can visit here in the Wimmera.

Not only do we have a plethora of natural spaces to journey through, we also have exciting places to delve into that members of our talented community have created for the benefit of others.

After watching the television program *Back Roads* feature Natimuk in one of its episodes, it made me consider how blessed we are with what surrounds us.

It made me see Natimuk from a traveller's point of view – people come from all over the world to go rock climbing.

But it's not just Mount Arapiles that's a drawcard. A thriving local arts scene is also an enticement.

We don't always take notice of what is in our area as we naturally seek change when things become monotonous.

However, it is not until you travel to another place that you realise why we are fortunate. We are privileged to live where we do, with the people that we have in our community.

Although there are always changes that can be made to improve our region, we should always think about our strengths and be grateful for them.

## TENDERS

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN OVERARCHING CONCEPT PLAN AND VISION FOR THE WIMMERA RIVER PRECINCT HORSHAM AND HORSHAM CENTRAL ACTIVITIES DISTRICT (CAD)**

CONTRACT No. 19/004

To obtain a copy of this tender document, log on to Council's website at [www.hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au), select tenders. A link will automatically take you to a registration/login site where documentation can be downloaded.

Tenders close 12noon Wednesday 5 September.

For technical support in obtaining this tender, please contact Tender Search on 1800 836 337.

Michelle A Plain  
Procurement Officer, Governance



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## IMMUNISATION

**Thursday  
6 September  
8.30am to 10am**

**Tuesday  
18 September  
4pm to 5.30pm**

Enquiries: Shirley Brown Ph: 5382 9769



**Kalkee Road  
CHILDREN'S & COMMUNITY  
HUB**

## CAREERS

### Co-ordinator Home Support

Full-time (fixed term until 30 June 2020)

We are looking for a customer focused leader to co-ordinate our Home Support Team.

The successful candidate will work collaboratively to develop, support and implement current and new service projects. They will also provide effective operational management and leadership.

Ideally this person would have extensive experience in Home Support, with an ability to lead and manage a great team of staff during a period of change in Home Services provision.

For more information on this position please contact Mandi Stewart on (03) 53829747. To apply for this job or download a position description go to [hrcc.recruitment.com.au](http://hrcc.recruitment.com.au) and enter reference code: 4303463.

Applications close 5pm, Monday 3 September 2018

### Manager Engineering Services

The Infrastructure team at Horsham Rural City Council delivers civil engineering projects across the municipality to make our community a better place to be.

We are proud of our work and are always looking for new opportunities to improve the services we deliver. That's why we are currently seeking to appoint a Manager Engineering Services.

You will be responsible for delivering Council's capital works program, implementing an improved project management framework and shaping many of the infrastructure developments in the municipality.

To be successful in this role, you will have a degree or diploma recognised by Engineers Australia and at least five to 10 years' experience in a broad range of municipal engineering functions or similar relevant experience

Go to [www.hrcc.recruitment.com.au](http://www.hrcc.recruitment.com.au) for further details about this position or to apply.

Applications close 5pm, Tuesday 28 August

### Co-ordinator Governance

This new role reports to the Manager Governance & Information Management within the Corporate Services Directorate. Be part of this collaborative and innovative Council where we are moving into a new and exciting phase.

The successful applicant will lead and co-ordinate Council's Governance function, promote good governance and legislative adherence, develop and implement high level systems, procurement and property processes and reports.

Key objectives of this role include:

- Legislative and Regulatory Compliance
- Co-ordination of Corporate Planning and Reporting
- Management of Delegations and Authorisations
- Lead and motivate a small team of staff

The ideal applicant will have experience in either local government or related fields such as governance or compliance, along with excellent communication skills, ability to think strategically and sound conceptual skills.

Go to [www.hrcc.recruitment.com.au](http://www.hrcc.recruitment.com.au) for further details about this position. Specific enquiries can be directed to the Manager Governance & Information Management [kerrie.bell@hrcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:kerrie.bell@hrcc.vic.gov.au) or by calling 0429 459 906.

Applications close 5pm, Monday 20 August



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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Monday 27 August 2018 - 5.30pm**  
Civic Centre, Roberts Ave

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