

Tag on your wheelie bin? Here's what it means

Wheelie bins across the municipality will soon be 'tagged' with stickers to denote if the rubbish inside is what it should be.

Recyclable paper tags will be placed on bins after inspections to let residents know whether they are disposing their organic, recyclable and general waste correctly.

If contamination is found, the tag will help residents understand where they went wrong.

People correctly sorting their waste will receive a thank you tag.

Streets will be chosen at random, and the system will be rolled out across the year, so not all neighbourhoods will receive tags straightaway.

Putting your waste in the right bin matters. It helps us put your waste to good use (instead of going to Doon Landfill).

Remember: No plastic bags (of any kind) in FOGO and no cans in purple bins.

Mayor Robyn Gulline said HRCC had diverted 240 tonnes of waste from landfill since the new services started last month.

"I'm proud of what our community is achieving in this priority area and its positive impact on the environment," she said.

"Every little bit counts when managing waste – I encourage everyone to keep up the great work."



TAGGED: Mayor Robyn Gulline and Acting Waste Services Coordinator Daniel Penny with the bin tags that will soon be introduced.

TENDERS AND RFQ

S23-018
PROVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - PANEL CONTRACT
Closes 12noon, Wednesday 17 May

23-031
CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC TOILET BLOCK - HAMILTON STREET HORSHAM
Closes 12noon, Thursday 18 May

Q49/2023
PUBLIC PLAY SPACE REVIEW & STRATEGY
Closes 12noon, Friday 26 May

Q50/2023
DEMOLITION OF THE OLD STATION HOUSE
Closes 12noon, Tuesday 23 May

23/040
OPERATION OF VARIOUS RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATIONS
Closes 12noon, Wednesday 31 May

23/039
HORSHAM & NATIMUK HOUSING DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY
Closes 12noon, Friday 9 June

All tender, EOI and RFQ details online at:
www.eprocure.com.au/horsham-rural-city-council



IDAHoBIT celebrations in Horsham

Horsham Rural City Council is supporting the Wimmera Pride Project to recognise the 2023 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHoBIT), which is observed annually on 17 May.

The group will today host a community breakfast at May Park from 7.30am to 8am.

In support of IDAHoBIT Council will raise the pride flag at the corner of Firebrace and Baillie Streets.

Mayor Robyn Gulline said HRCC was proud of its inclusivity and was committed to promoting equality for all.

"This day reminds us that every person should be respected and valued without judgement," Cr Gulline said.

"Discrimination has no place in our

community. We must all work together to ensure everyone can live without fear of persecution or violence."

"On this important day, we invite the community to join us to reflect on the challenges faced by our LGBTQIA+ community and to reaffirm our commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for all," she said.

May 17 is the date the World Health Organization removed homosexuality from its classification of diseases in 1990.

There are many ways to recognise the day and champion inclusivity, including wearing rainbow colours, supporting our local LGBTQIA+ community and standing up against homophobia, biphobia, interphobia, transphobia and other prejudices and stereotypes.



PRIDE: Members and allies of the LGTBQIA+ community gathered for a breakfast last year and will be back at May Park today.

Trees near powerlines to be trimmed

Horsham Rural City Council contractors will undertake pruning works and possible tree removal around overhead powerlines.

The works will be undertaken in the streets of Horsham and are scheduled to be completed by the end of June.

Contractors will also carry out similar operations in Natimuk and rural areas of the municipality.

This vegetation maintenance is required for HRCC to achieve compliance to the electrical safety regulations 2020.

Council is responsible for maintaining a minimum clearance space around the powerlines to avoid the chance of trees contacting powerlines, which could lead to power outages, and in some instances, fires.

Works will usually be performed during normal business hours. Changed traffic conditions and minor delays could occur.

If residents have any queries please contact (53 82 9609) Coordinator of Parks & Gardens for further information.



NATIMUK ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLAN Project Advisory Committee Members Needed

HRCC is seeking applications from Natimuk community members to join a Project Advisory Committee that will guide the implementation of the Natimuk Economic and Social Plan.

Committee positions will include:

- One Natimuk business operator
- One member with an interest in tourism
- One member with sustainability interests
- One member with recreation interests
- One older person (60 + years)
- One younger person (16-25 years)

Applications close Friday 26 May, 2023

More information and paper copy forms are available at Natimuk Post Office and the Civic Centre in Horsham.

For Terms of Reference and to apply online visit hrcc.vic.gov.au/have-your-say



PUBLIC MEETING Kanagulk Memorial Reserve

Notice is given of a public meeting to be held at the Kanagulk Memorial Reserve on 23 May 2023 at 7pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate between three and nine people as the Committee of Management for the Kanagulk Memorial Reserve for a term of three years.

The current committee's term will expire on 6 July 2023.

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night.

Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact the secretary on 0437 124 003.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements

For full details visit the Have Your Say section of the HRCC website



ROAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

HRCC proposes to amend its Road Management Plan. Any person proposing to make a submission on the proposed amendment must do so before 5pm Friday 26 May 2023.

Next Council Meeting: Monday 22 May 2023 - 5.30pm

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