

Polkemmet Road widening works complete

Horsham Rural City Council road crews have completed the first stage of Polkemmet Road widening works.

A total of 1830m was extended from 3.7m to 6.2m, marking the completion of stage one at the southernmost section near Natimuk.

It means that two B-double trucks can pass each other without moving off the road.

Polkemmet Road was identified as high priority in HRCC's Rural Road Network Plan which was developed through engagement with rural communities.

The Federal Government contributed \$5 million to the \$8 million project.



JOB DONE: Polkemmet Road is one of five priority rural roads to be widened to 6.2m as part of a three-year project partly funded by the Commonwealth Government.

Horsham welcomes 11 new Australian citizens

Eleven residents have officially become Australian citizens after they pledged their loyalty at Horsham Rural City Council's Citizenship Ceremony at the Civic Centre on Wednesday.

Individuals and entire families from the United Kingdom, the Philippines and India received their citizenship in a ceremony conducted by Mayor Robyn Gulline.

The citizenship ceremony represents the final step in the journey for many new Australians.

HRCC conducts Citizenship Ceremonies on behalf of the Department of Home Affairs throughout the year, welcoming more and more new Australians to our community.

"It really is an honour to be part of such a significant day for these residents. It's an opportunity for us to give a warm welcome to our newest citizens and acknowledge the importance of what it means to become a member of the Australian community," Cr Gulline said.

"Citizenship is the common bond uniting all Australians, whether you are an Australian by birth or by choice. Congratulations to those becoming Australian citizens on making their commitment to Australia," she said.



WELCOME: New Australian Citizen Bernadette Abuda (front left) with Mayor Robyn Gulline (centre) and family.

Successful start for rural glass collections

Two months into the Better Sorted Waste services, Council's waste team has reported excellent results from the nine rural glass collection points.

While rural residents do not have a kerbside collection for glass, out-of-towners have responded positively to the rural collections points across the municipality.

The collection points are being used regularly and there has been almost no contamination – that is to say there is only glass in the glass bins.

It's a fantastic result and Council appreciates the rural community's willingness to do the right thing.

Keeping other types of waste out of the glass collection means less time needs to be spent removing contaminants before the glass is crushed in Warracknabeal.

Once processed, the glass returns to Horsham to be used for rural road projects and footpath construction.



TENDERS AND RFQ

- Q56/2023
MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GLASS SKIP BINS
Closes 10am, Thursday 8 June
- Q57/2023
CONSTRUCTION OF PURPOSE BUILT STOCK YARDS
Closes 10am, Thursday 8 June
- 23/039
HORSHAM & NATIMUK HOUSING DIVERSITY & AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY
Closes 12noon, Friday 9 June
- Q58/2023
AUDIT OF ACCESSIBLE CAR PARKING SPACES
Closes 5pm, Monday 19 June

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



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 9 June, 2023

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

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



HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements

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

2023-2024 DRAFT BUDGET

The Draft Budget 2023-2024 and Revenue and Rating Plan 2021-2024 are now presented for community inspection with the public able to provide comment until 5 pm, Friday 9 June.



Next Council Meeting: Monday 26 June 2023 - 5.30pm

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