

HAVE YOUR SAY

Current Community Engagements

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

PROPOSED REGIONAL MUSEUM - INVENTORY OF EXISTING COLLECTIONS

Council would like to hear from community members or groups who house significant historical items that represent and define our region that could be part of the proposed museum.

ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS AND CROSSINGS

HRCC wants to hear from the community about improving pathways or crossings to increase accessibility, ease of travel and pedestrian safety.

The information you provide will assist Council to develop a Pathways and Crossings Plan.



TENDERS AND RFQ

Q23-032 NETBALL PAVILION CONSTRUCTION

Netball pavilion, associated infrastructure and landscaping at Horsham City Oval

Closes 12noon, Thursday 14 September

Q08/2024 DRAINAGE UPGRADE JUNG

Upgrade of drainage at Store Street, Jung.

Closes 12noon, Wednesday 13 September

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 24-005 MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF PEDAL BOATS

HRCC is seeking a commercial operator to manage and operate 10 pedal boats on the Wimmera River, Horsham.

Closes 12noon, Monday 18 September

24/008 CONSULTANCY SERVICES - HORSHAM FLIGHT HUB MASTER PLAN STAGE TWO DETAILED DESIGN

Development of a Regional City - Horsham Flight Hub Master Plan.

Closes 12noon, Monday 25 September

24-006 ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES - WIMMERA MULTI-SPORT SCHEMATIC PLANS

Schematic plans and quantity surveyor estimations for the plan's three proposed sites.

Closes 12noon, Monday 2 October

All tender, EOI and RFQ details at hrcc.vic.gov.au



Works to start on Hamilton Street public toilet

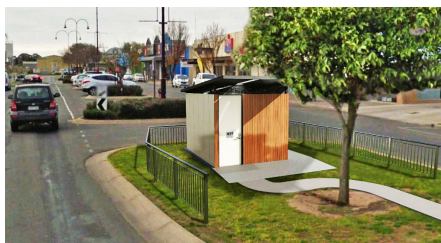
Works to build a new public toilet in central Horsham's southern shopping area will start this week.

The facility will be constructed along Hamilton Street on the western side of the Firebrace Street roundabout.

It will be a single accessible cubicle with a concrete pathway to it and perimeter and safety fencing on the three road-facing sides.

Mayor Robyn Gulline said the site was chosen at the request of the community.

"The CBD south commercial and shopping district has been the focus of community



requests for a public toilet for some time," she said.

"Historically there was a public toilet next to the Livestock Bazaar, but this was removed during the redevelopment of the saleyards that resulted in the Aldi super-

market, Headspace, Goodstart Early Learning centre and the City Gardens residential development.

"This feedback, and the requirements from the Wimmera Catchment Management Authority relating to flood levels, have informed the decision to install the public toilet in this location," she said.

Work is expected to be completed by the end of November.

OTHER TOILETS UNAVAILABLE: From next week, public amenities at Baker Street and the Woolworths carpark will be closed for several weeks while they undergo refurbishment.

PEDAL BOATS A STEP CLOSER

Interest sought from commercial operators

Horsham Rural City Council is calling for expressions of interest to launch a long-awaited water recreation initiative on the Wimmera River.

Former Mayor Mark Radford was successful in leading a 2019 campaign to acquire 10 pedal boats for people to use on the Wimmera River through the Victorian Government Pick My Project scheme.

But since then Council has not been able to attract a not-for-profit community group to operate the pedal boats.

"Volunteer availability has been the main deterrent," Chief Executive Officer Sunil Bhalla said.

"Council is now seeking expressions of interest to find a commercial operator," he said.

The project was completed in 2020 during the pandemic, with the boats, life jackets, timers and a purpose-built trailer delivered to Horsham.

Chief Executive Officer Sunil Bhalla said Council was committed to seeing the pedal boats project come to fruition.

"At the time of the successful proposal,



it was identified that a local community group would need to come on board to run the pedal boats as a business, offering the boats for hire," he said.

"With warmer weather just around the corner, there is now a business opportunity for potential operators and a fantastic tourism offering for our beautiful Wimmera River."

Mr Bhalla said the pedal boats would complement recent developments along the river including the Nature Play Park

and the riverfront activation project.

"They will offer more ways for residents and visitors to enjoy our riverfront."

"The addition of pedal boats will introduce a fun activity for families and friends to get out and about on the water," he said.

Scan the QR code to see the tender advertisement.



VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL 2023

Wimmera seniors will be treated to entertainment and fun-focused activities during next month's Victorian Seniors Festival.

There is something for everybody, and most events are being offered at either reduced cost or free of charge.

For more information contact Community Inclusion Officer Daniel Rees. Email daniel.rees@hrcc.vic.gov.au or phone: 5382 9777.

Events schedule:

- 4 October:** Horsham & District Community Groups Expo, Horsham Town Hall
- 6 October:** Uke can sing together, Horsham Neighbourhood House
- 8 October:** Come and Try Croquet afternoon, Horsham Croquet Club
- 11 October:** Natimuk & District Senior Citizens High Tea, Soldiers Memorial Hall
- 18 October:** A fun day for all Seniors, Kalimna Park Croquet Club
- 19 October:** Let's Dance, Hamilton Lamb Memorial Hall
- 20 October:** Tai Chi Session, Haven Hall
- 22 October:** Music for the young at heart, Laharum Hall
- 24 October:** Horsham Seniors Concert, Horsham Church of Christ
- 25 October:** Tai Chi Session, Horsham Seniors Citizens Centre.



QUANTONG COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Quantong community members and groups are invited to join Horsham Rural City Councillors and staff for a community conversation

**Monday 18 September 2023
5.30pm to 7pm
Quantong Recreation Reserve**

This is an opportunity for people from the Quantong area to raise local issues and questions for Council

We look forward to seeing you there.

If you want to raise a question or topic for conversation prior to the meeting please contact Fiona Kelly. Phone 53829725 or email: fiona.kelly@hrcc.vic.gov.au

Next Council Meeting: Monday 25 September 2023 - 5.30pm

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