

Gannawarra NEWS

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Transmission Company Victoria's decision to delay the VNI West project by two years to enable "more meaningful" discussions with impacted landowners is a step in the right direction.

My fellow Councillors and I have expressed concerns regarding the community engagement process undertaken so far as part of this project. Our conversations with residents have shown there is significant angst relating to property access and suitable compensation.



Out of all the municipalities VNI West will span, the Gannawarra Shire will have the largest number of the 220 landowners impacted, meaning we need to ensure that the project benefits these impacted landowners, their neighbours and the wider Gannawarra community.

As a Council, we will continue to advocate for our residents to ensure these actions are achieved.

Kind regards,
Mayor Garner Smith

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Maternal & Child Health Nurse** – Casual
- **Early Childhood Educator** – Casual

For more information, please visit
www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST

KERANG (10.30am – 12 noon)

NOTE: Bookings are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333. For more details, please visit
www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 20 August** at the Kerang Senior Citizens Centre, starting at 6pm. A recording will be available at
www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings no later than 24 hours after this meeting.

Residents can submit questions to Council for consideration during Question Time by completing a form at
www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime by 5pm the day before each meeting.

KNIGHT ROAD, QUAMBATOOK CLOSURE

Motorists are advised that due to culvert repairs, Knight Road, Quambatook will be closed between Fox and Ninyeunook roads from 4 August to 8 September.



HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL PLAN, COMMUNITY VISION

Residents are encouraged to have their say on the draft version of the *Gannawarra Shire 2025-2029 Council Plan* and *Gannawarra Community Vision 2040*.

Both documents can be downloaded from www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan or viewed at Council's Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang.

You can have your say in the following ways before 5pm Friday, 15 August:

- Complete a Have Your Say form online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan
- Visit our Customer Service Centres and complete a Have Your Say form.
- Email council@gsc.vic.gov.au
- Write to PO Box 287, Kerang VIC 3579.
- Phone Council on (03) 5450 9333.

MICROCHIP AND REGISTER YOUR CATS AND DOGS

Pet owners throughout the Gannawarra Shire are reminded to register their cats and dogs.

Under the *Domestic Animals Act*, all cats and dogs over three months of age must be registered, with pet owners who do not register their cats or dogs at risk of receiving a fine of \$407.

For more information regarding responsible pet ownership, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/animals or phone (03) 5450 9333.



2025 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Sixteen local projects will share in more than \$50,000 of funding thanks to the Gannawarra Shire Council 2025 Community Grants Program.

To learn more about the projects that have received funding, please visit
www.gsc.vic.gov.au/grants