

Mayor's Message

You may not be aware, but we are one of 13 Victorian councils involved in an active bid for World Heritage Listing for the Central Victorian Goldfields.

The Central Victorian Goldfields bid project is designed to recognise and celebrate the area's unique history, heritage, character and experience, assist in driving the economic regeneration of the region, and build community pride and understanding.

The financial benefits of World Heritage Listing to the region has been identified as up to \$68 million each year in added income which will flow to jobs and local economies.

It is estimated that for every one per cent increase in tourism in the Central Victorian Goldfields region, \$11 million is added to the regional economy.

World Heritage Listing will also help capitalise on existing strengths to position the Central Victorian Goldfields as Australia's Premier National Heritage Region.

Over the last week I had the opportunity to see first-hand how World Heritage Listing can transform a site.

Similar to the Central Victorian Goldfields, the landscape of Cornwall and West Devon was transformed into a hive of mining activity during the 18th Century.

It's now a historic UNESCO World Heritage Site which has experienced increased exposure, visitor spend and job creation.

During this trip I met with Deborah Boden, World Heritage Site Co-ordinator, and Ainsley Cocks, World Heritage Site Research and Information Officer, to discuss their bid processes, what they learned and what the listing has meant for the region, and what we can learn from their experience.

The World Heritage Listing has completely regenerated the area and includes a Cornish mining story interpretation centre, which provided me with many parallels for interpreting the Eureka story through the Eureka Centre.

More than 120,000 people visit the Cornwall Heartlands site a year, with lessons for Ballarat in the need to have a clear, detailed plan of what regeneration opportunities are being sought from the listing.

I will now use the feedback I've gained during this trip to shape the way we advocate for World Heritage Listing for the Central Victorian Goldfields.

You can read more about this meeting, and others at news.ballarat.vic.gov.au



**Ballarat Mayor
Cr Samantha McIntosh**

Tenders

Tender documents can be obtained from www.tenderlink.com/ballarat or by contacting City of Ballarat Customer Service Centre on 5320 5500.

Tender No	Tender Description	Closes
2018/19-40	Reconstruction Armstrong Street North (Landsborough Street to Walker Street), Ballarat North	12 noon 26/09/2018
2018/19-32	Roof renewal – Ballarat Squash and Racquetball	12 noon 3/10/2018
2018/19-36	Manufacture and supply of two (2) relocatable leisure cabins	12 noon 3/10/2018

Notices

Notice of Meeting - Special Council Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Ballarat City Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall in Sturt Street, Ballarat, on Wednesday 26 September 2018 commencing at 7pm.

The Special Meeting is called under section 84 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act) for the purpose of Council to hear verbal submissions in support of written submissions received in accordance with section 223 of the Act in relation to the proposed Bridge Mall Special Rate.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Road Discontinuance – Open for comment

Ballarat City Council ('Council') acting under section 206 and Schedule 10 Clause 3 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act), proposes to discontinue two unmade and unused road reserves which adjoin Fortune Street in Ballarat East and are shown as hatched online at: ballarat.vic.gov.au

In accordance with section 223 of the Act, any person wishing to make a submission on the proposal must do so in writing no later than Monday 8 October, 2018.

Submissions should be addressed to: Lani Smith, Place Names Officer, PO Box 655 Ballarat 3353.

A person making a submission is entitled to request in the submission that they wish to appear in person, or to be represented by a person specified in the submission in support of the submission at a meeting of Council or its Committee on a date, time and place to be determined by Council. Any person making a written submission under section 223 of the Act is advised that all submissions and personal information in the submission will be handled by Council in accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. All submissions will be considered in accordance with section 223 of the Act.

Following consideration of submissions, if any, Council may resolve to discontinue the road, part of the road, or not to discontinue the road.

For further information contact Lani Smith on 53205500.

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The road is situated adjacent to railway reserve at the rear of a property off Howitt Street and is described specifically as, CA 2009 County of Grenville in the Township of Ballarat North.

In accordance with section 223 of the Act, any person wishing to make a submission on the proposal must first do so in writing no later than Monday 15 October 2018. Submissions should be addressed to: Lani Smith, Place Names Officer, PO Box 655 Ballarat 3353.

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mySay

The City of Ballarat regularly seeks your insights and feedback to help us plan for a better Ballarat.

There are a number of surveys currently available at mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au for you to contribute to.

- myBallarat Market Research
- Australia Day Award Nominations
- City of Ballarat's Historical Collections

Smarter Parking Plan

Have your say

Visit our pop-up shop at 315 Sturt Street

14–28 September

Monday to Friday, 9am–6pm

Saturday, 10am–2pm

or head to mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au



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