

## Thinking about working on a Council roadside? You may need a permit.

Different permits from Loddon Shire Council may be required for activities on a roadside. The table below identifies the activity, the relevant team within Council who need to be contacted for permit requirements and the Victorian and federal legislation that applies to each activity. The Loddon Roadside Management Plan can be viewed at Council's Wedderburn office or on the Council website under Plans and Strategies. For details, contact Council on 03 5494 1200.

Activity	Prohibited	No contact required	Permit may be required			Catchment & Land Protection Act 1994	Road Mgt. Act 2004	CFA Act 1958	Flora & Fauna Guarantee Act 1988	Planning & Enviro. Act 1987	Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006	Heritage Act 1995	Enviro. Protection & Biodiversity Act 1999 (Federal)
			Contact Planning	Contact Local Laws	Contact Technical Services								
Earthworks including ploughing and grading			X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Extraction of soil, sand or gravel	X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Cropping (permitted in a limited number of situations – contact Council)			X			X		X					X
Boom spraying	X				X			X					X
Isolated treatment of declared noxious weeds using approved chemicals and methods e.g. spot spraying. Individuals need to consider their responsibilities under the relevant legislation.					X			X					X
Mowing or slashing native vegetation (grass)			X					X					X
Unauthorised fuel reduction burns	X							X					X
Removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation including native grasses			X		X		X	X	X				X
Vegetation clearance to construct or maintain fences			X				X	X	X				X
Access to construct or maintain a fence from within the road reserve that does not require vegetation removal		X						X	X				X
Revegetation			X		X			X					X
Native vegetation seed collection			X					X					X
Firewood collection	X							X					X
Drainage works					X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Driveway access			X		X		X		X	X	X		
Droving				X			X						
Stock movement				X		X	X						
Grazing of road reserve				X		X	X						
Machinery movement when vehicles impact on the reserve					X		X	X		X	X		X

## Goals of roadside management

1. Maintain a safe road network
2. Provide access for all road users
3. Protect biodiversity and heritage assets
4. Increase awareness of roadside management and value

## Which roads are not Council roads?

Council manages 4,800km of local roads and road reserves in Loddon Shire. **This does not include the following VicRoads managed roads and roadside reserves:**

Bendigo – Maryborough Road  
Bendigo – Pyramid Road  
Boort – Charlton Road  
Boort – Kerang Road  
Boort – Mitiamo Road  
Boort – Pyramid Road  
Boort – Wedderburn Road  
Boort – Wycheproof Road  
Bridgewater – Dunolly Road  
Bridgewater – Maldon Road  
Bridgewater – Serpentine Road  
Calder Highway  
Dunolly – Eddington Road  
Dunolly – Moliagul Road  
Echuca – Mitiamo Road  
Leitchville – Pyramid Road  
Loddon Valley Highway  
Logan – Wedderburn Road  
Prairie – Rochester Road  
Wimmera Highway

For more information about VicRoads managed roads visit: [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

**You must contact Loddon Shire Council for any activity you plan on a local roadside.**

## How to contact Council



### In person

Council office  
41 High Street, Wedderburn  
Monday to Friday  
8:15am to 4:45pm  
Shire office is closed on public holidays

### Telephone

Telephone requests to Customer Service during and after opening hours:  
(03) 5494 1200

### Email

[loddon@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:loddon@loddon.vic.gov.au)

### Website

[www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

### Post

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# LODDON SHIRE COUNCIL

## Pocket guide to working on rural roadsides

