

Court Reference COR 2022 007408

Findings of: Coroner Ingrid Giles

Deceased: Alison Debra Johns

Date of birth: 13 April 2017

Date of death: 27 December 2022

Cause of death: 1a: DROWNING

Place of death: Lake Nagambie, Nagambie, Victoria, 3608

Strathbogie Shire Council

Response to the Coroner's Recommendation

In line with the guidelines set out in the original correspondence, Strathbogie Shire Council wishes to respond to the recommendation, stating that:

"The Coroner's recommendations have or will be implemented."

Strathbogie Shire Council will be implementing the following to enhance safety:

- **Depth Markers:** Council will put in a recommendation to Safe Transport Victoria about the possibility of installing depth markers around Blaney Reserve.
- **Signage:** Council have ordered and will install water safety signage at Blaney Reserve to address swimming-related risks. Photo of signage to be installed below (Refer Item 1)
- **Fencing Recommendation:** Council confirms that the playground at Blaney Reserve is fully fenced, as evidenced by the attached photographs (Refer to Item 2). This was completed in 2012.

14. Contact Information

For further consideration or discussion regarding these recommendations, please contact:

Leanne Carbonneau
Manager, Community Safety
Strathbogie Shire Council



Item 1 – Signage to be installed



Item 2: Blaney Reserve Playground – Fully Fenced

