



# FEDERATION COUNCIL

## Council Meetings

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2022 Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday 8 November Extraordinary Council Meeting	
Tuesday 29 November	Tuesday 20 December

## Join the team

**JOIN THE TEAM AT  
FEDERATION  
COUNCIL**

Discover what job opportunities Federation Council has for you!

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)



There are a range of job types that could suit your interests, lifestyle or career plans which will support Council's local community, businesses and visitors.

Visit Federation Council's website to see what job opportunities are going today!  
[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## Request for Tenders

### Howlong Water Supply Network Upgrade DN375 Trunk Water Mains

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for Supply of materials and Installation of 375 mm diameter Rising Water Main (approx..2.4km) and Trunk Water Main (approx.. 1.1km) including ancillary works, from Water Treatment Plant to Read Street Storage Tanks, and in Townsend Street, Howlong.

Tenderers are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at <https://million.tenderlink.com>

Documentation relating to the Tender have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal. No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

**Closing: 2pm, Thursday 10 November, 2022.**

## Flood Update



Our road crews are working throughout the Federation Council Local Government area attending to urgent road works damaged by recent flooding.

A number of roads remain closed throughout our region, due to damage, flooding or water over roads.

Please stay up to date on the latest road closures and impacts on other Council facilities and services by visiting [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Stay safe by never entering floodwater and keep well clear of storm drains, culverts, and waterways during flash flooding. In life threatening emergencies, call 000 (triple zero) immediately.

If you require rescue, assistance to evacuate or other emergency help, **call the NSW SES on 132 500.**



# FEDERATION COUNCIL

## 2023 Australia Day Award Nominations



It's that time of year again – time to start thinking about nominating inspiring individuals for a Federation Council Australia Day Award.

Each year, Federation Council invites nominations for the Australia Day Awards which are presented to local individuals or groups who have made an outstanding contribution to our community at the Official Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

Federation Council Mayor, Councillor Patrick Bourke is encouraging people to start considering that someone who makes a fantastic contribution to the community. "There are many deserving people and community groups in our community who do wonderful things that often go unnoticed," he said.

"This could be a friend, someone at your sports club or community association or someone you know doing great work serving the community." Mayor Bourke said being nominated for an Australian Day Award is a great honour, and it is a wonderful opportunity to appreciate those inspiring people in our community, who make you proud to be an Australian.

"If you know someone worthy of recognition, I encourage you to nominate them today," he said.

The nomination period for the 2023 Australia Day Awards will open on Monday, October 3 and close on Friday, December 2 2022.

The Award categories are:

- Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award - presented to the most outstanding citizen for the Federation Council.
- Australia Day Young Citizen Award - presented to the most outstanding young citizen for the Federation Council, who must be at least 16 years of age (and no older than 30 years of age) on 26 January 2023.
- Local Achiever Awards.
- Community Group of the Year Award - the group, based in the Federation Council area, who has made a significant or beneficial contribution to the community during the past year.

The Awards are provided by Federation Council and decided by Council's Elected Australia Day Awards Panel.

The awards will be announced and presented by the Mayor on Thursday, 26 January 2023, at the Federation Council's official Australia Day Awards in Mulwala.

Now is the opportunity to recognise, nominate and show our appreciation to those who inspire and make a difference to our local community. Find out more and for the online Nomination Forms visit Council's website.

## Swooping Season

Spring often signals the beginning of the breeding season for our native birds, mainly Magpies and Plovers, which subsequently means swooping.

During the nesting season, a Magpie may swoop on people, clacking its beak. While alarming, it is usually an attempt to defend its family so just a warning.

The good news is that a single magpie will swoop for only six weeks until their chicks leave the nest.

Last year, a list of known swooping locations was prepared to help protect you and your family. If you know of a hot spot swooping location in the Federation Council local government area, share the location with us by completing the online form available from Council's website.

## Stray Dog Sightings

Do you know that stray dog sightings should be reported to Council?

If you find a stray or lost animal please contact Council and a ranger will collect the animal from you.

During business hours, please call us or after hours complete our online customer request form available on Council's website.



# FEDERATION COUNCIL

## Child Restraint Fitting Day



Our children are especially vulnerable in a crash if they are not in an approved and correctly fitted child restraint that is appropriate to their age and size.

Federation Council will host a free Child Restraint check day in Howlong and Mulwala on Monday 14 November 2022.

The Howlong session is scheduled 9:30am - 11.00am at the Little Ones Early Learning Centre Car Park and the Mulwala session is scheduled 2pm - 3.30pm at the rear of the Mulwala Council Office and Library.

The purpose of the day is to assist parents and carers to ensure that their children are safe by checking that the restraint being used has been fitted correctly.

Register to attend by completing the online form available from Council's website.

## Summer Season Opening Hours

The Corowa Aquatic Centre opening hours have changed to our summer season which commenced from Tuesday 1 November, 2022 - Friday 31 March, 2023.

Our outdoor and indoor facilities are open over this time including the Splash Park, outdoor 50m pool, indoor 25m heated pool and indoor program pool.

Mark the Summer Season opening dates in your calendars and come with family and friends and spend a day with us. We look forward to welcoming you!

## Growth Strategy Survey



Federation Council and Zenith Town Planning Pty Ltd are preparing a Growth Management Strategy to plan and manage growth and development in the Federation Council area over the next 25 years.

This strategy will be based upon population change, opportunities and constraints, and the principles of sustainable development. A range of studies will contribute to the Growth Management Strategy that include: Water Servicing, Sewer Servicing, Transport Strategy, Storm Water Servicing, Green Space Servicing, Community Facilities Servicing, Social Services Review, Economic Development Strategy, Housing Strategy, Development Pressure, Lot Size Review, Flood Studies, Biodiversity, Climate Change, Bushfire and Heritage.

The survey will be open until 5pm, Tuesday 8 November, 2022.

Residents are being invited to complete the online survey available from Council's website, or print the survey, complete and return to any Council office.

## On Exhibition

Council's draft Debt Management and Hardship Policy has been reviewed and endorsed by Council at its October Ordinary meeting for public exhibition.

The draft policy is placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, Wednesday 16 November 2022.

The draft policy is available for viewing below or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the policy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

FEDERATION

# COMMUNITY EXPO

THURSDAY

10

NOVEMBER

BANGERANG PARK  
COROWA

3 PM TO 6 PM

LIVE  
MUSIC

FREE FOOD

COME AND TRY

FAMILY FUN

DEMONSTRATIONS

INFORMATION

OVER 50 STALLS  
TO EXPLORE

