



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:

Monday 19 September	Monday 17 October
Monday 21 November	Monday 19 December

Council Meeting Update



Council is pleased to present its August Council Meeting Update which is available from Council's website.

The purpose of this update is to provide an overview of the reports tabled at the monthly meetings of Council.

Residents are encouraged to view this information and the full details of the reports highlighted in our monthly update from Council's website.

Full recordings of the meeting are also available from Council's website.

Library Storytime



Library Storytime at Howlong Council Office and Library has been paused and will not be operating again until the end of September 2022.

Federation Council Invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa and Mulwala Libraries in the meantime.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities.

Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a maximum of 15 people are able to attend. Bookings are required before attendance and can be made via the online form below or by contacting the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

Water Mains Cleaning

Federation Council will commence water main cleaning in the townships of Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong from Thursday 25 August, 2022.

The air scouring process will take approximately 3-4 hours per segment of water main being cleaned, with the entire network taking approximately 10 to 14 days to complete. Customers will receive a letter informing them of the dates and times their water supply will be affected.

Works are expected to be completed by Saturday 17 September, 2022.

During the cleaning process, customers may experience short periods of dirty or discoloured water.

Periodic water main cleaning is part of the ongoing commitment by Council to maintain a quality water supply for its customers.

If you require any further information, please contact Council on (02) 6033 8999.



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Community Grants Program Round One 2022/2023



Round one of the Federation Council 2022-2023 Community Grants Program will open on Monday 8 August 2022, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's first round of the Community Grants Program.

"The Community Grants Program is an initiative aiming to empower groups to develop ideas, projects and events that can contribute to the vibrancy and connected community of Federation Council," Mayor Bourke said.

"We see this as a way to bring forward new ideas and help to develop existing projects to a new height. The grants program is a community focused initiative that gives Federation organisations a way of involving the wider community, their participation in local activities and championing projects that have a strong economic and social impact."

Eligible applicants can apply under one of three categories:

- Category 1 – Seed funding grant; to support the establishment of new initiatives, applicable up to \$3,000 per applicant.
- Category 2 – Emerging Grant funding; to support the promotion of emerging projects, applicable up to \$1,500 available per applicant.

- Category 3 – Community events grant; to support the strategic development for small to medium events, applicable up to \$1,500 per applicant.

Eligible applicants can apply for grant funding for one-off projects through one of the nine focus categories:

- Arts And Culture;
- Events & Tourism;
- Community Work and Welfare;
- Skill Development and Learning;
- Health Promotion;
- Accessibility and Inclusion;
- Young People;
- Senior Residence; and
- Children and Families.

The Community Grants Program will continue to operate in two funding rounds each year, for funds to be distributed in October and April. Applications for Round One close 5pm, Friday 16 September 2022. Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the October Ordinary Council meeting.

Find out more information on Council's website.

Selective Herbicide Applications

Selective Herbicide applications will occur from Monday 15 August to Monday 10 October 2022 to all Council ovals, parks and open spaces.

This is an annual program to remove broadleaf weeds. This process reduces mowing frequencies and will improve turf density. The selective herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20g/l Clopyralid, 15g/l Diflufenican, 300g/l Mcpa).

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.



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Responsibilities of Pet Owners

Whether you consider yourself a dog person or a cat person, we all have a responsibility to our companion animals.

Residents are reminded of the responsibilities of pet owners to ensure the safety of companion animals and the community.

- If your dog is in a public place it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash. The exceptions to this are; dogs exhibited at a show or engaging in obedience or agility trials or a dog secured in a cage or vehicle or in an approved off leash area.
- If your dog is being exercised in an approved off-leash area it must always be under effective control of a competent person.
- You are not permitted to walk more than four dogs at any one time in an on-leash or off-leash area.
- Just like all breeds of dogs in NSW, greyhounds will still be required to be on a leash while in public at all times.
- A greyhound will still require a muzzle in an off-leash area if it has not undergone an approved retraining program. Greyhounds that have completed this program will continue to wear identifying green collars, or, alternatively the person in charge of the animal can carry a completion card.
- If your dog defecates in a public place it is an offence not to remove the faeces.
- Dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation/consumption areas, reception areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

Further information is available from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Capital Works Program Update

Council has an ongoing program of capital works and upgrades to buildings, parks, playgrounds, and roads across the Federation Council Region. The following activities were undertaken in July 2022 by Federation Council's Works teams.

- Corowa – Mulwala Cycleway: Culvert installation and drainage works carried out on corner of Cotton Street & Adams Street, also Cotton Street & Hume Street South Corowa. Gravel pavement laid from corner of Cotton Street & Adams Street to corner of Cotton Street & Hume Street South Corowa.
- Slashing Corowa Aerodrome.
- Daysdale Curves: Finish batters, gravel pavement, final trim grading, spray seal, line marking, signage and guideposts. Reopen to two-way traffic under temporary 60kmh speed limit.
- School Zone Signage: Transport for NSW funded replacement of damaged and faded School Zone signage in Rand, Howlong, Corowa, South Corowa and Mulwala completed. Re-marking of "Dragons Teeth" and 40kmh symbols completed.
- Howlong Landfill: Shredding of mattresses, timber and green waste.
- Corowa Landfill: Shredding of mattresses, lounges, tyres, timber and green waste.
- Maintenance Grading Program Roads graded in July: Warmatta Road, Pine Grove Road, Hunters Road, Fords Road, Mahonga Lane, Macartneys Road, Ferguson's Road, Humeden Road. Mahonga Road and surrounding road network. Oaklands Coreen area No table drain work done as drains are too wet for plant to work in.
- Gravel Re-sheeting Program Commenced: Macartneys Road, Mahonga Lane. Warmatta Road in progress.
- Wetland's retention Basin Stormwater retention basin on the corner of Federation Avenue & River Street South Corowa: a new concrete spillway was constructed on the river side bank to prevent flooding of the caravan parks to the north of the retention basin.
- Sealed Roads: Pothole repairs on sealed urban and rural roads with the Corowa based Flocon patching truck and the Urana based Jetmaster patching truck.

See more on Council's website.

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Adult & NDIS

Learn more about our private Learn to Swim sessions!

- ✓ *Private 1 on 1 sessions*
- ✓ *Flexible*
- ✓ *Suitable for all ages*

Visit the Corowa Aquatic Centre website by scanning the QR code below



 COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE



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Program

Federation Council's Community Grants Program Round One is now open for applications.

Are you part of a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation or in partnership with local community groups and have a great idea for a new project or event?

Just need some support to make it happen?

Find out if you are eligible for up to \$3,000 worth of funding & complete the online application form today

Find out more on Council's website. Or Scan the QR Code



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