

PUBLIC EXHIBITION - ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO WEST CORUGAN PRIVATE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

At the Ordinary Council Meeting in March, Federation Council resolved to allocate \$15,000 from within the 2016/17 Operational Plan to the West Corrugan Private Irrigation District, subject to a 28 day public exhibition period. This money will be used to part fund the installation of a syphon system under the channel network near Daysdale.

Any person interested in making a submission in respect to this allocation of funds, should do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions must be received by 5pm Wednesday 3 May 2017. For further information, please contact Council on (02) 6033 8999.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Food Waste Processing Facility 21-25 Poseidon Road Corowa Designated Development

Federation Council being the consent authority has received an application (DA 2017/63) seeking development consent to establish a Food Waste Processing Facility on land located at Lot 78 DP 1052205, 21-25 Poseidon Road Corowa.

The development proposed is for processing of food industry finished goods that are not sold for human consumption, and is defined as "designated development" under the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Any person may inspect this application and accompanying instruments at the following Federation Council locations from Wednesday 5 April 2017 to Tuesday 2 May 2017 during normal office hours:

- Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa
- Howlong Library & Resource Centre, 59 Hawkins Street, Howlong
- Mulwala Library & Council Office, 71 Melbourne Street, Mulwala
- Urana Office, 30-32 William Street, Urana

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Submissions will be received up to 5pm on Tuesday 2 May 2017. Where a submission is by way of an objection, the grounds of the objections are required to be specified in the submission.

A person who makes a submission by way of an objection and who is not satisfied with the determination of the application has a right of appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court.

C Gillard
General Manager
Federation Council

NDIS COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

This information session is designed to offer people general information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

The session will cover topics such as:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- Who is eligible and when can the scheme be accessed?
- What kind of support can be accessed through the NDIS?
- Where can I get more information?

WHEN: Friday 28 April, 10:30am to 12:00pm

WHERE: Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW 2646

RSVP: Essential. To RSVP or obtain further information contact Intereach on behalf of NDIS Partner Social Futures - Murrumbidgee area.

Please email LAC_murrumbidgee@intereach.com.au or phone: 1800 522 679

Friends, family members and carers are welcome.

Please advise the names of those attending, contact phone number and any support requirements.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Council's Public Notification Policy regarding Development Applications, the following are hereby listed for public comment. Plans relating to these proposals may be inspected in Council's Planning Department during normal working hours.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2017/85	6 Rose Drive Mulwala	Residential R2	Dwelling
2017/84	151-159 Jude Street Howlong	Residential R2	Shed
2017/83	17 Betterment Parade Corowa	Residential R1	Alterations & Additions
2017/82	12 Acacia Drive Mulwala	Residential R1	Dwelling and Shed
2017/81	11 Bow Street Corowa	Residential R1	Dwelling
2017/86	131-133 Victoria Street Howlong	Residential R1	Shed & Patio

Any persons may make a submission on the proposal within a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of this notification. Persons making a submission are required to comply with Section 147(5) of the Environmental Planning Assessment Act (Political Donations & Gifts Disclosure Statement). Forms are available from Council's administrative offices.

DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS

Public notice is given pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, that the Council has granted development consent in respect of the following developments. The consents are available for public inspection, without charge, at the Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday:

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2017/46	43 Lang Street Mulwala	Additions & Additions to Dwelling
2017/49	42 Heather Circuit Mulwala	Dwelling
2017/60	1936 Bull Plain Road Rennie	Sporting Facility
2017/62	11 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Swimming Pool
2017/67	265 Hume Street Corowa	Shed
2017/68	28 Martin Street Corowa	Patio
2017/70	106 Rosewood Park Road Mulwala	Hay Shed
2016/175/2	78 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Alterations and Additions

COROWA ART SPACE

SATIRE IN THE TIME OF WAR 1914-18: THE CARTOONS OF HAL EYRE EXHIBITION

When: 18 April - 4 May (Closed Sundays)

STANDING ROOM ONLY FOR HEROES EXHIBITION

When: 20 April - 18 May (Closed Sundays)

To commemorate Anzac Day 2017, Canberra based artist and winner of the 2006 Gallipoli Art Prize, Margaret Hadfield-Zorgdrager will be exhibiting The Gallipoli Series 'Standing Room Only for Heroes'.

JOHN FOORD BRIDGE CLOSURE

Roads and Maritime Services have advised that John Foord Bridge will be closed for maintenance works from Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 April 2017 between the hours of 9am - 3pm.

The bridge will remain open to cyclists and pedestrians during these times. Detours will be available and signposted.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY

From 1 July 2017, the NSW Government is introducing a fairer system for funding our community's fire and emergency services. At present, these services are funded by a levy on insurance, which will be removed from 1 July. From this time, all properties, not just insured properties, will directly contribute to the cost of these services through the Fire and Emergency Services Levy (FESL).

The FESL will be paid alongside your council rates. You will be notified in July of your FESL contribution as part of your council rates notice, or a separate notice for non-rateable properties. Like council rates, you may pay the FESL annually or quarterly.

The FESL paid will, in part, depend on your properties classification as a residential, farmland, industrial, commercial or public benefit, and whether or not the land is vacant.

Residents will shortly receive a letter from council with their properties classification. No action will be required if you agree with the classification of your property.

If you disagree with your properties classification, you can request a review by contacting Federation Council on (02) 6033 8970 or rates@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and completing the FESL - Review Application Form available on council's website.

Further information, residents are encouraged to visit www.fesl.nsw.gov.au or phone 1300 78 78 72.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

A range of grant programs and awards exist to support groups to implement community projects and celebrate their achievements.

For further information about how to access financial assistance, prepare competitive grant applications and nominate for awards, visit www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Awards

DRAFT DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

As part of the NSW Disability Inclusion Act, all NSW Councils are required to develop a Disability Inclusion Action Plan to help remove barriers and enable people with a disability to participate fully in their communities.

Federation Council endorsed its draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan at the April Council meeting and has placed the document on public exhibition to seek feedback from the community.

Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan aims to:

- promote positive attitudes and behaviours in the community
- provide better access to information, services and facilities
- provide a more liveable and accessible community
- enhance employment opportunities and
- increase opportunities for people with disability to participate.

The draft plan is available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the plan should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Submissions close Monday 22 May.

BILLY CART CHAMPIONSHIPS - THANK YOU!

Federation Council would like to thank all those who supported the 2017 McDonalds Australian Billycarts event on Saturday 15 April. This event would not have been possible without the generous support of event sponsors and volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure the event is a success.

Thank you to:

Sponsors - Andrew Goldman Excavations, Corowa McDonalds, Edge FM & 3NE Radio Stations, Federation Council, Hunter Rural - Corowa, Specialty Press., Border Bearings, Brunch N Lunch, Corowa RSL Club, Corowa Signs, Corowa SupalGA, Greenacres Motel, Gyles News Agency, Maverick Boats, Pigdon's Holden, Rivergum Holiday Retreat and , Target Country.

Volunteers - Corowa VRA, Rotary Club of Corowa, Corowa and District Historical Machinery Club, Corowa and District Car Club, Corowa Business Chamber/ Corowa Events, Sanger Street Band, Shaun Whitechurch, Naomi Robb, Robert Slot, Ben Wilson, Jim Walliss, Tarryn Slot, Ernie Wemyss, Tim and Joy Bloomer, Ray Hemphill, Di Corder, Mary Hetherington, Howard Scheetz, Meredith Miegel, Kay Fredericks, Shelley Slot, Ashley Carter, Wally Cann, Lindsay McQualter, Jan Witherdan, Russell Black and Alice White.

Australian Billy Cart Committee members - David Walton, Sally Maclean and Aaron Storer.

Thanks are also extended to the students from Swinburne in Melbourne who travelled up specifically for the event. They included Sara Jane Rice, Michaela Taranto, Jackson Georgi and Calvin Tran.

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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