



Celebrating National Volunteer Week, 18 - 24 May 2020

NOMINATE YOUR COMMUNITY CHAMPION TODAY!

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HOW YOUR COUNCIL IS RESPONDING TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The safety of our staff, Councillors, volunteers, contractors, customers, and our communities is Council's top priority. Whilst Council offices and some facilities are closed to the public until further notice, they remain open to staff only. Council continues to deliver all of its services and we are encouraging our residents and customers to engage with us via our;

- Website - federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Phone - **02 6033 8999** or after hours **1800 110 088**
- Email - council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Information about Council's services and facilities is being updated daily and is available from our website. A snapshot is provided below;

Facilities and services closed to the general public;

- All Council Offices, located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana** and any agency services normally associated within those buildings.
- Work depots located in Corowa and Urana**
- Corowa Service NSW Agency**
The Service NSW Corowa agency staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6930 9198 or P: 02 6033 8999.
- Council Libraries located in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala**
Library staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6033 8999.
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre**
Tourism staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6033 8999.
- Ball Park Caravan Park and Urana Caravan Park**
- Council managed playgrounds in all towns and villages**
- Skate Parks located in Corowa and Howlong**
- Some public toilets located across the Council area**
View the list of public toilets that remain open from Council's website.
- Fitness equipment located in parks across the Council area**
- Recreation Reserves located across the Council area**

Council's five waste facilities located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, Urana and Oaklands are operating as per normal opening hours. Payment is being accepted by card only. Cash cannot be accepted at this time.

You will by now be aware that there is a lot of information circulating regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We understand our communities concern given the seriousness of the situation, and ask you to be fully informed and listen to evidence-based, real-time advice of health professionals and government officials.

We are following the advice from the NSW Government and take advice on all public health matters from the State and Federal Health Departments, who also in turn reference the World Health Organisation.

These are trusted sources that are updated frequently and should be your point of reference for any information.

NSW Health Website:
www.health.nsw.gov.au

Federal Government Health Website
www.health.gov.au

DELEGATIONS FROM COUNCIL TO MAYOR & GM POLICIES

Council adopted its Delegations from Council to Mayor and GM policies at its meeting on Tuesday 21 April. The policies prescribe functions that are able to be carried out by the Mayor and the GM in accordance with Section 377 of the Local Government Act. Both documents are available on the Council's website or by contacting Council.

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 are available for review from Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2020/64	112 River Street St Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	Mooring of houseboat
2020/70	106 Sanger St Corowa	B2 Local Centre	Alterations/ Additions
2020/71	18 Coobah Road Mulwala	R2 Low Density Residential	Additions/ Alterations
2020/72	109-111 Redlands Road Corowa	R1 General Residential	Carport
2020/74	52 Nicholson St Mulwala	R1 General Residential	Shed
2020/73	9-11 Headerworld Corowa	General Industrial	Shed

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 by contacting Council during business hours.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2019/270/2	1185 Spring Drive Collendina	Modification of consent

FOOTPATH REPAIR WORKS - COROWA

Council contractors will be undertaking maintenance and repair to sections of footpaths located in Sanger Street, Bow Street and Redlands Road Corowa over the next 3 - 4 weeks.

Sections of the footpaths will be unavailable to pedestrians whilst the works take place.

Council contractors will endeavour to keep the disruption to a minimum and signage will be in place to notify of the works area.

YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Federation Council is calling for nominations for the 2020/2021 Federation Youth Council.

The Federation Youth Council comprises a group of young people who represent youth across the Federation Council. It provides a forum to express their views, advise Council on youth-related issues, and help organise youth driven and focused events and activities.

The nomination application form is available online from Council's website with nominations open until Friday 22 May 2020.

BUSINESS SUPPORT

To ensure our local business community feels supported, is well informed and knows where and how to access advice, financial support and practical resources throughout the Coronavirus (COVID-19) health pandemic, Council is currently developing support resources to assist our business community at this time and beyond.

Please register your interest to receive this information by completing the online form available from Council's website or contact Council via phone.

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS: CHANGING COMMUNITIES | CHANGING LIVES INITIATIVE

Each year in May, Council celebrates the valuable contribution volunteers make to our community as part of National Volunteer Week.

This year Council is excited to introduce our Community Champions: Changing Communities | Changing Lives initiative.

We will recognise not only our volunteers but individuals, neighbours and community groups who have shown compassion, kindness and a helping hand to people in their communities during times of need.

Council welcomes all people with a community story, individuals or community groups giving up their time to nominate one another by sharing your photos, videos and stories with us via our online form available from our website or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Nominations are open until Friday 15 May, in time for us to share all of the amazing photos and stories throughout National Volunteer Week from Monday 18 May to Friday 24 May 2020.

FEDERATION COUNCIL GRANT FINDER

Community groups and businesses operating in Federation Council will be able to more easily find and apply for grants with the launch of the Federation Council Grant Finder digital platform.

Federation Council has joined forces with Australia's most powerful grant search engine, Grant Guru, to deliver a free one-stop-shop website for business and community grants. Find out more about this fantastic new platform from Council's website.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS & RESIDENTS

Federation Council would like to advise residents that the fourth instalment notices for land rates have been issued with payment due before Sunday 31 May. Water account notices have also been issued with payment due before Friday 22 May.

THE COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our lives. Some of us are struggling financially as a direct result. At Federation Council, we have a Hardship Policy to ensure that we take a fair and equitable approach with those persons suffering genuine financial hardship.

If you're facing genuine financial hardship in paying your rates, fees or charges, please get in touch with our Finance team on **(02) 6033 8999**, email council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or complete the online application form available from Council's website. We can have a chat about your individual circumstances and work out a payment plan together. We're here to help.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

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

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