

Council offices and libraries reopen to the public.



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COUNCIL OFFICES REOPEN

Customer Service Centres located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana have reopened to the public for face to face service delivery.

Library services at all offices, as well as the Service NSW Agency based at Corowa have resumed face to face service delivery.

While Council offices and library services have reopened, Council is still encouraging residents where possible to use electronic methods to do their Council business.

Residents visiting Council's reopened facilities are asked to respect each other and Council staff by adhering to social distancing guidelines, and to not visit a site if you have cold or flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Council would like to also take this opportunity to thank the community for their ongoing support and complement Council staff who have maintained a high level of service delivery throughout the pandemic to date. For further information, visit Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

TOURISM BRAND AND MARKETING STRATEGY

Council continues to make great progress in respect to the development of its new tourism branding, and five year marketing strategy.

The purpose of the development of a new tourism branding is to create a identity for the Federation Council Local Government Area as a desirable tourism destination to enable Council, tourism and business operators to successfully position our region for growth, which in turn will provide further economic benefits to our region.

Complimentary to this work, is the development of a five year marketing strategy and implementation plan.

Council is inviting local tourism and business operators to complete a short survey which will help inform the content of the marketing strategy throughout its development and implementation.

Complete the survey and find our further information from Council's website.

COROWA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE REOPENS

We are pleased to announce that the Corowa Visitor Information Centre reopened to the public on Monday 15th June 2020.

Although we are open to the public, under our former operating hours, (Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm & Sat 10am - 3pm) we have made some modifications to adapt to Covid-19 requirements and restrictions.

We are delighted to welcome you back to the Corowa Region and to our Visitor Information Centre, where there is a wealth of knowledge on key experiences and product offerings of our region. However, we ask that where possible, visitors contact our staff by phone or email, as we will be restricted to having two visitors in the centre at any one time to ensure we meet our Covid Safe plan. We will be practising social distancing and appreciate your support in this.

In addition visit www.visitcorowaregion.com.au to find inspiration for your travels. Stay up to date on the latest Council Service and Facilities changes from Council's website.

Safe travels in the Corowa Region.

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 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2020/97 | 2-4 Poseidon Road Corowa | IN1 General Industrial | Shed 216 sqm |
| 2020/98 | 50 Cypress Way Mulwala | R2 Low Density Residential | Dwelling |
| 2020/99 | 10 Lone Pine Avenue Corowa | R1 General Residential | Shed 79 sqm |
| 2014/55/2 | 126 River Street St Corowa | R2 Low Density Residential | Modification to Jetty |

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 10.4 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 |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 2020/75 | 48 Birdwood Street Corowa | Swim Spa |
| 2020/84 | 40 Cypress Way Mulwala | Dwelling |
| 2020/85 | 12 Lara Close Mulwala | Dwelling |
| 2020/86 | 9 Damian Crescent Mulwala | Storage Shed |
| 2020/95 | 10 Ghost Gum Court Mulwala | Shed Extension |

PORTABLE SPEED BOARD

A new solar powered portable speed board has commenced operation in the Federation Council area.

The board provides real-time feedback to motorists of their vehicle speed and a reminder of the appropriate speed for the road they are travelling on.

Phase one of the operation will see the board located in four towns across the Council area, being Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

The board will be located in Corowa at various locations until the end of September before moving to the next location being Howlong.

Find out more from Council's website.

ANNUAL PERMITS FOR NON-DESEXED CATS AND DANGEROUS/RESTRICTED DOGS

From 1 July 2020 the NSW Government will introduce annual permits for owners of non-desexed cats, restricted dog breeds, and dogs declared to be dangerous.

This means that owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an \$80 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

Owners of dogs of a restricted breed or declared to be dangerous will be required to pay a \$195 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee. This applies to dogs that are already registered.

Pet owners will be able to pay for annual permits using the online NSW Pet Registry, or from Council. Annual permits are not available from Service NSW.

Further information is available from Council's website.

REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 2020/96

Proposal: Solar Farm

Property: Lot 2, DP842047, 7 Wemyss Road, Mulwala NSW 2647

Applicant: ITP Development

Consent Authority: Federation Council

Federation Council being the consent authority has received a regionally significant development application. In accordance with Section 2.22 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 the application is on public exhibition from 17 June 2020 to 15 July 2020 inclusive.

Any person may inspect this application and accompanying documentation at the following Federation Council locations from now until 15 July 2020 during normal office hours:

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

Or on Council's website at

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Any person interested in making a submission 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 will be received up to 5:00pm 15 July 2020.

Where a submission is by way of an objection, the grounds of the objections are required to be specified in the submission.

If you require further information please contact Council's planning section on **02 6033 8999**.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

Have you lost your job or are you experiencing a reduction in your income as a direct result of the COVID-19 health pandemic?

We're here to help.

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 or email

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au. We can

have a chat about your individual circumstances and work out a payment plan together.

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