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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 compliment 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

EVENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Federation Council wishes to announce the 2020/2021 Event Sponsorship program opens on Monday 6 July 2020.

The Event Sponsorship Program has been allocated \$15,000 from Council's annual budget.

This program encourages and fosters innovation, creativity and the promotion of the region as a vibrant and diverse place to live and visit. A core focus of the program is supporting events that increase visitation and overnight stays in the region, which in turn will have significant economic impacts on the community.

Find out more and download the guidelines and templates 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
2020/101	110 Bank Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	Shed & Tree Removal
2020/102	22-24 Steel Street Corowa	R1 General Residential	2 Shipping Containers

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
2020/98	50 Cypress Way Mulwala	Dwelling
2020/91	10 Emily Court Howlong	Shed
2020/58	"Gerren" Newell Highway Morundah	Manufactured Dwelling

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 October 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.

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.

FIREWOOD COLLECTION PERMITS

Residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating.

To apply for an annual permit, complete the online application form available from Council's website or at any office.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April - 30 September each year.

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.

FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on knowledge.

Access the training from Council's website.

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