

COUNCIL LODGES SPECIAL RATE VARIATION APPLICATION WITH IPART

Find out more, including how to make a submission on the application to IPART for consideration.



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POSITIONS VACANT

Federation Council is committed to being a quality Council with a strong focus on the delivery of services that continually meet community expectations.

If you are committed to excellent customer service, being a competent team player and have a focus on results orientation that drives strategic thinking and fosters a culture of innovation, learning and continuous improvement, then one of these opportunities are for you:

- **Team Leader Grader**
- **Administration Support Officer - Trade Waste**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor x2**
- **Works Overseer**

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website.

Emailing jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

COUNCIL SERVICES

Council services are available from 11 Sanger Street, Corowa.

- Council's Corowa Customer Service Centre.
Open **Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm**.
Eftpos only, no cash.
- Corowa Library, a pop up library is open
Tuesday to Friday, 10am - 4pm.
- Corowa Visitor Information Centre. Open from **Wednesday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm** and
Saturday & Sunday 10am - 2pm. Online from the www.northofthemurray.com.au website.
- Service NSW. Open **Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm**. Credit or debit cards only, no Eftpos or cash.
Limited services available. Residents are encouraged to utilise the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au or visit the Albury Service NSW Centre.

The office is closed for lunch, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Monday - Friday.

Stay up to date with the latest information about changes or disruptions to Council services, facilities and road closures from Council's website.

Due to the recent flooding, the Corowa Civic Centre is temporarily closed until further notice.

COMMENCEMENT OF PARKING PATROLS AND ENFORCEMENT

Federation Council will soon commence actively conducting parking patrols to ensure that timed parking, loading zones and disability parking in our main shopping precincts of Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala are enforced.

To ensure everyone has time to adjust to parking enforcement, Council Rangers will be monitoring the above mentioned areas up until **Friday 3 March, 2023** and issuing warnings only. From **Saturday 4 March, 2023** any vehicle found to be parked disobeying parking signage will be issued with a parking fine. We encourage drivers to obey the regulated parking signs that are on display in our town centres.

Find out more by visiting Council's website.

RATE INSTALMENT NOTICE

Federation Council would like to advise residents that rate instalment notice three has been issued.

The payment due date is **Tuesday 28 February, 2023**. Flexible payment options are available, including online payment via Council's website.

DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS

Public notice is given pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 2679, that the Council has granted development consent in respect of the following developments. The consents are available for public inspection, without charge, call **02 6033 8999** to arrange an inspection.

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2022/588	210-230 Orford Street, Corowa	3 Lot Subdivision

Federation Council advises that there are significant delays to all applications being lodged for each stage of the development process. Staff shortages, in conjunction with the increasing complexity of the NSW Planning Portal Processes required to be undertaken by Council has seen pre-lodgement assessment times increasing to 6-8 weeks and average determination times taking between 10-12 weeks.

We ask you for your cooperation as Council officers concentrate on clearing the backlog of applications while maintaining all other legislated services.

MELBOURNE STREET PARKING - HAVE YOUR SAY!

Federation Council is currently reviewing parking options on the Western/Commercial side of Melbourne Street, Mulwala between Dunmore Street and Inglis Street.

This review is considering the option of introducing timed parking to encourage an active turnover of available street parking, thus ensuring customers of each business are able to access the business/es they wish to shop at. As you would be aware, a car park exists at the rear of this commercial strip and we would appreciate it if you could discuss with both your staff and any customers likely to be visiting your business for longer than one hour, to utilise this car park, in the interests of all businesses.

Parking regulations are subject to Council's resources to enforce them and we do have some challenges in that area. Hence, we are looking to partner with local businesses to seek your co-operation to encourage optimum utilisation of available parking at the rear of the business precinct, in conjunction with consideration of timed parking on Melbourne Street.

To provide your views to Council on this matter, please provide a written submission to Council via post or email.

Submissions can be posted to Federation Council, at PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or emailed to

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Written submissions can be addressed to the General Manager and will be received up until **5pm, Monday 20 February, 2023**.

Once the submission period is complete, Council will consider all duly made submissions to inform the option of introducing timed parking to Melbourne Street.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to engage with Federation Council.

BIN COLLECTION CALENDARS

Do you forget which bins to put out each week for kerbside waste collection?

No more guessing, download the 2023 kerbside bin collection calendar from our website or collect one from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

SPECIAL RATE VARIATION APPLICATION LODGED WITH IPART

At its monthly meeting in January, Council resolved to move forward with lodging an application for a Special Rate Variation of 19%, 17%, 14% and 10%, inclusive of any rate peg to be phased in over the next four years.

Federation Council Mayor, Cr Pat Bourke said that Council was one step further in its financial sustainability journey following the endorsement of the Special Rate Variation application to be lodged with IPART.

The Special Rate Variation Application will be on the Council website and IPART website from **February, 2023** and residents are encouraged to view the application and associated documents.

A public submission opportunity directly to IPART will also occur in **February 2023**, before a final decision on the application will be announced by IPART in **May 2023**.

Visit Council's website or www.ipart.nsw.gov.au for more information.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round two of the Federation Council 2022 - 2023 Community Grants Program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

An easy to complete on-line application form is available from Council's website.

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.

An easy to complete on-line application form will be available from Council's Corporate website from

Monday 6 February, 2023.

Applications close **5pm, Friday 17**

March and further information

is available from Council's website.

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