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THIS IS FUTURE FEDERATION

2023 2024

We are engaging with our community to seek feedback to inform the development of our Draft Delivery Program / Operational Plan and Budget 2023-2024.

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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 Presentation x2
- Team Leader Grader
- Works Overseer
- Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Learn to Swim Instructor

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.

ANNUAL COROWA SWIM-IN AND MILITARY VEHICLE PARADE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

The Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc. advises that the following temporary street closures will occur from 8:30am to 10:30am on **Saturday 18 March, 2023** for the purpose of the safe conduct of the 43rd Annual Corowa Swim-in and Military Vehicle Gathering Street Parade.

- (a) SANGER STREET, FULL LENGTH
- (b) CHURCH STREET, and Sanger Street
- (c) RIVER STREET, and Sanger Street
- (d) MARY STREET, and Sanger Street
- (e) ISOBEL STREET, and Sanger Street
- (f) SHORT STREET, FULL LENGTH
- (g) HONOUR AVENUE, left hand turn lane from Short Street to Sanger Street.

Detours will be via adjacent streets including Parliament Street, Edward Street, Queen Street, Henry Street and Riesling Street and will be adequately signposted.

During the parade access to McDonalds Restaurant will be via Federation Avenue only.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERSHIP

Council has recently reviewed the NSW Companion Animals Register which includes the details of micro chipped cats and dogs residing in the Federation Council area.

This review has found there are companion animals that are yet to be registered with Council as legally required.

As part of Council's Companion Animals Compliance Program, reminder letters are currently being issued to residents where this applies.

Our furry friends are so important in our lives and at Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if your pet is not registered they may not know where to return them to.

Registration can be completed at any Council office during business hours and further information is available from Council's website.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round two of the Federation Council 2022 - 2023 Community Grants Program is coming to a close, 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.

Applications close **5pm, Friday 17 March** and further information is available from Council's website.

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
2023/17	81 Sturt Street, Mulwala	R1 General Residential	Dog Grooming Home Business & 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
2022/685	56 Sturt Street Mulwala	Dwelling Shed
2022/716	267 Adams Street Corowa	4 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.

HOWLONG MEDICAL CENTRE LEASE EOI

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI's) for a General Practitioner to lease the Howlong Medical Centre. The centre is located in the township of Howlong, NSW, 20 minutes to Corowa, 30 minutes to Albury, on the banks of the Murray River.

Located within the Southern Riverina region, the area is the centre of one of the most productive wool, grain, lamb and beef-cattle growing areas of Australia and is set within a fabulous small rural community. The region boasts a great climate and vibrant atmosphere and is an ideal location for families, businesses and visitors to experience its exceptional lifestyle and opportunities.

Expressions of Interest close at 12 noon on the **Friday 17 March, 2023**. Find out more about this opportunity by visiting the Current Tender Opportunities on Council's website.

LAND VALUATION NOTICES

If you own property in the Federation Council local government area, you will have recently received a notice from the NSW Valuer General updating your land value.

While council is not involved in the valuation process, we do use new valuations for rating purposes, with effect **July 1 2023**.

To understand how it works, we encourage you to read further information from our website.

To learn more about property valuation or to discuss your notice, please contact NSW Valuer General www.valuegeneral.nsw.gov.au or call **1800 110 038**.

ENGAGE WITH US ON - FUTURE FEDERATION 2023-2024

In line with our Community Engagement Strategy and the Local Government Act 1993, we are engaging with our community to seek feedback to inform the development of our Draft Delivery Program / Operational Plan and Budget 2023-2024.

Our combined Delivery Program and Annual Operational Plan is an important document that sets out Council's action plan for achieving the community priorities outlined in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). It identifies the projects, programs and activities that council will conduct to achieve the commitments of the Delivery Program.

This is supported by the Annual Budget which outlines how we will fund the delivery of services and projects to our community. It funds services like managing waste, maintaining our infrastructure, community facilities and parks, operating our libraries, events and services to people at all stages of life. This is 'Future Federation 2023-2024'.

What we hope to achieve

Feedback collected during this period will shape the development of the actions and initiatives contained in next year's plan and annual budget. We hope to deliver a plan within our financial capability that not only meets the needs of our community, but strengthens it. Once developed, the draft plans will be presented to the community for further feedback in May 2023. These are our plans, to support Future Federation 2023-2024.

Ways to have your say

This engagement opportunity is open from **Friday, 7 March, 2023 to Monday, 3 April, 2023**.

Anyone who lives, works, studies or invests in Federation Council or visits our region and uses Council facilities or accesses our services, is invited to review the information provided, ask questions and provide feedback during this time. Feedback can be provided by:

- Completing the submission form on Council's website.
- Email: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Complete a feedback form in any one of our Council offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.
- Send in feedback to PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW, 2646.
- Phone: (02) 6033 8999.

Find out more on Council's website.

SERVICE NSW

The Service NSW Mobile Centre bus will be visiting Federation Council communities during March 2023, as follows;

- **Thursday 23 March, 9am - 12pm, Oaklands RV Park on Milthorpe Street.**
- **Thursday 23 March, 1pm - 4pm, MacKnight Park on Anna Street.**

Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children checks, NDIS worker check, birth, death and marriage certificates, Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications plus up to 70 government rebates and savings.

Find out more from the Service NSW website:

www.service.nsw.gov.au

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Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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