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## THIS IS FUTURE FEDERATION

# 2023 2024

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation **2023-2024**. We are hosting a number of engagement opportunities at a number of locations and times during the **month of May**.

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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:

- **Manager Community & Economic Development**
- **Town Services Officer - Includes Street Sweeper Operations**
- **Utilities Coordinator (Water & Wastewater)**
- **Utilities Engineer (Water & Wastewater)**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor x2**

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

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

### NAVIGATE YOUR FARMING & SMALL BUSINESS NATURAL HAZARDS WORKSHOP

Natural disasters are becoming more frequent and their financial impacts on farming and small business more severe. Learn to assess, navigate and mitigate financial risks associated with natural hazards in your area at Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW Navigate Your Farming & Small Business Natural Hazards FREE Workshop in Corowa.

- **Friday 26 May**
- **8:30am - 12:30 pm**
- **Corowa RSL Club**

Come and learn how to develop your personalised risk management plan for your business from experienced agricultural and risk management consultant, David Brown.

Register now from the Rural Financial Counselling Service website.

### MULWALA LIBRARY

Council wishes to advise the community that the Mulwala Council office and library will be closed **Friday 26 May, 2023**. The Mulwala Council office and library will re-open tomorrow, **Saturday 27 May from 9:30am** as per normal operating hours.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your continued support and understanding.

Find out more about your local library services from Council's website.

### NEW RESIDENTS KIT

New to the Federation Council Area?

Welcome and thank you for choosing to make the Federation Council area your home.

Council has compiled a New Resident Kit to provide you with a handy reference guide to the services and facilities available from Council and within the community. A copy of the New Resident Kit is available on Council's website as an e-book or you can download your own copy. If you have recently moved here (or are about to) and would like to receive a New Resident Welcome Pack, you can pick one up from any Council office or contact Council on **(02) 6033 8999** and we will organise one to be delivered to you.

### 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](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

DA NO.	Address	Zoning	Proposed Work
2023/39	21 Heather Circuit Mulwala	R1 General Residential	Carport

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	Proposed Work
2022/721	74 Corowa Road Mulwala	Balcony
2023/33	9 Cypress Way Mulwala	Shed

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.

### SERVICE NSW

The Service NSW Mobile Centre bus will be visiting Federation Council communities on **Thursday 8 June, 2023**.

- **9am - 12pm, Milthorpe Street, Oaklands**
- **1pm - 4pm, MacKnight Park, Anna Street, Urana**

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](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

### ROADWORKS SAVERNAKE

Transport for NSW has advised that changed traffic conditions will be experienced on the Riverina Highway near Saverlake for essential maintenance work.

Road resurfacing will be carried out at Shiloh Road, Saverlake to provide a stronger and safer road.

Work will be carried out between 7am and 5pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays from **Monday 15 May**. The project is expected to take about four weeks to complete, weather permitting. Single lane closures, traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place for the safety of workers and motorists. For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW app, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or call **132 701**.

### COROWA SALEYARDS TRUCK WASH & WATER STANDPIPE FILL POINT TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE

Due to the commissioning of the new truck wash at the Corowa Saleyards, the truck wash and water standpipe fill point will be temporarily unavailable from **Tuesday 23 May - Friday 26 May, 2023**. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

### HAVE YOUR SAY THIS MAY

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2023-2024 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting strategic documents.

Council will be presented with the draft Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Annual Budget, along with the updated Long Term Financial Plan, at its April meeting of Council. These documents provide a guide to Council's operations and help the organisation meet community demands for services and infrastructure by maximising what it can achieve with its available resources, whilst planning for a sustainable future. Council's key strategic documents are on public exhibition until 5pm on **Wednesday, May 31**. During this time, we will be seeking further feedback from the community on these draft key strategic documents. This includes our:

- Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan (including Annual Budget);
- Draft Fees and Charges 2023-2024; and
- 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan.

Council is committed to engaging with the community on the draft suite of documents, and will be hosting a number of engagement opportunities at the following locations and times during the month of May:

#### Public Meetings

- **Wednesday, May 17:** Howlong Public Meeting: Howlong Golf Resort: 5.30pm - 7pm.

#### Drop In Sessions

- **Monday, May 22:** Corowa Drop In Session, Corowa Civic Centre: 10am - 1pm.
- **Tuesday, May 23:** Howlong Drop In Session, Howlong Library and Resource Centre: 10am - 1pm.
- **Wednesday, May 24:** Urana Drop In Session, Urana Council Office: 10am - 1pm.
- **Thursday, May 25:** Mulwala Drop In Session, Mulwala Library and Resource Centre: 10am - 1pm.

Council will also be hosting a series of round table stakeholder meetings with community groups during the month of May to capture further feedback.

### JOIN THE FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL

Join the Federation Youth Council and have the chance to make your ideas a reality.

Federation Council is inviting expressions of interest from young people interested in becoming a Youth Councillor.

This opportunity is open to 12-25-year-old young people who live, learn, or work in the Federation Council area. This is a fantastic opportunity to assist the Council with developing youth related activities and events in our region.

Find out more and apply from Council's website.

Expressions of Interest close **Friday 30 June 2023**.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

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