

## THIS IS FUTURE FEDERATION

# 2024 2025

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2024-2025. We are hosting a number of engagement opportunities at a number of locations and times during the **month of May**.

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**HAVE YOUR SAY THIS MAY!**

### 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 is for you:

- **Aqua Fitness Instructor**
- **Manager Infrastructure**
- **Community & Economic Development Support Officer**
- **Gardener - Horticulturist**
- **Casual Library and Customer Services Officer**

A more detailed advertisement and position description 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**.

### BIN COLLECTION CALENDARS

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

No more guessing, download the 2024 kerbside bin collection calendar from Council's website or collect one from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

Helpful Tips:

- Be mindful not to overload the bins – maximum weight is 80kg.
- Place bin close to the kerb with the handle facing toward your property.
- Place your bin out the night before your collection day or by 6am on the morning of collection.
- Keep clear of overhanging branches and power lines.
- Please leave at least one metre between bins and other objects, including fences and vehicles.

### LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Storytime is scheduled as follows;

- **Mulwala - Every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am**
- **Corowa - Friday 10:30am weekly**
- **Howlong - Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 10:30am**

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Storytime sessions are suitable for ages 0-5 years and run for 30-45 minutes.

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading. Find out more on 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
2023/77	22-24 Defence Drive Mulwala	E4 General Industrial	Industrial Shed 1200m <sup>2</sup>

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
2022/708	31-33 Gibson Place Howlong	2 Industrial Sheds
2023/82	Bong Street Rand	Communications Tower
2023/116	11 Lara Close Mulwala	Garage

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.

### TENDER: FOOTPATH REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Federation Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to remove and construct new reinforced concrete footpaths totaling 430 lineal metres along sections of Bailey Street Mulwala and Corowa Road Mulwala.

Documentation relating to the Tender have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal. No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

Closing: 2pm, **Monday 20 May, 2024**.

### BREASTSCREEN NSW MOBILE VISIT

BreastScreen NSW will be visiting Corowa until **25 May, 2024**.

- Book your place **P: 13 20 50** or [book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au)
- Corowa Civic Centre car park
- Free and no referral required.

The mobile clinic visiting Corowa is equipped with a lift system to support women with health conditions or disability to have their mammogram. Women with additional needs are encouraged to let us know when booking their appointment.

### FIREWOOD COLLECTION SEASON

Annually, residents can collect firewood on designated Federation Council road reserves for home heating with a permit until the end of September.

Further information including where you can and can't collect firewood, as well as relevant fees and permit information is available from our website.

### ENGAGE WITH US THIS MAY: FUTURE FEDERATION 2024-2025

Federation Council is asking the community to help shape Future Federation 2024-2025 by providing further input into its combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and other supporting strategic documents. Council's combined Delivery Program and 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 specific projects, programs and activities that Council will conduct to progress community priorities, as well as initiatives required to fulfil Council's legislative responsibilities. This is supported by the Annual Budget which outlines how Council will fund the delivery of services and projects to its community. It funds services like managing waste, maintaining infrastructure, community facilities and parks, operating libraries, events and services to people at all stages of life. This is 'Future Federation 2024-2025'.

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 will be on public exhibition from Wednesday, May 1 through to 5pm on Tuesday, May 28. 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 2024-2025; 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:

#### Pop-Up Sessions

- **Monday 6 May:** Memorial Arcade, Sanger Street, 10am - 1pm
- **Tuesday 7 May:** Howlong Bakery, Hawkins Street, 10am - 1pm
- **Wednesday 8 May:** Mulwala Bakery, Melbourne Street, 10am - 1pm
- **Thursday 9 May:** Urana Take Away Store, Anna Street, 10am - 1pm

#### Public Meetings

- **Tuesday 14 May:** Club Corowa, 6pm - 8pm
- **Wednesday 15 May:** Urana Bowling Club, 6pm - 8pm
- **Monday 20 May:** Club Mulwala, 6pm - 8pm
- **Wednesday 22 May:** Howlong Golf Resort, 6pm - 8pm

#### Drop-In-Sessions

- **Monday 27 May:** Corowa Civic Centre, 10am - 1pm.
- **Tuesday 28 May:** Howlong Library, 10am - 1pm.
- **Wednesday 29 May:** Mulwala Library, 10am - 1pm.
- **Thursday 30 May:** Urana Council Chamber, 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.

Find out more on Council's website.

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

**Corowa General Office**

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park  
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