



Dog Off-Leash
Strategy
Community Survey
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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 is for you:

- Senior Customer Service Officer
- Pool Attendant Positions - Level 1 & 2
- Learn to Swim Instructor - Casual
- Operations Officer
- Leading Hand Sundry
- Works Officer x2
- Works Officer | Aerodrome Reporting Officer
- Casual Cleaning Officer
- Service NSW Officer x 2
- Gardener/Horticulturist

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website. Emailing: jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

LIBRARY COLOURING COMPETITION

The winners of our Federation Council Libraries Children's Book Week colouring competition are in!
A huge thank you to everyone who entered—we were blown away by the incredible talent and creativity from all our young artists. It was so hard to choose the winners!
Congratulations to our top colourers:

- Ages 0-5**
- 1st: Miles Gooden, Boree Creek Public School
 - 2nd: Levi Penn, Howlong

- Ages 6-9**
- 1st: Violet Kreutzberger, Rand Public School
 - 2nd: Hazel Trethowan, Rand Public School

- Ages 10-13**
- 1st: Sophie McCall, Rand Public School
 - 2nd: Bee Tate, Howlong

Thanks for making this year's competition a big success!

WEAR IT BLUE

"Wear it Blue" is a campaign organised by Federation Youth Council encouraging everyone to wear blue for mental health on **Friday 3 October**. The campaign will mark the beginning of Mental Health Month in NSW.
The Youth Councillors decided to do this initiative in hope of raising awareness and to reduce stigma surrounding mental health issues faced by people in the Federation Council area.
Whether it's blue socks, a blue shirt, or even blue hair, wear something blue to show your support for mental health awareness. The goal is to spark conversations and help reduce the stigma around mental health in our community.
The Federation Youth Council will be hosting a pop-up event in Memorial Plaza in Corowa on Friday 3 October, with information on local and online resources for people to take.
Find out more from Council's website.

CHILDREN CRAFT SESSIONS

Get ready for some school holiday fun at Federation Council Libraries with a Flower Pot Decoration workshop which is part of our Garden Craft Sessions for Spring!
Kids can unleash their inner artist by painting and decorating a pot to take home. It's the perfect way to add a splash of colour to your garden or bedroom.
Cost: \$5 per child.
Bookings are essential as spots are limited.
• Mulwala Library: **Tuesday 7 October | 2:00pm**
• Corowa Library: **Wednesday 8 October | 2:00pm**
• Howlong Library: **Thursday 9 October | 10:30am**
Call your local library branch to secure a spot before they're all gone!

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 |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10.2025.108.1 | 50-56 Frederick St, URANA | Manufactured Dwelling Shed |
| 10.2025.103.1 | 150 Golf Club Drive, HOWLONG | |

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 - REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Water and Sewer Network Modelling Services

Federation Council is seeking quotations from suitably experienced companies to provide water and sewer network modelling services. Water is supplied to the towns of Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong. The towns of Corowa, Mulwala, Howlong, Urana and Oaklands are serviced with sewer.

- RFQ 2025-240
- Closing: **Saturday 27 September, 2025 5pm**

Site Survey Athol Bridge

Federation Council invites experienced and qualified survey firms (all surveying work must be performed by Registered Surveyor in NSW) to submit a quotation for a detailed site survey of the Athole Bridge and its immediate surrounds, located at Athole Road, Morundah, NSW, 2700. The purpose of this survey is to provide accurate and comprehensive data to inform the preliminary design phase of a bridge replacement.

- RFQ: 2025-241
- Closing: **Thursday 19 September, 2025 5pm**

Documentation relating to the above RFQ's is available via the eProcure link from Council's website.

STAFF TRAINING DAY - THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Federation Council wishes to advise that due to an all staff meeting, Council offices and services in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana will be closed on **Thursday 18 September, 2025** to allow staff to attend. The Corowa Aquatic Centre will be open as per normal operating hours. Normal operating hours will resume on **Friday 19 September, 2025**.

MULWALA COUNCIL OFFICE & LIBRARY - ROOF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Important upgrades to the roof drainage system at the Mulwala Council Office and Library are currently underway. These works, which will take approximately 6-8 weeks, are essential to protect the building from water damage and ensure it remains a valuable community space for years to come. There may be temporary closures or interruptions to access while the work is being completed. We will keep you updated on any changes. Thank you for your patience as we work to improve our facilities!
The value of these works is \$52,000 and is funded by the recent special rate variation.

COROWA HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 12 FOOTPATH INSTALLATION

A long-standing tradition at Corowa High School is set to continue as the Council prepares to install a new section of footpath featuring the names of the graduating Year 12 class. The construction will take place at 10-12 King Street, Corowa on **Wednesday 24 September, 2025**. All works will be carried out by Federation Council crews on behalf of Corowa High School.

OFF LEASH DOG STRATEGY
COMMUNITY SURVEY

Federation Council wants your feedback on the future of dog off-leash areas in our community. We're developing a new Dog Off-Leash Strategy, and your input is crucial!
Whether you're a dog owner or not, we want to hear from you. The survey is your chance to share your thoughts on existing off-leash areas, suggest new locations, and highlight any opportunities or issues.
Have your say and help us create better spaces for our four-legged friends! Find out more on Council's website.
Feedback is open until 5pm, **Tuesday 30 September, 2025**.

SELECTIVE HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS

Selective Broadleaf weed spraying will occur in September 2025 and October 2025. The application will occur in turf situations that include ovals, parks, cemeteries and open spaces to selectively remove weeds across the Federation Council. The selective herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20 g/l Clopyralid, 15 g/l Diflufenican, 300 g/l MCPA)
This process is to improve the turf quality and reduce mowing frequencies.

ON EXHIBITION

Cemetery Policy

The draft Cemetery Policy is now available on public exhibition. Council invites residents to review the policy from Council's website or at any Council office and provide feedback.
The policy defines Council's role and responsibility and to provide standards and procedures for the cemeteries under Council's control.
Feedback closes 5pm, **Tuesday 30 September, 2025**.

Draft Miki City Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

The draft Miki City Advisory Committee Terms of Reference is now available on public exhibition for 28 days.
The purpose of the Miki City Advisory Committee is to provide the Federation Council with advice and support towards enhancing the sister city relationship between Miki City and the Federation Council. This will include assisting with implementing the Miki City Exchange Program and provide advice to Council on how to best allocate budgeted funds to assist in supporting the Miki City relationship.
Feedback closes 5pm, **Friday 3 October, 2025**.

GAS CONNECTION WORKS ON SANGER STREET COROWA

Council wishes to advise residents that contractors working for APA Gas will be completing gas connection works on Sanger Street next week, starting **Monday 22 September, 2025**. The work is expected to take two days.
During this time, traffic and pedestrian controls will be in place near the Green Bean Cafe and the brick walkway area. Please follow all safety and traffic directions provided by the contractors.
Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.



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