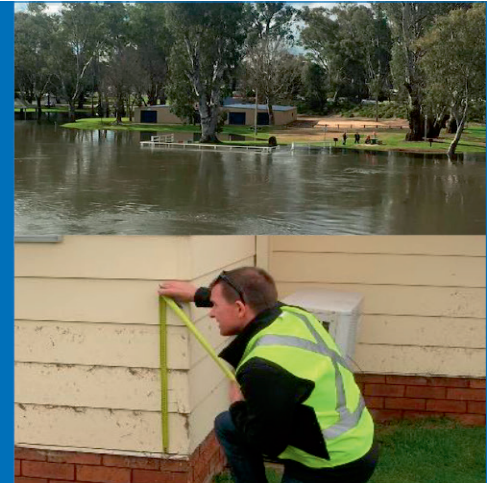


COROWA HOWLONG MULWALA FLOOD STUDY

Find out more below!

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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 this opportunity is for you:

- **Works Overseer - Urana**
- **Casual Landfill Officer - Mulwala**

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

COROWA, HOWLONG & MULWALA FLOOD STUDY

In late 2021, Federation Council initiated a project to assess flooding conditions and impacts at the towns of Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala. Both river flooding and local overland flow flooding will be assessed as part of the project. The project will include an assessment of the recent extreme flood event at Corowa on the 29 and 30 January 2022. As part of the first stage of the project, community drop-in consultation sessions will be conducted in each town. These sessions will provide local residents with an opportunity to find out more about the project. It is also an opportunity for local residents to supply data which can be used to inform the study (e.g. past photographs of flooding, verbal accounts of past observations of flooding conditions, influences and impacts etc). Residents and any other interested parties are invited to call in to their local session at any time during the prescribed session time for one on one discussions with Council officers or the Consultant's project manager. Residents are encouraged to bring along any information which they would like to pass on to the Consultant's undertaking the project.

Sessions

- Corowa – **Monday 21 February – 5.30pm to 8.30pm**, Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street Street (Tom Roberts Room).
- Mulwala – **Tuesday 22 February – 9.00am to 11.00am**, Mulwala Council Office and Library, 71 Melbourne Street.
- Howlong - **Tuesday 22 February – 12.30pm to 2.30pm**, Howlong Council Office and Library, 59 Hawkins Street.

In addition to the above sessions, a project newsletter and questionnaire information is available from Council's website. Responses to the questionnaire can be completed on-line, scanned and email returned, or posted or hand delivered to one of Council's offices by no later than **Tuesday 1 March, 2022**.

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

On Tim Fischer and Federation Bridge, Corowa. Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions on Tim Fischer and Federation Bridge at Corowa next week to carry out essential maintenance work. Road surface repairs will be carried out on the approaches to Tim Fischer and Federation Bridge, that crosses the Murray River at Corowa, to provide a smoother and stronger surface for transport users. Work will be carried out between 6am and 6pm from Monday 21 February to Wednesday 23 February, weather permitting. Single lane closures, traffic control and reduced speed limits of 40 km/h will be in place for the safety of motorists and workers. Motorists are advised to plan ahead, allow an extra five minutes travel time, drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control. Transport for NSW thanks motorists for their patience during this time. For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

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
2021/373	144 Old Mill Road Mulwala	Jetty
2021/415	3 Sisters Lane Howlong	Dwelling
2021/423	40 Lang Street Mulwala	Dwelling

RATE NOTICE - 3RD INSTALMENT

Federation Council would like to advise residents that the 3rd instalment rate notice have been issued. The payment due date is **Monday 28 February, 2022**. Flexible payment options are available, including online payment via Council's website. If you are facing financial hardship in paying your rates, fees or charges, please get in touch with Council or complete the online Financial Hardship Application Form.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Library Storytime sessions have recommenced for the year at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries. Excite your child's imagination, share the pleasure of reading and encourage a love of books. Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Story time 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 further information from Council's website.

TOURISM NETWORKING SESSION

Federation Council invites tourism businesses to join the North of the Murray Tourism Team and the Director of Social Media and Marketing, Jenn Donovan for a detailed workshop demonstrating how to focus on customers to increase profit for your business.

- Date: Tuesday 1 March, 2022.
- Time: 11:30am - 2:00pm.
- Venue: Corowa RSL Club, 30 Betterment Parade, Corowa, NSW, 2646.

Find out more and register to attend online from Council's website or contact the Corowa Visitor Information Centre P: **02 6033 3221**.

SAVE THE DATE - SENIORS BIG DAY OUT

Federation Council will host the 'Seniors Big Day Out' on **Sunday 27 March** from 11am-3:30pm at ClubMulwala as part of the 2022 NSW Seniors Festival. Held in the Anzac Room, tickets will be limited to 200 people and be available for booking from 9am on Tuesday 1 March 2022. There is one event only, so we suggest you save the booking date (March 1), get in early as it is expected tickets will go quickly. You can book your tickets either via the Council website or by ringing the Corowa Visitor Information Centre on **P: 02 6033 3221**. Buses will be running from Corowa, Howlong, Oaklands and Urana to the event and return. Don't forget to book your bus ticket when you book your event ticket.

BIOSECURITY WEED CONTROL

Biosecurity weeds around the Federation Council area are likely to become more prominent over the coming months. This is particularly so given the significant rainfall that has been experienced and warm weather, creating perfect conditions for weeds to grow. Council is encouraging landowners to take effective measures to remove weeds from their property including spot spraying, biological control and chip and burn. Find out further information from Council's website.

OUR COMMUNITY – OUR OPPORTUNITY – COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW – HAVE YOUR SAY!

It is time to have your say on planning for our community's future. The 'Our Community – Our Opportunity' Federation Council Community Strategic Plan 2018-2028 is our highest long-term plan for our community. It reflects our vision, aspirations and priorities for the future and outlines how we will work together to achieve these goals. It maps our journey of:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be in ten years' time?
- How will we get there?
- How will we know we've arrived?

Every four years, following an ordinary election of Councillors, Council must review the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). In preparation of this process, we have begun reviewing and updating our CSP. Any changes to the CSP must be endorsed by Council before 30 June 2022. A survey has been formulated to gain community feedback to assist with the revision of our current CSP. We encourage our residents to think about:

- Are the current Strategic Objectives still relevant?
- Should there be more focus on particular objectives? Less focus?
- What are the things that your community needs over the next ten years?

Council encourages you to take part in the survey online or by completing a hardcopy of this survey and returning it to any one of our Council Offices in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. All surveys are required to be submitted by **5pm, Tuesday 1 March 2022**. View Council's website www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au for further information.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Federation Council 2021-2022 Round two Community Grants Program is now open with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects, programs and events. 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.

A new online easy to complete application form is available from Council's Corporate website along with frequently asked questions and grant application tips. Applications close **5pm, Friday 18 March** and further information is available from Council's website.

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