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COUNCIL ENDORSES DRAFT 2020/2021 OPERATIONAL PLAN, 2018-2021 DELIVERY PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLANS

Council has endorsed its draft 2020/2021 Operational Plan, 2018-2021 Delivery Program and Financial Plans at its June Extraordinary Council Meeting. Combined, 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.

The Delivery Program is intended to set the direction of Council and includes the following:

- A list of the principal activities to be undertaken by the Council, together with the objectives, strategies and performance measures for each activity;
- A rating structure for the year 2020-2021 to be effective from 1 July 2020;
- A full listing of fees and charges for the 2020-2021 financial year; and
- A 10 year Financial Plan.

Council invites feedback on the draft documents from all interested stakeholders and members of the community before 5pm Monday 27 July 2020. View the suite of documents today on Council's website

www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

LONSDALE RESERVE MASTER PLAN

Council's draft Lonsdale Reserve Master Plan has been reviewed and endorsed by Council at its May Ordinary Meeting.

Council is inviting the community to review the draft Master Plan and provide any feedback by 5pm Thursday 30 July, 2020.

Anyone interested in providing feedback on the Master Plan should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

Have you lost your job or are you experiencing a reduction in your income as a direct result of the COVID-19 health pandemic?

We're here to help.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on our lives. Some of us are struggling financially as a direct result. At Federation Council, we have a Hardship Policy to ensure that we take a fair and equitable approach with those persons suffering genuine financial hardship.

If you're facing genuine financial hardship in paying your rates, fees or charges, please get in touch with our Finance team on (02) 6033 8999 or email

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

We can have a chat about your individual circumstances and work out a payment plan together.

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
2020/76	170-172 Hoddle St Howlong	Shed
2020/97	2-4 Poseidon Road Corowa	Shed
2020/111	50 Cypress Way Mulwala	Shed
2020/87	303 Skehans Lane Corowa	Dwelling
2020/114	2 Aurora Terrace Mulwala	Dwelling
2020/115	5 Aurora Terrace Mulwala	Dwelling

COMMUNITY BUNTING

Federation Council invites community members to 'send your community a flag' by making a flag or strings of flags that can be used for our community bunting project.

All community groups, organisations, businesses and individuals are invited to get involved by making a flag or strings of flags.

Our creative project is suitable for all ages, all abilities and your bunting flags can be made out of almost anything — new or recycled scraps of old fabric, clothes, curtains or even old tents!

To keep all our triangles the same size we ask that you download and use the Bunting Template available from Council's website.

Once you have completed your flag/s simply, drop them off at your closest Federation Council office.

Find out more about this exciting community project from Council's website.

HALL AND FACILITIES HIRE POLICY

Council's draft Hall and Facilities Hire Policy has been reviewed and endorsed by Council at its June Ordinary Meeting.

Council is inviting the community to review the draft Policy and provide any feedback by 5pm Tuesday 11 August, 2020.

Anyone interested in providing feedback in relation to the policy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

COUNCIL COMMUNITY FACILITIES RE-OPEN

Council Community facilities are now available for hire following a period of closure due to Covid-19 health pandemic.

A variety of venues are available for hire for corporate events, birthday parties, sporting events, weddings and more.

At the time of hiring, the following information will be required to be provided to Council by the hirer;

- Completed Facility Hire Application Form.
 - COVID-19 Safety Plan.
 - COVID-19 Community Facilities protocols.
- Council will ensure the following is available at each facility;
- Conditions of entry sign.
 - Maximum occupancy displayed (based on 4m2 per person rule).
 - Small supply of COVID-19 cleaning supplies.
 - Hand sanitiser station.

Further information is available from Council's website.

WATER ACCOUNTS ISSUED

Federation Council would like to advise residents that water accounts for period Sunday 1 March - Tuesday 30 June 2020 have been issued.

The due date for payment is Thursday 27 August 2020.

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 available from Council's website.

WITH LOVE FROM US MARKETING CAMPAIGN

Federation Council has partnered with local tourism operators throughout our region to share with loyal visitors and future visitors the unique magic and offerings of our region by launching the 'With love from us' Tourism Industry Support Campaign.

The campaign that launched on Monday afternoon will feature videos of local tourism operators from across the region highlighting their tourism offerings and all with one common theme – "We know for some of you, you can't travel to us right now, but we can still send our beautiful region out to you."

Tourism operators throughout the region have many amazing experiences to highlight like no other and many have partnered with local wineries to have a bottle of wine ready for our visitors' on arrival, as well as taken the opportunity to highlight local menus with tastes out of this world.

Find out further information from Council's website.

ANNUAL PERMITS FOR NON-DESEXED CATS AND DANGEROUS/RESTRICTED DOGS

From 1 July 2020 the NSW Government will introduce annual permits for owners of non-desexed cats, restricted dog breeds, and dogs declared to be dangerous.

This means that owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an \$80 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

Owners of dogs of a restricted breed or declared to be dangerous will be required to pay a \$195 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee. This applies to dogs that are already registered.

Pet owners will be able to pay for annual permits using the online NSW Pet Registry, or from Council. Annual permits are not available from Service NSW.

Further information is available from Council's website.

OFF LEASH AREAS

Federation Council provides designated off-leash areas to allow dogs to exercise off lead, to run freely in a safe environment, to enjoy off lead activities without interfering with the general public and to provide the opportunity for socialising with other dogs.

Corowa -

- Intersection of Federation Avenue and River Street, South Corowa.
- Eastern end of Edward Street opposite Bangerang Park, adjacent to tennis courts.

Mulwala -

- Kyffins Reserve, 4.1km east of Mulwala, Spring Drive.

Howlong -

- South west corner of Lowe Square.
- Memorial Park section area.

In an off-leash area you have a responsibility to keep your dog under control at all times.

Find out more from Council's website.

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