



Federation Council's Community Strategic Plan Review is underway. Have your say on the key priorities and strategies that guide your Council today.

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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.

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.**

TENDER

Corowa Foreshore Concrete Shared Path Construction - Contract 2022-170

Council is seeking tenders and schedule of rates from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the construction of the Corowa Foreshore concrete shared pathways approximately 7500m².

The project involves the construction of approximately 3000m of 2.5m wide concrete shared path around the Ball Park /Bridge Road Corowa foreshore.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Council Projects Officer Mr Edward Zawora.

Tenders can be lodged in Council's tender box located at Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW or by submitting to tenders@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Tenders close at **4pm Wednesday 9 March, 2022.**

Documentation relating to this tender is available from Council's website.

GROWING REGIONS OF WELCOME

What are the opportunities and challenges for new settlement in Federation Council?

As part of the Growing Regions of Welcome project, Federation Council has partnered with Multicultural NSW to explore the area's capacity to attract and welcome newcomers.

To share your views, please complete an online survey available from Council's website or join the online focus group on **Wednesday 2 March from 5.30 – 7.30 pm.** To secure your place at the focus group, please register by emailing gerard.vanemmerik@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au before **Friday 25 February 2022.**

VISITOR SERVICING REVIEW

Federation Council is undertaking a Visitor Servicing Review which includes a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the services provided to visitors of the North of the Murray region during all stages of the visitor journey.

As part of the review, Council is inviting tourism businesses to complete the online Visitor Servicing Review survey. Find out more and complete the survey from Council's website before **5pm, Thursday 10 March, 2022.**

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

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2021/436	12/4 Melbourne Street Mulwala	R1 General Residential	Two Storey Dwelling
2022/456	44 Lang Street Mulwala	R2 Low Density Residential	Two Storey Dwelling Alfresco, Pool and Shed 120m ²

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
2021/123	44 Dunmore Street Mulwala	Garage pool gazebo
2021/332	258-276 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Alterations/Additions to Club Mulwala Roof
2021/402	355 Baileys Road Oaklands	Farm Shed
2021/413	59 Corowa Road Mulwala	Dwelling
2021/419	310 Lilydale Road Hopefield	Dwelling Alterations/Additions
2021/425	14 Richmond Street Boree Creek	Demolition

ROAD WORKS - COROWA

Federation Council wishes to advise of road resurfacing works on Spring Drive and Honour Ave, Corowa from **Tuesday 1 March 2022.**

- Spring Drive Corowa at the intersection of Kyffins Road and Spring Drive, approximately 4.5 km's,

- Honour Avenue Corowa from the roundabout at Corowa Saleyards heading towards the township, approximately 1.2 km's.

Works are expected to be completed within 5 days and will occur between 7am - 6pm on weekdays (weather permitting).

Find out more 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.**

OVERGROWN VEGETATION

As the warmer weather provides ideal conditions for grass, shrubs, weeds and vegetation to grow rapidly, Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for maintaining the vegetation within their property boundaries, fencelines and nature strips in good order.

Please help keep our community safe by slashing, mowing or clearing overgrown vegetation.

Council staff respond to concerns about excessive vegetation on properties and have the ability to serve notices and issue penalties where a property owner is non-compliant. 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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