

LED STREET LIGHT UPGRADE

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Federation Council is excited to provide Grant Finder to all local businesses, community groups, organisations and individuals. Grant Finder provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you. Never miss a grant opportunity again! Register on Council's website today to receive email alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants. Federation Council is proud to partner with GrantGuru to provide you with this free service.

COROWA SALEYARDS FEBRUARY SALE START TIME

Federation Council wishes to advise for the month of February 2021, the prime lamb sale at the Corowa Saleyards will be commencing at 8am instead of 10am. Further information about the Corowa Saleyards is available from Council's website.

2021 BIN COLLECTION CALENDARS

Do you forget which bins to put out each week for kerbside waste collection? No more guessing, download the 2021 kerbside bin collection calendar from our Council's website.

Helpful bin collection 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.

Find out more about waste services from Council's website.

2021 DIARIES

Free Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network (MPHN) 2021 diaries are now available for collection from Federation Council offices and Libraries. The diary is an initiative of MPHN and contains helpful information about mental health and wellbeing. Scattered throughout the diary are tips for managing stress, practicing self-care, how to identify if someone might need support, dos and don'ts of Christmas, when you should seek help for depression, and most importantly where to go to seek help. Collect your free copy from any Council office or library.

THE DISABILITY GATEWAY

During the 2019 election campaign, the Australian Government committed to develop the National Disability Information Gateway (the Disability Gateway), to help improve the lives of people with disability, their families and carers. The Disability Gateway includes a website, a dedicated 1800-phone number and social media channels, to assist people with disability, their families and carers, to find and access trusted information and services. The Disability Gateway is for all Australians with disability, whether they are a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participant or not. Access the website www.disabilitygateway.gov.au and the dedicated phone line P: 1800 643 787.

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 |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 2020/250 | 13 Lara Close Mulwala | Dwelling |
| 2020/251 | 33 Payne Street Mulwala | Shed |

TENDER

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for:

Lake Mulwala Boardwalk Design & Construction - 200m long elevated boardwalk.

Tenderers are required to download and lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink). The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal. The portal can be found at <https://www.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil/>
Closes: Friday 26 February, 2021.
Request for Tender (RFT) No: 2019-104104.

ROADWORKS - RIVERINA HIGHWAY HOWLONG

Federation Council wishes to advise that Transport for NSW will carry out road rebuilding work on a section of the Riverina Highway, to provide a stronger surface and smoother ride for motorists. The work will take place on a 2.2 kilometre section of road, starting about 200 metres south of Reed Street to the intersection of Jude Street. Works have commenced and will occur between 7am and 6pm to Thursday 4 March, weather permitting. Night work will be carried out on Tuesday 16 February to Thursday 18 February from 7pm and 11pm between Sturt Street and Hovell Street, to minimise disruptions to motorists. Further information is available from Council's website.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM OPENING SOON

Federation Council's Community Grants Program Round Two will open for applications on Monday 8 February 2021 until Friday 19 March 2021. The Community Grants program aims to support and empower local clubs and not-for-profit community organisations to deliver activities, programs, projects and events that contribute to the vibrancy of the Federation Council area. Further information including the program guidelines and online application form will be available from Council's website.

ROAD WORKS KENNEDY & HOLBEACH STREETS INTERSECTION HOWLONG

Federation Council wishes to advise that road works will commence on the intersection of Kennedy and Holbeach Streets Howlong from Wednesday 13 January until mid-February 2021. This work will address the poor condition of the pavement of the intersection and is being funded by the Local Roads Capital Infrastructure Grant. The intersection will be closed for periods to allow excavation works but access will be available at night. Normal working hours for this construction activity will be Monday to Friday, from 7:00am- 5:00pm. When travelling through the construction site please be aware of the road crews, equipment and potential traffic delays during the construction. Motorists are requested to pay attention to traffic control signs including reductions in the speed limit. Alternative parking is recommended during these hours; please refrain from parking out the front of your residence whilst the bulk earthworks are being undertaken. Residents will be able to gain access to their properties at night. Please note that all road work is dependent on the weather conditions.

LED STREETLIGHT UPGRADE PROJECT

Work to upgrade more than 1490 streetlights to energy efficient technology will begin this week as part of a major energy efficiency project that will save hundreds of thousands in electricity bills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the ratepayers of Federation Council. The switch to LED technology will see a 329 MWh per year reduction in power use, delivering savings of approximately \$102,000 each year in maintenance and electricity costs. Find out more from Council's website.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Federation Council is pleased to advise that Storytime at Federation Council Libraries in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala have recommenced. Children and their parents/carers are invited to participate FREE, 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. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a maximum of 20 people are able to attend at each library. Bookings are required and can be made via Council's website or by contacting the Corowa Library on P: 02 6033 8941.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Federation Council produces a number of monthly electronic newsletters to engage with our community and visitors regularly and to showcase the vast array of Council projects and updates. Stay connected and subscribe to these today from Council's website.

SAFER INTERNET DAY - TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Federation Council will start the chat about online safety to celebrate Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 9 February 2021**. Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the role we can all play in creating a better internet. So join the global campaign, supported by millions of people in 170 countries across the world.

- Visit esafety.gov.au/SID to find out how to start the chat at work, at home and in your community.
- Sign up for the Safer Internet Day webinar for parents and carers, eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama.

Help us make every day a Safer Internet Day!