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COUNCIL PRESENTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS TO SUPPORT ROADSHOW ENGAGEMENT

Council is pleased to present to the community its Frequently Asked Question (FAQ's) document to provide responses to all questions submitted via our online registration form for the Delivery Program and Budget Roadshow Sessions as part of the exhibition of the draft 2022/23 Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) documents.

As detailed at the sessions, Council committed collating all questions and provide responses to the entire community, including those residents that missed any of our eight Roadshow and Drop-in Sessions.

Council considers the following information will provide further clarity and factual information to support our ongoing strategic and financial sustainability journey. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Council through our various communication channels. We thank the community for their engagement thus far and look forward with anticipation to further engagement as we continue our journey towards a bright and sustainable future.

Please see a copy of the Frequently Asked Questions in E-book format on Council's website. The FAQ's are also available for download from Council's website.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Federation Council wishes to advise due to staff unavailability that Library Storytime will not be operating as follows:

- **Mulwala Library, Wednesday 31 August.**
- **Corowa Library, Friday 2 September.**

The Corowa Library will be closed between 1pm - 2pm from Tuesday 30 August to Friday 2 September, 2022.

The Mulwala Library will be closed on Saturday 3 September, 2022.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused

COROWA TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

The Corowa RSL Sub-branch advises that the following temporary street closure will occur on **Saturday 10th September from 10:30 am and 12:30 pm** to accommodate activities associated with the Corowa War Memorial Rededication.

- Honour Avenue, between Steele Street
- Honour Avenue to Bow Street
- Federation Avenue and Sanger Street - Roundabout
- Short Street- Full length
- Walker Street- Full length

Detours will be signposted and will be via adjacent streets including Steel Street, John Street and Mary Street.

WATER MAIN CLEANING TO COMMENCE

Federation Council has commenced water main cleaning in the townships of Corowa, Mulwala and Howlong.

The air scouring process will take approximately 3-4 hours per segment of water main being cleaned, with the entire network taking approximately 10 to 14 days to complete. Customers will receive a letter informing them of the dates and times their water supply will be affected.

Works are expected to be completed by **Saturday 17 September, 2022.**

During the cleaning process, customers may experience short periods of dirty or discoloured water.

Periodic water main cleaning is part of the ongoing commitment by Council to maintain a quality water supply for its customers.

If you require any further information, please contact Council on **(02) 6033 8999.**

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
2022/624	9-13 Ramsay Street Corowa	R1 General Residential	2 Lot Subdivision

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
2022/567	122 Pell Street Howlong	Demolition of dwelling, sheds and non native trees
2022/562	51 Riesling street Corowa	Community title subdivision

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.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS

Whether you consider yourself a dog person or a cat person, we all have a responsibility to our companion animals.

Residents are reminded of the responsibilities of pet owners to ensure the safety of companion animals and the community.

- If your dog is in a public place it must be under the effective control of a competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash. The exceptions to this are; dogs exhibited at a show or engaging in obedience or agility trials or a dog secured in a cage or vehicle or in an approved off leash area.
- If your dog is being exercised in an approved off-leash area it must always be under effective control of a competent person.
- You are not permitted to walk more than four dogs at any one time in an on-leash or off-leash area.
- Just like all breeds of dogs in NSW, greyhounds will still be required to be on a leash while in public at all times.
- A greyhound will still require a muzzle in an off-leash area if it has not undergone an approved retraining program. Greyhounds that have completed this program will continue to wear identifying green collars, or, alternatively the person in charge of the animal can carry a completion card.
- If your dog defecates in a public place it is an offence to remove the faeces.
- Dogs are prohibited in children's play areas, food preparation consumption areas, reception areas, public bathing areas, school grounds, child care centres, shopping areas and wildlife protection areas.

Further information is available from Council's website.

ON EXHIBITION

The Public Exhibition of documents gives you the chance to formally have your say on important documents generated by Council, such as strategies, policies, development plans and planning information. Submissions received during the public exhibition period will be part of the report used by Council to inform decision making.

Each document will list the closing date for submissions and where hard copies of the document can be viewed. You can provide your written submission in the following ways:

Mail: General Manager, Federation Council - 100 Edward Street, Corowa NSW 2646 (PO Box 77)

Email: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Or visit Council's website for more information.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

The Community Grants Program supports initiatives that deliver a range of social and economic benefits to communities across the Federation Council area.

The program provides a streamlined approach to supporting local community groups, organisations and clubs with delivering community projects and events.

Two rounds are facilitated each year, with a total amount of \$60,000 available to fund one-off projects through one of the nine focus categories:

- **Arts And Culture;**
- **Events & Tourism;**
- **Community Work and Welfare;**
- **Skill Development and Learning;**
- **Health Promotion;**
- **Accessibility and Inclusion;**
- **Young People;**
- **Senior Residence; and**
- **Children and Families.**

Round One of the 2022/2023 Community Grants Program is now open and will close on **Friday 16 September 2022.**

The online application form is available from Council's website.

Applications recommended for approval will be considered and announced to successful groups at the October Ordinary Council meeting.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE LAUNCHES LEARN TO SWIM SURVEY

The Corowa Aquatic Centre team is undertaking a survey to obtain your feedback in relation to our Learn to Swim Program.

We value your feedback and would like to capture this via the survey so that we can improve the program that we deliver to you.

The survey is available for completion online from our website www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au or a hard copy can be printed, completed and handed to the staff at the centre. Alternatively, collect a hard copy from the centre when you visit us next.

The survey will be open until **Sunday 4 September, 2022.**

SELECTIVE HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS

Selective Herbicide applications will occur from **Monday 15 August to Monday 10 October 2022** to all Council ovals, parks, and open spaces This is an annual program to remove broadleaf weeds. This process reduces mowing frequencies and will improve turf density.

The selective herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20g/l Clopyralid, 15g/l Diflufenican, 300g/l Mcpa).