

Federation Council Presents :

## THE COMMUNITY BUNTING PROJECT

send the community a triangle  
using locally sourced or reused fabrics

Go to Councils website to find out more: [www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

**Made by the Community | For the Community**

### COUNCIL ENDORSES 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](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

### PET OWNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

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.

If your dog defecates in a public place it is an offence not 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.

Find out more 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.

### FEDERATION COUNCIL GRANT FINDER

Community groups and businesses operating in Federation Council will be able to more easily find and apply for grants with the launch of the Federation Council Grant Finder digital platform.

Federation Council has joined forces with Australia's most powerful grant search engine, Grant Guru, to deliver a free one-stop-shop website for business and community grants. Find out more about this fantastic new platform 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.

### 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](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

### FIREWOOD COLLECTION PERMITS

Residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating.

To apply for an annual permit, complete the online application form available from Council's website or at any office.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year.

### FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on knowledge.

Access the training from Council's website.

### PORTABLE SPEED BOARD

A new solar powered portable speed board has commenced operation in the Federation Council area.

The board provides real-time feedback to motorists of their vehicle speed and a reminder of the appropriate speed for the road they are travelling on.

Phase one of the operation will see the board located in four towns across the Council area, being Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana.

The board will be located in Corowa at various locations until the end of October before moving to the next location being Howlong. Find out more from Council's website.

### 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.

### NSW/VICTORIA BORDER CLOSURES

Federation Council wishes to advise that the John Foord Bridge which connects Corowa and Wahgunyah will be temporarily closed to motorists and pedestrians from the afternoon of Tuesday 7 July.

Motorists will be detoured via the Federation Bridge on All Saints Road and Federation Way. Signage will be in place on the Victorian and NSW sides of the John Foord Bridge at Bridge Road Corowa and Foord Street Wahgunyah.

The Mulwala-Yarrowonga Weir crossing on Weir Road is also closed and motorists are being detoured via the Mulwala-Yarrowonga Bridge.

The bridge closures are in line with the NSW Premier announcement that the NSW/Victorian border will be closed from 12:01am Wednesday 8 July.

Further information in relation to the border closures will be made available on Council's website and Facebook page as it becomes available.

### 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](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

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

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

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