



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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## POSITION 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 one of these opportunities is for you:

**• Visitor Services Officer, Part Time, 2 positions available based in Corowa**

A more detailed advertisement and position description can be obtained from Council's website

[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au),

emailing [jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's February 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled **Tuesday 15 February** commencing at 9:30am.

Residents and ratepayers are invited to watch the meeting via live stream which provides the opportunity to observe Council business via a computer or mobile device.

The live stream is available for access from the Federation Council website along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting.

## 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.

As part of the first stage of the project, community drop-in consultation sessions will be conducted in each town. These sessions will provide local residents with an opportunity to find out more about the project. It is also an opportunity for local residents to supply data which can be used to inform the study (e.g. past photographs of flooding, verbal accounts of past observations of flooding conditions, influences and impacts etc).

Residents and any other interested parties are invited to call in to their local session at any time during the prescribed session time for one on one discussions with Council officers or the Consultant's project manager. Residents are encouraged to bring along any information which they would like to pass on to the Consultant's undertaking the project.

### Sessions

- Corowa – **Monday 21 February – 5.30pm to 8.30pm**, Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street Street (Tom Roberts Room).
  - Mulwala – **Tuesday 22 February – 9.00am to 11.00am**, Mulwala Council Office and Library, 71 Melbourne Street.
  - Howlong - **Tuesday 22 February – 12.30pm to 2.30pm**, Howlong Council Office and Library, 59 Hawkins Street.
- In addition to the above sessions, 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**.

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

DA NO.	ADDRESS	ZONING	PROPOSED WORK
2021/353	48 Whitehead Street Corowa	R1 General Residential	Shed
2021/412	449 Honour Avenue Corowa	B6 Enterprise corridor	Roof Structure and Solar Energy system
2021/422	2-14 Cemetery Road Corowa	RU1 Primary Production	Dwelling
2022/463	4 Fraser Court Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	Home Occupation
2021/405	Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Gulai Road	RE2 Private Recreation	Motorised Cart Shed, Shelter over Driving Range Hitting Mats & Unisex Toilets

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
2021/289	15 Lawrence Street Corowa	Jetty
2021/300	156-166 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Solar Carpark Structure
2021/370	2-6 Pilbara Road Corowa	Storage Shed
2021/398	290 Corona Road Corowa	Shed
2021/432	45 Hay Street Corowa	Shipping Container
2021/441	17 Tower Street Corowa	Dwelling and Shed
2021/449	19 Justin Court Corowa	Shed

## FREE WASTE DISPOSAL FOR FLOOD AFFECTED RESIDENTS

Federation Council will for two weeks offer free waste disposal at their waste facilities located in Corowa and Howlong for flood affected residents.

The Corowa Waste Management Centre is open on Tuesday from 9am-12 noon and Sunday 1pm – 4pm. The Howlong Waste Management Centre is open on Tuesday from 1pm – 4pm and Sunday 9am – 12 noon.

Residents impacted by flood can dispose of their flood damaged materials at no charge at the Corowa and Howlong Waste Management Centres until Sunday 13 February, 2022.

Residents are requested to please bring proof of address and flood affected items only to be eligible for free waste disposal.

Find out further information from Council's website.

## LIBRARY STORYTIME

Library Storytime sessions have recommenced for the year at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

Excite your child's imagination, share the pleasure of reading and encourage a love of books.

Children and their parents/carers can participate in FREE story time sessions that involve sharing stories, rhymes and themed activities. Story time 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.

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](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) for further information.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round two of the Federation Council 2021-2022 Community Grants Program opens on **9am, Monday 7 February**, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects, programs and events.

Council is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in the second round of the annual allocation of \$60,000 for the Community Grants Program.

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 will be 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.

# FEDERATION COUNCIL

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