

## HAVE YOUR SAY

**ON COUNCIL'S  
SPECIAL RATE VARIATION  
APPLICATION WITH IPART**[www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](http://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## 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 one of these opportunities are for you:

- Team Leader Grader
- Works Overseer
- Reticulation Officers
- Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Learn to Swim Instructor

More detailed advertisements and position descriptions can be obtained from Council's website.

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

## COMMENCEMENT OF PARKING PATROLS AND ENFORCEMENT

Federation Council will soon commence actively conducting parking patrols to ensure that timed parking, loading zones and disability parking in our main shopping precincts of Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala are enforced.

To ensure everyone has time to adjust to parking enforcement, Council Rangers will be monitoring the above mentioned areas up until **Friday 3 March, 2023** and issuing warnings only. From **Saturday 4 March, 2023** any vehicle found to be parked disobeying parking signage will be issued with a parking fine. We encourage drivers to obey the regulated parking signs that are on display in our town centres.

Find out more by visiting Council's website.

## LIBRARY STORYTIME 2023

Federation Council invites parents and carers to Storytime sessions at the Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala Libraries.

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

Storytime 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 more on Council's website.

## GROW PROGRAM

The Federation community are invited to an information briefing to learn more about the Multicultural NSW's Growing Regions of Welcome (GROW) 3-year pilot program.

Federation Council is supporting the GROW program, which aims to connect interested people from migrant and refugee backgrounds living in Western Sydney with lifestyle and employment opportunities in regional NSW.

The Information Briefing will be held on **Wednesday 8 March, 2023** from 5pm - 7pm at the Corowa Art Space, Corowa Civic Centre.

Find out more about the briefing and the program from Council's website..

## 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
2022/673	71 Melbourne Street, Mulwala	B2 Local Centre	History Sign

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
2022/474/2	8 Lakeview Court Mulwala	Modification to Shed

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.

## HOWLONG MEDICAL CENTRE LEASE EOI

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI's) for a General Practitioner to lease the Howlong Medical Centre. The centre is located in the township of Howlong, NSW, 20 minutes to Corowa, 30 minutes to Albury, on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River.

Located within the Southern Riverina region, the area is the centre of one of the most productive wool, grain, lamb and beef-cattle growing areas of Australia and is set within a fabulous small rural community.

The region boasts a great climate and vibrant atmosphere and is an ideal location for families, businesses and visitors to experience its exceptional lifestyle and opportunities.

Expressions of Interest close at 12 noon on the **Friday 17 March, 2023**. Find out more about this opportunity by visiting the Current Tender Opportunities on Council's website.

## BIN COLLECTION CALENDARS

Do you forget which bins to put out each week for kerbside waste collection?

No more guessing, download the 2023 kerbside bin collection calendar from our website or collect one from Council offices in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

Some Helpful 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 our website.

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S SPECIAL RATE VARIATION APPLICATION

Submissions have now opened for residents within the Federation Council Local Government Area to have their say on Council's Special Rate Variation application with the determining body - the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

Federation Council is one of thirteen councils across NSW that have applied to (IPART) for a special variation to increase income from rates above the rate peg.

The Special Rate Variation proposed for Federation Council is for four years from 2023/24 to 2026/27 at 19%, 17%, 14% and 10%, inclusive of any maximum rate peg amount set by IPART each year. Public submissions will be received by IPART until **Friday 3 March, 2023**. Please see Council's website or the IPART website [www.ipart.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au) for further details, including the application assessment timeline and further information on how you can view the application and/or make a submission.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round two of the Federation Council 2022 - 2023 Community Grants Program is now open, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events. An easy to complete on-line application form is available from Council's website.

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.

An easy to complete on-line application is available from Council's Corporate website.

Applications close **5pm, Friday 17 March** and further information is available from Council's website.

## MEMORIAL AND LIONS PARK PUBLIC TOILETS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Council wishes to advise the public that the Memorial and Lions Park Public Toilets located in Howlong are temporarily closed following recent floods.

We envisage that both public toilets will be unavailable for some time whilst the damage is assessed and repairs undertaken.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

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