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## 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 is for you:

- **Project Manager Civil Construction**
- **Lifeguards**

A more detailed advertisement and position description 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**.

## FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROJECTS

Federation Council has been successful in obtaining NSW State Government Floodplain Management grant funding to undertake four projects recommended by the 2022 Federation Villages Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan. These four projects include a:

- Urana Levee Upgrade Design,
- Morundah Flood Mitigation Design,
- Federation Villages Flood Warning System, and
- Boree Creek Voluntary House Raising and Voluntary Purchase Scoping Study.

All four projects have recently commenced. Residents are encouraged to view details of the four projects from Council's website.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS - FEDERATION VILLAGES - FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM REVIEW PROJECT

Community information meetings are to be held at Rand, Urana, Morundah and Boree Creek in support of a new project initiated by Council, the Federation Villages Flood Warning System Review.

If you have an interest in flooding, wish to better inform yourself in regards to flood warning system arrangements, and / or you would like to pass on your opinions in relation to the existing flood warning system pros and cons, please come along to your local session.

Meeting details are as follows:

- **Tuesday 22 August** - Rand meeting at the Recreation Reserve - starting at 3.00pm
- **Tuesday 22 August** - Urana meeting at Council's William Street office - starting at 5.00pm
- **Wednesday 23 August** - Morundah meeting at the Paradise Palladium Theatre - starting at 11.00am
- **Wednesday 23 August** - Boree Creek meeting at the Memorial Hall - starting at 3.00pm

Meetings are expected to take between 1 and 2 hours. Find out more from Council's website.

## COMMUNITY MEETING - BOREE CREEK - VOLUNTARY HOUSE RAISING AND PURCHASE SCOPING STUDY PROJECT

A community information meeting is to be held at the Boree Creek Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 23 August**, commencing at 4.30pm. The meeting is expected to take between 1 and 2 hours.

The information meeting follows the recent commencement of a Voluntary House Raising (VHR) and Voluntary Purchase (VP) project for Boree Creek. The project is being undertaken by Federation Council. It follows Council obtaining NSW State Government funding to assist with the implementation of the Federation Villages Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan, which was finalized by Council in 2022.

If you have an interest in flooding at Boree Creek, are the owner of a property at Boree Creek previously impacted by flooding, and would like to know more about the VHR and VP project, please come along to the community meeting. Find out more 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
2023/15	55 Vera Street Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	Demolition of Garage and New garage 86sqm

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
2023/30	261 Church Street South Corowa	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.

## ON EXHIBITION - NEW FEES & CHARGES - UNDERGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE SYSTEMS

Council reviewed and endorsed the new fees and charges for Underground Petroleum Storage Systems at its July ordinary Meeting for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

Underground petroleum storage systems (UPSS) sites are highly regulated in NSW given their risk of leaks and contamination. From Friday 1 September 2019 State Government delegated responsibility of regulating most sites to local governments.

### New Fees & Charges

- \$175.00 for Council staff to undertake a routine inspection of a UPSS site; and
- \$120.00 for Council staff to undertake a reinspection of a UPSS site.

Further information is available in the report presented to the July Council meeting.

Council is inviting residents to review further information from Council's website or at any Council office and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Friday 1 September, 2023**.

## MIKI CITY MEMORABILIA DISPLAY

The Miki City Memorabilia Display is now on show at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 3 September, 2023**.

Federation Council is inviting residents and visitors to see the exhibition and explore the 26 year relationship between Federation Council, Australia and Miki City, Japan.

The display showcases mementos and artefacts from students and community members who have participated in the Miki City and Federation Council Sister City Exchange Program. Items include gifts presented to Federation Council, artworks, photos, ceramics and examples of the agricultural, hardware and blacksmithing industries which flourish within Miki City.

Entry to the display is free. Open Wednesday to Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 2pm at Corowa Art Space in the Corowa Civic Centre. Find out more from Council's website.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Round one of the Federation Council 2023-2024 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.

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.

If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea that can benefit the wider community, don't miss this opportunity to review the guidelines and submit your initiative via our online form before 5pm, **Friday 15 September, 2023**.

## AGEING WELL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Ageing Well Advisory Committee and Federation Council is seeking feedback from older residents to get a better understanding of what ageing in the Federation Council looks like in 2023. The Committee and Council would like to hear your thoughts and ideas on what steps they can take to address the needs, priorities, and challenges of getting older and living in the Federation Council area. Your feedback will assist to develop the Federation Ageing Well Strategy 2024-2028 and subsequent four-year action plan. Consultation will close on **Friday 25 August, 2023**. Further information is available from Council's website.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Federation Council has recently initiated a project to prepare detailed designs for an upgrade of the existing flood protection levee bank at Urana township. The detailed design of the levee is being undertaken by consultants Dryside Engineering for Council. As part of the levee design project, Council is inviting Expressions of Interest from local landholders for potential borrow pit sites which contain material with a high clay content. Borrow pits found to contain suitable material could be used to source material for the levee construction. An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 cubic metres of material will be required. Please submit your Expression of Interest by email to Council by 5.00pm on **Friday 15 September 2023**. Find out more from Council's website.

## MULWALA BOAT RAMP TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Federation Council wishes to advise that the Apex Park Mulwala (Inglis Street) boat ramp will be temporarily closed on **Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 August 2023** between 7am to 6pm.

The ramp closure is required to facilitate the safe operations of the IWWF World Water Ski Racing Championships Team selection.

The closest alternative boat ramp is Owen Bridges Mulwala.

**FEDERATION  
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**Corowa General Office**

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