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Council Adopts

FUTURE FEDERATION PLANS

View the adopted plans and find out more information on Council's website.

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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 Flood Recovery**
- **Administration Support Officer Flood Recovery**
- **Lifeguards**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor x2**

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

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

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL AT THE MULWALA LIBRARY

Come along to Armchair Travel which allows people to journey and discover the magic of various exciting locations around Australia without leaving the warmth and comfort of the local Mulwala Library.

This series of Australian travel adventures will include a visit to beautiful Norfolk Island, a trip on the famous Ghan, some of Australia's most famous Zoo's, and a wander through some of Australia's most beautiful gardens. Learn about the history of these places, and be mesmerised by the landscapes, the scenery and the magnificent flora and fauna that can be found in this beautiful country of ours, Australia.

The program includes;

- **Tuesday 1 August**, 2.00pm - The Ghan
 - **Tuesday 8 August**, 2.00pm - Australia's Zoos
 - **Tuesday 15 August**, 2.00pm - Beautiful Australian Gardens
- A light lunch will be provided. Everybody is welcome but please register your attendance at the Mulwala Library.

SERVICE NSW MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE

The Service NSW Mobile Service Centre is coming to Oaklands and Urana on **Thursday 17 August, 2023**.

- Oaklands at Oaklands RV Park, Milthorpe Street from 09:00am - 12:00pm
 - Urana at MacKnight Park, Anna Street from 1:00pm - 4:00pm
- Services offered include Driver Licence and Photo Card Applications and Renewals, Driver Knowledge Tests, Working With Children checks, NDIS worker check, birth, death and marriage certificates, Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications plus up to 70 government rebates and savings. Find out more from the Service NSW website: www.service.nsw.gov.au

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2023

Local Government Week, occurring **Monday 31 July to Sunday 6 August 2023** is the perfect opportunity to celebrate our community.

Council staff and volunteers across NSW look after more than \$178 billion worth of community assets – parks, pools and playgrounds; libraries, local festivals and lighting, cemeteries and childcare centres, museums and art galleries.

Local Government Week offers the chance to reflect on the major role Federation Council plays in improving and maintaining our services and infrastructure that you need to work, rest and play, 365 days a year. During this special week, we will showcase what we do for the community and encourage you to explore how Federation Council is part of your daily life. 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

DA NO.	Address	Zoning	Proposed Work
2023/77	22-24 Defence Drive Mulwala	E4 General Industrial	Industrial Shed 1200m2

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
2022/708	31-33 Gibson Place Howlong	2 Industrial Sheds
2023/82	Bong Street Rand	Communications Tower
2023/116	11 Lara Close Mulwala	Garage

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.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM OPENING SOON

Round one of the Federation Council 2023-2024 Community Grants Program will open on **Monday 7 August 2023**, 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**.

2024 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Is your child turning 3? or within the ages of 3-5 years old? Federation Council Mobile Preschool would love to hear from you. We are gathering expressions of interest for enrolments with Federation Council Mobile Preschool in 2024.

We provide service to Rand, Oaklands, Urana, Boree Creek and Daysdale. (Days and Venues are to be confirmed).

Please contact us at **0400309444** or email: preschool@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au and we can forward you a form to complete.

COUNCIL ADOPTS FUTURE FEDERATION STRATEGIC AND FINANCIAL PLANS

Council has adopted its 'Future Federation' Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Annual Budget as well as associated financial Plans at its June Council meeting. Future Federation's combined Delivery Program, Operational Plan and Annual Budget is an important document that sets out Council's action plan for achieving the community priorities outlined in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP).

It identifies the specific projects, programs and activities that Council will conduct to progress community priorities, as well as initiatives required to fulfil Council's legislative responsibilities. This is supported by the Annual Budget which outlines how Council will fund the delivery of services and projects to its community. It funds services like managing waste, maintaining infrastructure, community facilities and parks, operating libraries, events and services to people at all stages of life.

Read our plans and find out more from Council's website.

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.

How to get involved and provide feedback

- Online Survey - available from Council's website.
- Post Cards - available from your local library or at the Council Customer Service Centre in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. Email - council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Mail - Post to Federation Council, Ageing Well Feedback, PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW 264.
- In Person - Contact Amber on **P: 02 6033 8974**.

Consultation will close on **Friday 25 August, 2023**.

Further information is available from Council's website.

ON EXHIBITION - DRAFT ASSET MANAGEMENT POLICY

Council's draft Asset Management Policy has been reviewed and endorsed by Council at its June ordinary meeting for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft Asset Management Policy outlines the position which Council wishes to implement in relation to its physical assets. These assets include roads, footpaths, drainage structures, buildings, facilities, plant and equipment, water, sewerage and stormwater assets.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Wednesday 9 August, 2023**. The draft policy is available for viewing below or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the policy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to

council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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