

## MIKI CITY

# STUDENT EXCHANGE

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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 this opportunity is for you:

• **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](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

or by phone on (02) 6033 8903.

### HOWLONG WATER MAIN UPGRADE WORKS UPDATE

Federation Council is undertaking the following water main upgrade works in Howlong between June and December 2023:

• 375mm diameter water rising main from Water Treatment Plant in Pearce St, to water tower in Townsend St. Route will be along Pearce St and Pell St;

• 375mm diameter water trunk main in Townsend St, from Victoria St to Jude St.

• 200mm diameter water main in Townsend St from Emily Ct to Kennedy St

Temporary road closures and traffic diversions will be in place at the above locations to ensure safety for residents, general traffic and contractor personnel. Affected residents will be notified prior to works proceeding. Every effort will be made to limit restrictions to access for residents to a minimum by:

• Providing alternate means of access if possible, or if not possible;

• Excavation and backfill across driveways intended to be done in the same day, and:

- Immediate removal of soil from trench excavation.

- Prompt installation of water main pip across driveway.

- Immediate backfill of pipe trench across driveway.

• Underebore road crossings for roads managed by NSW Dept of Transport.

We thank the Howlong community for their understanding and cooperation as Council continues to deliver projects such as this that build and create a safe and connected community.

### 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](mailto: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 August 25, 2023**. Further information is available from Council's website.

### PIONEER CEMETERY COROWA

Federation Council wishes to advise that the Pioneer Cemetery Corowa will be closed to the public on **Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June, 2023**. The closure is required to facilitate water upgrade works.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your understanding.

### 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
2023/72	99 Corowa Road Mulwala	R2 Low Density Residential	Carport
2023/30	261 Church Street South Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	Shed

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
2022/506	21-33 Buller Street Oaklands	Alterations & additions to commercial development
2022/582	70 River Street South Corowa	Dwelling Demolition & New Dwelling
2022/663	218 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Shed
2022/703	3 Lara Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/25	190 Jude Street Howlong	Shed
2023/46	8-16 Gibson Place Howlong	Demolition of Existing Structures & Erection of New Storage Sheds & Installation of Weighbridge
2023/55	326 Guest Road Rennie	Farm Buildings
2023/57	5/210 Melbourne Street Mulwala	Alterations and additions to dwelling
2023/93	8-10 Milthorpe Street Oaklands	Honour Wall

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.

### PLANNING REGULATIONS UPDATE

Federation Council wishes to advise that planning regulations have recently changed in regards to who can apply for a post consent certificate;

- Construction Certificate
- Final Occupation Certificate
- Subdivision works certificate

The Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021 prescribes that applications for Construction Certificates (CCs), Occupation Certificates (OCs) and Subdivision Works Certificates (SWCs) may only be made by a person who is eligible to appoint a principal certifier for the development. Council cannot accept applications for these Certificates unless the applicant is a person who is eligible to appoint a principal certifier for the development. Therefore, any application for these Certificates must be made by the owner/s of the land upon which the development will be carried out. When uploading an application for a Certificate to the NSW Planning Portal, the owner/s of the land must be shown on the prescribed form as the applicant/s for the Certificate. The owner can decide if they wish to have the application managed by a third party and provide their contact details as "care of" that third party (i.e. consultant, building firm, contractor, or the like).

### MIKI CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Federation council is excited to announce that students from Miki City, Japan, will be visiting Federation Council as part of the Sister City Cultural Exchange Program during August 2023.

Guests will stay with local host families, to enable them to experience everyday life in an Australian household for up to a week.

Community members and families interested in hosting students, chaperones or dignitaries during the August 2023 exchange program, are being invited to express their interest by completing an Expression of Interest form available from Council's website or any of Council's offices.

Further information is available from Council's website.

### NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

Youth on their school holiday break, adults and seniors alike will find an entertaining activity to do during NAIDOC Week. Taking place between the 2nd and 9th July, NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to participate in celebrations and learn about First Nations culture.

• **Monday 3 July**, Oaklands - Weaving workshop led by Many Mobs Indigenous Corporation.

• **Tuesday 4 July**, Mulwala Library - Children's storytime and craft activities.

• **Wednesday 5 July**, Howlong - Weaving workshop led by Many Mobs Indigenous Corporation.

• **Wednesday 5 July**, Urana Council Office - Children's storytime and craft activities.

• **Thursday 6 July**, Corowa Library - Children's storytime and craft activities.

• **Monday 10 July**, Boree Creek - Cultural Day led by Uncle Michael Lyons, Wiradjuri Elder.

Art lovers can view the Currawa Crossing exhibition which is exclusive to Corowa Art Space, throughout NAIDOC Week. The exhibition showcases Contemporary Aboriginal artworks from Owen Lyons, Elijah Ingram and Sonia Undy. Their vibrant and expressive works combine a variety of Traditional and modern techniques spanning across weaving, dot painting and abstractionism.

Find out more and book your place from Council's website.

### RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN ARTWORK DESIGN PROJECT EOI

Expressions of Interest from Aboriginal artists to contribute to Council's forthcoming Reconciliation Action Plan are currently being invited.

Federation Council is calling for submissions from Aboriginal Artists who live, work and connect with the Federation Council area who are interested in creating an original artwork to be accessioned to the Council's art collection, as well as used for branding resources related to Federation Council's Innovate RAP (currently under development). Expressions of interest are invited before **5pm, Sunday 9 July, 2023**. Further information including the artist brief, terms and conditions and how to submit a response are available from Council's website.

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