



## 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 pipe across driveway.
  - Immediate back fill of pipe trench across driveway.
- Under bore 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 25 August, 2023**. Further information is available from Council's website.

## NBN WORKS NOTICE

Contractors for the NBN will be completing upgrade works along sections of Sanger Street and River Street Corowa in the coming week. Some pedestrian access may be disrupted during the works and temporary traffic disruption may also occur during the works. Federation Council apologises for any inconvenience caused while these upgrade works take place.

## 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
2019/120 /2	100-116 Federation Avenue Corowa	Childcare Centre
2023/17	81 Sturt Street Mulwala	Dog Grooming Business and Shed
2023/53	1 Aurora Terrace Mulwala	Shed
2023/57	208-210 Melbourne St Mulwala	Alterations and Additions to Dwelling
2023/62	29 Adam Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/79	1 Hemphill Close Mulwala	Shed
2023/85	229 Adams Street Corowa	6 Lot Subdivision

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.

## COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE SERVICE REVIEW – HAVE YOUR SAY!

To assist with maximising the Corowa Aquatic Centre full potential for patrons and the community, Council staff have undertaken a service review of Corowa Aquatic Centre to identify and weigh-up different service delivery model options that could be successfully implemented at the centre. Seven (7) different service delivery models were identified as part of this review. The service review was considered at the June 2023 Council meeting and Council selected two (2) preferred service delivery models to seek community feedback and input. Council staff will be undertaking community engagement throughout July to seek community input before Council makes a decision about the future service delivery model.

To support this service review, Council staff will be hosting a series of drop-in sessions with the community to provide them with an overview of the project, and receive feedback as noted above. There is also an online survey that Council staff are encouraging everyone to participate in.

Drop-in Sessions will be held at the following locations and times:

- **Tuesday, 18 July** – Corowa Civic Centre – 11am till 2pm.
- **Wednesday, 19 July** – Mulwala Library – 11am till 2pm.
- **Tuesday, 24 July** – Howlong Library – 11am till 2pm.
- **Wednesday, 26 July** – Urana Council Office – 11am till 2pm.

Find out more about the review, including how you can provide your feedback by visiting Council's website.

## HONOUR AVE AND FEDERATION WAY COROWA WORKS UPDATE

Transport for NSW will be carrying out road surface investigations at three roundabouts on Honour Avenue and Federation Way at Corowa to assist in planning for future road surface upgrades. To minimise impacts to the community, work will be carried out from **Sunday 9 July to Tuesday 11 July 2023** at the following roundabouts:

- Federation Avenue and Gray Street on **Sunday 9 July**, 12 noon to 6pm.
- Honour Avenue and Sanger Street on **Sunday 9 July**, 6pm to 12 midnight.
- Honour Avenue and Federation Way (saleyards) on **Monday 10 July**, 5.30pm to 6am (nightworks) and **Tuesday 11 July**, if required.

There may be some noise when machinery is operating in the area. Signage will be in place to assist motorists through the work area. Traffic control and a reduced speed limits of 40 km/h will be in place for the safety of motorists and workers. Parking and pedestrian access should not be affected. Transport for NSW thanks the community for its patience and understanding as this important work is carried out to assist in future road surface upgrades.

## 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.

- **Wednesday 5 July**, Howlong - Weaving workshop led by Many Mobs Indigenous Corporation at 12 noon.
- **Wednesday 5 July**, Urana Council Office - Children's storytime and craft activities at 11:00am.
- **Thursday 6 July**, Howlong Library - Children's storytime and craft activities at 10:30am.
- **Thursday 6 July**, Corowa Library - Children's storytime and craft activities at 2:00pm.
- **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.

## 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.

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