

Reconciliation Action Plan ARTWORK DESIGN | EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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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 are for you:

- Gardener x2
- Learn to Swim Instructor x2

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

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

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Federation Council invites residents to participate in the Tech Savvy Seniors Program at our libraries during May and June. The Tech Savvy Seniors program provides our older residents with the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence to use technology for socialising, accessing important services or conducting personal business.

- Mulwala Library: 2pm, Tuesdays 13 and 20 June
- Corowa Library: 10am, Wednesdays 7, 14 and 21 June.
- Howlong Library: 2.30pm, Wednesdays 7, 14 and 21 June.

Book your place now by contacting your local library.

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council wishes to advise that an Extraordinary Council meeting will be held on **Friday 9 June** from 9.30am at the Federation Council Chambers, Corowa Civic Centre.

This meeting will be held in relation to a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Fahey OAM seeking Council's approval to undertake an independent peer reviewed business case study on the financial sustainability of Federation Council and the advantages/disadvantages of amalgamation and review the strategic, operational and governance performance of Council over this time.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or watch the meeting via live stream which provides the opportunity to observe Council business via a computer or mobile device.

The live stream is available for access from the Federation Council website along with the previous minutes and the agenda for the meeting. Find out more and access the live stream from Council's website.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: EVENT MANAGEMENT – NORTH OF THE MURRAY EVENT SERIES

Federation Council is seeking expressions of interest from an event manager to plan, promote, and coordinate the North of the Murray Event Series held in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, and Urana, in the Federation LGA.

The North of the Murray Event Series is to be conducted by the end of December 2023. The event is being designed to reconnect the community, and further advance the 2023 calendar of events for North of the Murray. Drawing visitors to our 4 central towns of Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana. It is anticipated that events will feature live music, market stalls, children's entertainment, food stalls and the possibility to include local community groups, local schools, and attractions. A response is requested by COB **Tuesday 20 June 2023**. The response should include a proposed timeline, quotation for the deliverables outlined in the EOI document, and any other relevant information. Interested parties should submit their expression of interest in writing or via email to: Mr Adrian Butler- General Manager

North of the Murray Event Series - EOI
Federation Council

PO Box 77, COROWA NSW 2646 or

E: tourism@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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
2023/82	Bong Street Rand	RU5 Village	Telecommunications Tower
2023/85	229 Adams Street South Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	6 Lot Subdivision
2023/93	Milthorpe Street Oaklands	RU5 Village	Truck Honour Wall

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	Proposed Work
2022/640	42 Lang Street Mulwala	Shed
2022/719	73 Hawkins Street Howlong	Demolition
2023/11	21/22 Headerworld Avenue Corowa	4 Sheds & Amenities/ Office
2023/13	40 Adam Close Mulwala	Dwelling
2023/20	1 North Street Mulwala	Shed
2023/28	36 Townsend Street Howlong	Demolition of Pool
2023/29	241 Church Street Corowa	Shed
2023/34	16/17 Emily Court Howlong	Earthworks / change in levels
2023/35	63-65 Colless Street Mulwala	2 Lot Subdivision
2023/58	58 Cypress Way Mulwala	Dwelling
2023/76	35 Adam Close Mulwala	Dwelling

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.

TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Federation Council is seeking suitably qualified contractors to undertake heavy patching of existing bitumen sealed pavements at various locations on Regional and Local Roads within the Council area that have been damaged as a result of recent weather events.

Tenderers are required to lodge tenders through Council's e-Tendering Portal (Tenderlink) <https://portal.tenderlink.com/federationcouncil>. The use of this system requires Tenderers to be registered with the portal.

Documentation relating to the Tenders have been uploaded to the Tenderlink portal.

No charge is made for documents downloaded through this site.

- Local Roads Heavy Patching, Contract: 2023-190, closing **Monday 19 June, 2023, 4pm.**
- Regional Roads Heavy Patching, Contract: 2023-189, closing **Thursday 15 June, 2023, 4pm.**

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.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On behalf of Federation Council, Councillors and Staff we would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe King's Birthday Long Weekend.

During this period, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures.

Find out further information 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

Focus Groups:

- **Howlong - Monday 19 June** - Lowe Square, Murray Room
- **Oaklands - Tuesday 20 June** - CWA Hall
- **Corowa** - Coming Soon
- **Urana** - Coming Soon

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 2646

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.

CURRAWA CROSSING EXHIBITION

The Currawa Crossing exhibition is on display at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 9 July, 2023.**

Federation Council is inviting residents and visitors to see the exhibition and experience the work of some of the region's Aboriginal artists.

Open Wednesday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10am to 2pm. This exhibition

is supported by Western

Riverina Arts. Further

information is

available from

Council's

website.

**FEDERATION
COUNCIL**

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Phone (02) 6033 8999

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