FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

OUR COMMUNITY MOVEMENT

Hi Neighbour!

Times are tough right now. Let's band together, look out for each other and support our community.



HOW YOUR COUNCIL IS RESPONDING **TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

The safety of our staff, Councillors, volunteers, contractors, customers, and our communities is Council's top priority. Whilst Council offices and some facilities are closed to the public until further notice, they remain open to staff only. Council continues to deliver all of its services and we are encouraging our residents and customers to engage with us via our;

Website - federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au Phone - **02 6033 8999** or after hours **1800 110 088**

Email - council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Information about Council's services and facilities is being updated daily and is available from our website. A snapshot is provided below;

Facilities and services closed to the general public;

- All Council Offices, located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala and Urana and any agency services normally associated within those buildings.
- Work depots located in Corowa and Urana
- Corowa Service NSW Agency

The Service NSW Corowa agency staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6930 9198 or P: 02 6033 8999.

Council Libraries located in Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala

Library staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6033 8999.

- **Corowa Visitor Information Centre** Tourism staff are contactable by calling P: 02 6033 8999.
- **Ball Park Caravan Park and Urana Caravan Park**
- Council managed playgrounds in all towns and villages
- Skate Parks located in Corowa and Howlong
- Some public toilets located across the Council area View the list of public toilets that will remain open
- Fitness equipment located in parks across the Council area
- Recreation Reserves located across the Council area Council's five waste facilities located in Corowa, Howlong, Mulwala, Urana and Oaklands are operating as per normal opening hours. Payment is being accepted by card only. Cash cannot be accepted at this time.

You will by now be aware that there is a lot of information circulating regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We understand our communities concern given the seriousness of the situation, and ask you to be fully informed and listen to evidence-based, real-time advice of health professionals and government officials.

We are following the advice from the NSW Government and take advice on all public health matters from the State and Federal Health Departments, who also in turn reference the World Health Organisation.

These are trusted sources that are updated frequently and should be your point of reference for any information..

NSW Health Website:

https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/

Federal Government Health Website https://www.health.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 may be inspected in Council's Planning Department during normal working hours.

DA NO. **ADDRESS ZONING** PROPOSED WORK 2020/51 40 Wandoo Court R2 Low Density Carport Residential Mulwala

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, without charge, at the Corowa Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Corowa between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday:

DA NO.	ADDRESS	APPROVED WORK
2020/26	11-12 Ghost Gum Court Mulwala	Dwelling
2019/258	2-10 Mills Road Daysdale	Relocatable Dwelling
2019/140	29-41 Corowa Road Mulwala	11 Lot Subdivision
		and Jetty
2020/40	34 Banff Street Corowa	Alfresco

FREE ONLINE FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

Federation Council take food hygiene within our region very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and Council is assisting food businesses to meet their obligations by providing free access to online food safety training.

This training is suitable for people working in the food industry seeking basic food safety training or a refresher to brush up on

Access the training from Council's website.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Round two of the Federation Council 2019-2020 Community Grants Program is now open until Monday 6 April, with funds available to help local community groups, organisations and clubs to deliver a range of community projects and events.

Council is encouraging not-for-profit groups and organizations to apply for a share in \$60,000 of funding for this year's second round of Community Grants Program.

Further information along with a new online easy to complete application form is available from Council's website.

WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY SURVEY

Council is committed to delivering effective and equitable waste management services to our residents to improve the liveability of our beautiful community.

We are currently preparing a new Waste Management Strategy 2020-2030 and invite residents to have their say regarding waste in our Council area.

Complete the online survey today from Council's website.

OUR COMMUNITY MOVEMENT

The threat of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is impacting lives worldwide, social distancing and self-isolation will be a challenge for many people with feelings of loneliness having a negative impact on health and wellbeing.

At times like this, it's essential we support one another and show compassion to those who need it, neighbour to neighbour, street to street.

Like many acts of kindness starting to emerge online by other Council's and organisations, Council officers have developed a free postcard that can be downloaded from Council's website. Residents can print out the postcard and pop it in their neighbour's mailbox using good hand hygiene or screenshot and send to their neighbours electronically.

Anyone is welcome to use this and Council urges residents, businesses, community organisations and other Council's to share it with their communities. Participants are also encouraged to share their community spirit on social media by using the hashtag #ourcommunitymovement.

FIREWOOD COLLECTION PERMITS

As the cooler weather approaches, residents in the Federation Council area are reminded that a permit is required to collect firewood from road reserves for home

To apply for an annual permit, complete the online application form available from Council's website.

Council staff will be in contact via phone to complete the application process.

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each

ARTS & CULTURE SURVEY

Federation Council is committed to creating a vibrant arts and cultural environment for our residents and visitors.

The Federation Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee invites everyone who lives, works and connects with arts and culture in the Federation Council to complete the survey.

The information will be used to inform the development of an Arts and Cultural Strategy for the Federation Council area.

The survey will take around five minutes of your time, and your answers will be completely anonymous.

Complete the survey online from Council's website.

The survey will close Thursday 30 April 2020.

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