



KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

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:

- Administration Officer
- Planning Officer
- Senior Planning Officer
- Health and Building Surveyor
- Environmental Health Officer
- Reticulation Officer
- Aqua Fitness Instructor

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.

ON EXHIBITION

At Council's June ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the draft Social Media Policy and draft Media Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council is inviting residents to review the draft policies and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Wednesday 31 July 2024**. The draft policies are available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au.

EXPLORE SPACE AND THE SOLAR SYSTEM DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Join in the fun these school holidays and explore space and the solar system by creating your very own solar system, rocket or bookmark at your local library. Inspiration and resources will be provided for this creative craft activity. This activity is suitable for children aged 5+ years and adults are welcome. Cost: Free.

- Tuesday 16 July Mulwala Library 10:30am
 - Tuesday 16 July Corowa Library 2:00pm
 - Wednesday 17 July Howlong Library 10:30am
- Bookings required. To book your child a place, please phone (02) 6033 8941, email: corowalibrary@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au or visit your local library.

SPECIAL RATE VARIATION - HAVE YOUR SAY!

Federation Council intends to apply to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a permanent Special Rate Variation (SRV) for the 2025-26 year. A special rate variation allows Council to increase total rates by more than the annual IPART rate cap. Residents are encouraged to read the Fact Sheet and complete the survey being delivered to mailboxes this week or online from Council's website.

DRAFT VILLAGES FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM REVIEW

Federation Council at its July 2024 meeting resolved to exhibit the Draft Final Report Federation Villages Flood Warning System Review and seek comment from the community. The Draft Review will be on public exhibition from Wednesday 3 July 2024 to Wednesday 31 July 2024 inclusive. The draft review will be on exhibition at the following locations:

- Council website: www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
- Federation Council's Urana Office: 30-32 William Street, URANA
- Rand Farm Supplies: 37-39 Kindra Street, RAND
- AGnVET: 101 Richmond Street, BOREE CREEK
- Morundah Hotel: Browley Street, MORUNDAH

Any person interested in making a submission should do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au. Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm, **Wednesday 14 August 2024**. If you require further information please contact Trevor Clark at Council's Corowa Office on 02 6033 8999.

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
2024/58	184 River Street South Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	Construction of a Dock and jetty, bed and bank works

Following the recent announcement by Australia Post that mail deliveries to households will be reduced from a daily service, Council has extended the timeframe for responses to Development Application Notifications from 14 days to 21 days. The extension of time will ensure that the community is provided with adequate time to respond to proposed developments and will assist Council in receiving and addressing the views of the community when assessing proposed developments.

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
2024/14	70 Guy Street Corowa	2 Lot Subdivision and Demolition of Buildings
2024/36	1/34-36 Gibson Place Howlong	4 Industrial units

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.

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

Federation Council invites qualified and experienced businesses to participate in our Request for Tender (RFT) process to deliver the projects outlined below.

Project Management for Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) Works

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified and experienced consultants with the immediate capacity to provide a complete project management service to coordinate the delivery of Federation Council's DRFA Essential Public Asset Reconstruction Works.

- Closing Date: **Thursday 11 July, 2024, 2pm**
- RFT: 2024-213

Regional Roads Flood Damage Heavy Patching and Resealing

Council are calling for a full service inclusive, but not limited to; preliminaries, mobilisation to site and between patches, traffic management, heavy patching, bitumen sealing and replacement line marking where required.

- Closing Date: **Thursday 25 July, 2024, 2pm**
- RFT: 2024-205

Documentation relating to the above is available via Tenderlink available from Council's website.

SERVICE NSW COROWA AGENCY - JULY ALTERED OPERATING HOURS

The Service NSW Corowa Agency will operate with altered opening hours during the month of July 2024. The agency will be closed on Wednesday's during July as follows;

- **Wednesday 17 July, Wednesday 24 July & Wednesday 31 July**
- Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your continued support and understanding. Visit the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au anytime for assistance.

NAIDOC WEEK

Federation Council celebrates and recognises NAIDOC Week 2024 and acknowledges all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples that reside in which the Federation Council boundary lies.

NAIDOC Week is celebrated in the first full week of July each year. NAIDOC stands for the National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Observance Committee.

NAIDOC Week provides an opportunity to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It also recognises and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to recognise and celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community's contributions to the Federation Council.

NAIDOC Week will be held between **7-14 July 2024** honouring this year's theme of

'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud'.

The Currawa Crossing exhibition is on display at the Corowa Art Space until **Sunday 14 July 2024**.

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

Entry to Currawa Crossing is free. Open Wednesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm.

PROPOSED LEASE 98-104 MURRAY STREET MULWALA

In accordance with section 47 of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW), Federation Council as Crown Land Manager under the Crown Lands Management Act 2016 (NSW) proposes to grant a lease in respect of Council-managed Crown land as follows:

- Property: Whole - Lot 1 DP 1134793, 98-104 Murray Street, Mulwala NSW 2647.
- Term: 20 year Lease
- Permitted Use under the lease: Public Recreation
- Lessee: Mulwala Football & Netball Club Incorporated ABN 36 165 095 498

Federation Council invites residents to review the proposed lease and provide feedback by 12pm, **Wednesday 17 July, 2024**. The proposed lease details above are also available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Please note that under the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW), such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL

Federation Council is inviting expressions of interest from young people interested in becoming a Youth Councillor. This opportunity is open to 12-25-year-old young people who live, learn, or work in the Federation Council area. This is a fantastic opportunity to assist the Council with developing youth related activities and events in our region. Find out more and apply from Council's website.

Expressions of Interest close
Wednesday 31 July 2024.

FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park

Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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