

## HAVE YOUR SAY

# SPECIAL RATE VARIATION PROJECT

**24-25** Take part in our community survey today!  
Find out more.



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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 is for you:

- Team Leader Grader
- Lead Hand Sundry
- Operations Officer (Plant Operator)
- Heavy Plant Operator
- Corporate Support Officer
- 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](mailto:jobs@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au) or by phone on **(02) 6033 8903**.

## 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 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](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) anytime for assistance.

## COROWA SALEYARDS AGRICULTURAL HUB - TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Due to a power upgrade, the Corowa Saleyards Agricultural Hub will be temporarily closed as follows:

- Friday 26 July, 2024
- 8:30am to 3:30pm

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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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**.

## 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
2024/21	57 Vera Street Corowa	Dwelling Extension and Garage
2024/33	180 Jude Street Howlong	Shed 72sqm
2024/38	114 Hume Street Howlong	Carport
2024/24	247 Honour Avenue Corowa	Vet Clinic

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 TENDER

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

**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.

## ON EXHIBITION

At Council's June ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the following draft policies for public exhibition for a period of 28 days:

- Social Media Policy, feedback invited before 5pm, **Wednesday 31 July 2024**.
- Media Policy, feedback invited before 5pm, **Wednesday 31 July 2024**.
- Debt Management & Hardship Policy, feedback invited before 5pm, **Wednesday 7 August 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](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

## FISCHER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Fischer Community Leadership Program is an initiative that enables and empowers leadership within the community from the grassroots up. The focus of the program is to develop leadership skills and create a group of community leaders that are equipped to take action and make a difference.

Participants will dive deep in leadership fundamentals, connecting with local leaders and guest speakers, with a focus on building and strengthening core leadership skills. A key component of the program will involve project management, with participants undertaking the scoping and planning of small community-led projects.

Applications are invited from anyone living or with a connection to the Federation Council local government area.

- Venue: Urana Waterfront Pavilion.
- Face to Face sessions: **Friday 13 September and Friday 20 September, 2024**.
- Online sessions: 7pm - **Monday 30 September and Tuesday 8 October, 2024**.

Apply now [www.fischerleadership.com.au](http://www.fischerleadership.com.au)

## 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 delivered to mailboxes or online from Council's website.

## 2024 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Federation Council's election will be administered by the NSW Electoral Commission and the election will be held on Saturday, **14 September 2024**.

Did you miss the Candidate Information Sessions and interested in finding out more about becoming a Councillor? View the recording of the online information session

[www.localelearning.com.au/course/federation-council-candidate-course-2024](http://www.localelearning.com.au/course/federation-council-candidate-course-2024)

This is essential information for all potential candidates considering standing for election in the local government elections.

Further information is available from Council's website.

## KNOW CHECK ASK CAMPAIGN

The Federation Ageing Well Committee & Council have launched the Know Check and Ask Campaign to assist older residents with their medications before they take them.

- Do you know your medicines?
- Do you keep a list?
- Can you describe and discuss your medicines with healthcare professionals and family when you want to?

Residents can pick up a free hardcopy 'My Medicine List' from participating pharmacies throughout the Federation Council, or at any Council office. More information on the campaign and a digital copy of the 'My Medicine List' can also be downloaded from Council's website.

## 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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