



Federation Council is reviewing our

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Influence our future! Find out more below.

CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

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:

- Senior Planning Officer
- Labourer Saleyards, Facilities & Town Services
- Leading Hand Sundry
- Team Leader Grader x2
- Fleet Management Coordinator
- Learn to Swim Instructor x2
- 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.

NEW FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS APPLY SOON

There are just weeks remaining for local school canteens, childcare centres, supermarkets, coffee vendors selling food, and boarding schools to prepare for a new food safety standard enforceable in NSW from **8 December 2024**.

The standard introduces three new requirements for businesses depending on their food handling activities: Appointing a Food Safety Supervisor, ensuring food handlers are trained, and being able to show safe food practices. The national standard applied to most food businesses from 8 December 2023 however some business types in NSW received a further 12 months to comply. For more information, visit the NSW Food Authority website foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/safetytools

LIGHT UP FEDERATION CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

Residents and business owners are invited to decorate their home or business to Light Up Federation this Christmas. The 2024 Light Up Federation Christmas Lights Competition will feature four categories that residents and business owners can enter.

- Best Decorated House
- Best Decorated Street
- Best Decorated Business
- People's Choice Award (all eligible entries will automatically be entered into the People's Choice category).

Residents, and businesses located close by but outside of the Federation Council boundary can submit a 'listing only' entry for public viewing. Entries close 5:00 pm on **Friday 6 December, 2024**. To register, simply complete the online form available from Council's website.

NOTICE OF ROADWORKS - COROWA

Federation Council under contract from Transport for NSW will carry out bitumen resealing work in Corowa from **Wednesday 27 November** through to **Friday 29 November, 2024** at the following locations:

- Spring Drive from Adams Street to west of Orford Street, 7am-6pm.
- Federation Avenue from west of Nixon Street to Adams Street, 7am -6pm.
- Honour Avenue from Carson Drive to east of Steel Street, 9:30am-2:30pm.

Please note these are state roads with works funded by the State Government. Works are weather dependent and scheduling may be subject to change. We ask local motorists and residents to observe traffic/road signage and take extra care when travelling near the area. Council and TfNSW appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

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
2024/167	186 Golf Club Drive Howlong	R1 General Residential	Alterations and additions to Howlong Golf Resort - Golf Club House
2024/89/2	35-37 Princess Street Urana	RU5 Village	Modification to location of Communication Tower

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
2024/96	21 Victoria Street Howlong	Dwelling Alterations and Additions
2024/118	155 Kennedy Street Howlong	Shed 50sqm
2024/124	5 Hogg Court Corowa	Carport and Shed
2024/141	4 Ben Terrace 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET OWNERSHIP

Being a pet owner means there are responsibilities by law that are required to be adhered to.

Over the last few months, Council has received an increasing number of complaints in relation to aggressive dog behaviour and dogs escaping property and roaming the streets. To ensure the safety of your pet and the community, residents are reminded of some of the responsibilities of pet ownership to ensure your pet lives a full and happy life in our community:

- Provide a secure home environment so your dog cannot escape.
- Registration.
- Microchipping.
- Wearing a collar and identification tag with the name of the dog or cat, address or telephone number of the owner when in a public place.
- If you have moved residences, updating your contact details on your pet registration and microchipping records.
- When you take your dog to a public place they must be under the owners' effective control. This means on an adequate leash, chain or cord. If your dog is in an off leash area, it must be under your effective control.

Stray dog sightings should be reported to Council. If you find a stray or lost animal please contact Council and a ranger will collect the animal from you. During business hours, please call us or after hours complete our online customer request form: (add link to customer request form) Our furry friends are so important in our lives and at Council, there is no better joy for our rangers to be able to return your pet home safely, however, if the above items are not followed we may not know where to return it to. Find out more from Council's website.

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Federation Council is reviewing our Community Strategic Plan. The Community Strategic Plan is a shared vision of what the community aspires to see in our local government area in the future. It's reviewed every four years to align with your aspirations and priorities.

Between **28 October and 6 December, 2024**, we're listening to you. Please tell us what you think will improve our community as we look forward to 2040. Complete the Future Federation survey on Council's website today, or attend a community workshop or pop up near you.

Community Pop up or Workshop

Attend a community pop up or workshop near you to provide your valuable feedback to shape our future:

- Pop Up at Mulwala Bakery: Thursday, November 21 from 10am - 12 noon.
- Workshop at Mulwala Library and Resource Centre: Thursday, November 21 from 1pm - 2.30pm.
- Workshop Online: Thursday, November 21 from 6pm - 7.30pm.

Visit Council's website for further information.

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

Federation Council's November 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled:

- **Tuesday 26 November, 2024**

- 9:30am

- Corowa Council office.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings or watch the meeting via live stream, which allows observing

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.

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.

- Federation Way Daysdale Stage 2 to 5
- Closing Date: **Tuesday 10 December, 2024**, 4pm
- RFT: 2024-215

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

AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS - NOW OPEN!

Do you know someone who has given outstanding service to your community? Would you like to shine a spotlight on a local hero in your town? Are you a member of an amazing community group which deserves recognition? If so, consider submitting a nomination for the 2025 Australia Day Awards, which are now open! The Australia Day Awards program is a way to recognise people who make exceptional contributions to our local communities. Find out more and complete the online nomination form from Council's website. The nomination closing date has been extended to 5pm, **Monday 2 December 2024**.

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