

Community Engagement Strategy

Have your say on how we engage with you!

Have your say today!



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:

- **Manager Operations**
- **Emergency Management Officer**
- **Service NSW Officer**
- **Learn to Swim Instructor x2**
- **Volunteer Project Officer**
- **Waste and Resources Coordinator**
- **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.

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 |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2024/60 | 22-24 Pell Street Howlong | R1 General Residential | Shed 144sqm |
| 2024/70 | 63 McCarthy Street Mulwala | E4 General Industrial | Storage Sheds & Associated Amenities Building |
| 2024/82 | 13 Gray Street Corowa | R1 General Residential | Demolition & Alterations & Additions to House & Shed |

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 |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 2024/56 | 64 Wanani Road Mulwala | Dwelling |
| 2024/4 | 59 Coreen Street Oaklands | School Sign |

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.

COROWA AQUATIC CENTRE

Enrolments are now open for our Intensive Learn to Swim Program set to commence during July. Classes are being offered across one week, **Monday 8 - Friday 12 July, 2024.**

Students will participate in daily lessons each day for five days - Monday to Friday. The cost is \$75 for members and \$90 for non-members. Teaching your child to swim is one of the most important decisions you will make in life and our Corowa Aquatic Centre team is committed to promoting fun and enjoyment of all things water for swimmers of all abilities. Enrol now via the Corowa Aquatic Centre www.corowaaquaticcentre.com.au or drop into the centre and complete a form.

NEW THREE BIN SYSTEM

The new 3 bin system will start from **1 July 2024** for Urana and surrounding villages and some of our southern villages. From 1 July 2024, the way your bins are collected will change.

- Your green lidded organics bin will be collected weekly.
- You red lidded general waste bin, and
- Your yellow lidded recycling bin will be collected fortnightly on alternating weeks.

Keep an eye on your handy collection calendar and keep up to date with which bin needs to go out. To find out more go to the Halve Waste website: www.halvewaste.com.au

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY - HAVE YOUR SAY ON HOW WE ENGAGE WITH YOU!

Federation Council is currently reviewing its Community Engagement Strategy.

Council seeks to understand your current level of satisfaction with and preferences for community engagement.

We ask that you take the time to complete the online survey available from Council's website. This survey has 21 questions and will take approximately 8 minutes to complete. Your responses will inform the review of the Community Engagement Strategy.

The survey will close on **Thursday 4 July, 2024.**

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.

LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATE

The Howlong and Mulwala Council Office and Library and Corowa Library will be closed on **Thursday 27 June, 2024** to allow staff to attend training. Services will resume as per normal operating hours from 10am on **Friday 28 June, 2024.** Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks you for your continued support and understanding

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR FEDERATION YOUTH COUNCIL

Join the Federation Youth Council and have the chance to make your ideas a reality.

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

Phone (02) 6033 8999

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ON EXHIBITION - DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2024-2030

At Council's May ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the draft Waste Management Strategy 2024-2030 for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft strategy defines Council's vision for sustainable waste management throughout the whole of Federation Council. Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and provide any feedback by 5pm, **Tuesday 2 July 2024.** The draft policy is available for viewing from Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback on the strategy should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

INDEPENDENT AUDIT RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Federation Council is seeking expressions of interest for the appointment of two (2) independent members for the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC).

ARIC assists in promoting good governance practices within the organisation by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of enterprise risk management, control and governance processes.

ARIC meets five (5) times per calendar year in Corowa, NSW. Teleconferencing facilities are available if members are unable to attend in person. Committee members receive remuneration per meeting (for preparation time and attendance). Both appointments are for an initial term of four (4) years, commencing October 2024.

See how to apply on Council's website.

- Closing Date: Close of Business on **Thursday 4 July 2024**
- Contact Person: Martine on (02) 6033 8951 or governance@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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 3 July**
- **Wednesday 10 July**
- **Wednesday 17 July**
- **Wednesday 24 July**
- **Wednesday 31 July**

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Visit the Service NSW website www.service.nsw.gov.au anytime for assistance. [au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)