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Howlong community groups invited to partner on

## 2025 Australia Day Event

Expressions of interest will be open until 9 September, 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:

- **Manager Operations**
- **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.

### NEW RESIDENTS KITS

Council has compiled a New Residents Kit to provide you with a handy reference guide to the services and facilities available from Council within the community. A copy of the New Resident Kit is available from Council's website as an e-book or you can download a copy.

You can pick up a New Resident Welcome Pack from any Council office or contact Council on (02) 6033 8999 and we will organise one to be delivered to you.

### BROADLEAF WEED SPRAYING

Council wishes to advise that herbicide applications will occur during September and October 2024 to ovals, parks, cemeteries and open spaces in the Federation Council area.

This annual program treats broadleaf weeds and assists with reducing mowing frequencies and improving turf quality.

The selective herbicide that will be used is Javelin (20g/l Clopyralid, 15g/l Diflufenican, 300g/l MCPA).

Please get in touch with Council for further information or with any questions.

### OVERGROWN VEGETATION

Spring is now upon us bringing weather conditions that promote abundant growth of grass, shrubs, weeds and other vegetation. As the fire restriction period is fast approaching, Council is encouraging your help to keep our community safe by ensuring properties are regularly maintained now and into the future.

Federation Council wishes to remind all landowners that they are responsible for keeping the vegetation within their property boundaries, fence lines and nature strips in good order.

Council staff will undertake routine inspections over the coming months and will respond to resident concerns about excessive vegetation growth on properties.

To bring an issue to our attention, please lodge an online customer request from Council's website or contact our customer service team by phone.

Land reported to Council as having overgrown vegetation may be issued with an Order 21 in accordance with Section 124 of the Local Government Act 1993 and may be issued with a Penalty Notice.

### AGEING WELL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The Federation Ageing Well Committee is looking for new members. In 2017, Council endorsed the inaugural Ageing Well Committee and Ageing Well Ambassadors and after seven years are publicly calling for new members.

The Committee is made up of up to ten volunteers of the community, who are passionate about promoting a better lifestyle for everyone in their later years.

There are currently four community representative positions available, and to be eligible you must be over 55, and reside in the Federation Council Local Government Area.

The Ageing Well Advisory Committee is a practical committee that provides advice and support for a range of Council activities, including ways to promote Ageing Well within the Federation Council area.

Nominations will close 5pm, **Monday 30 September, 2024.**

Find out more and nominate yourself from Council's website.

### 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
2024/61	122-124 Pell Street HOWlong	2 Lot Subdivision
2024/62	55-57 Defence Drive Mulwala	Industrial Shed Class 7(B) 336sqm

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.

### SERVICE REVIEW - HOWLONG SWIMMING POOL - HAVE YOUR SAY!

A service delivery review has been undertaken of the Howlong Swimming Pool which considers options for service delivery models that align with existing practices across Council's range of public pool facilities.

Council has endorsed the Tiered Supervision Model as the preferred model for the Howlong Swimming Pool.

Council is seeking feedback from the community and pool stakeholders before implementing the new service delivery model.

You are encouraged to view the recommended service model and complete the survey from Council's website.

Alternatively, provide your submission in writing addressed to the General Manager, Federation Council, PO Box 77, Corowa, NSW 2646 or by email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions will be received until 5.00pm on **Friday 20, September 2024.**

### REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

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

#### Sewer Pump Station Safety Lid Supply & Installation

Federation council is seeking RFQ from suitability qualified contractors to supply & retrofit Telescopic 4 side safety access covers on existing sewer pump stations in Corowa and Mulwala as per drawings & site requirements compliant with safety AS 1657 Handrail/Guiderail safety.

- Closing Date: **Sunday 15 September, 2024, 4pm**
- RFQ: 2024-217

Documentation relating to the above is available via Tenderlink.

### COROWA LIBRARY WRITING GROUP

Looking to unleash your inner wordsmith? Join us at the Corowa Library for our weekly writing group every Thursday at 4pm!

Everyone is welcome to come and get creative with us - just bring your own equipment and supplies. We'll even provide the tea and coffee!

Let's make some literary magic together! For further information please contact the Corowa Library on (02) 6033 8941.

### COROWA LIBRARY YARN GROUP

Calling all crochet and knitting enthusiasts!

Join us at the Corowa library every Thursday at 2pm for our social yarn group. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, come along for some crafting and a chat. Don't forget to bring your own supplies - we'll provide the tea and coffee! See you there! For further information please contact the Corowa Library on (02) 6033 8941.

### AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT EOI

Federation Council is interested in working with a Howlong based community group, organisation or business that is passionate and already doing wonderful things to enrich the community, to help coordinate the official Australia Day Ceremony. The event will be held on **Sunday 26 January, 2025** in Howlong, NSW. Council will coordinate the formalities of the event, including the welcome address, Welcome to Country, citizenship ceremonies, award presentations, ambassador guest speaker, flag raising ceremony and the singing of the National Anthem.

The successful community group, organisation or business will work with Council to organise the event on the day. EOI Submissions are being invited until 5pm, **Monday 9 September, 2024.** Submissions can be made via Council's website or in writing and addressed to Federation Council's Community Projects and Events Officer.

### COROWA, HOWLONG & MULWALA FLOOD STUDY

Federation Council at its July 2024 meeting resolved to publicly exhibit the draft Corowa, Howlong & Mulwala Flood Study for a period of 28 days. The draft Flood Study report will be on public exhibition from **Wednesday 14 August** through to **Wednesday 11 September, 2024** inclusive. The Flood Study presents the results of detailed investigations into both Murray River and local runoff flooding conditions, focusing on impacts to the townships of Corowa, Howlong and Mulwala.

The following options are available for person's interested in viewing the Flood Study document, seeking further information and/or asking questions in regards to the study:

1. The full Flood Study report document and information videos specific to each town are available for viewing from Council's website.
2. A paper copy of the full report is available for viewing at Council's Corowa office (100 Edward Street).

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 by email to [council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au)

Submission will be received up until 5.00pm **Sunday, 29 September 2024.**

### 2024 COUNCIL ELECTIONS - POSTAL VOTING

Council elections for Federation Council will be held on **Saturday, 14 September 2024.**

If you will be overseas or interstate on Election Day, you can apply for a Postal Vote, or attend a pre-poll voting centre before you leave. Voting is not possible at any overseas embassies or interstate offices.

If your circumstances make it difficult for you to go to a voting centre on election day, you may be eligible to apply for a postal vote.

Contact the NSW Electoral Commission to apply online or download an application form:

<https://elections.nsw.gov.au/voters/voting-options>

## FEDERATION COUNCIL

Corowa General Office

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