

NOW MORE THAN EVER



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024 27 MAY – 3 JUNE #NRW2024 RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

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:

- **Aqua Fitness Instructor**
- **Human Resources Officer**

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**.

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**.

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 **Wednesday 19 June, 2024**.

COROWA AERODROME SERVICE REVIEW - HAVE YOUR SAY!

Federation Council is in the process of reviewing the Corowa Aerodrome, including the site, governance structures, operations, and value to the local community. The Aerodrome is a Council owned and operated facility that currently facilitates activities including recreational aviation, agriculture, and emergency aircraft, among others.
We are eager to understand how the Aerodrome can best serve the region's community into the future. As the Aerodrome is an important local asset, this survey is open to all community members interested in the assets and services of Council (not just those who are direct or regular users of the Aerodrome). It is important to remember that at this stage, no decisions have been made about the future of the Corowa Aerodrome. We are in the process of gathering information to enable a clearer picture of the possible future uses of the Aerodrome, including any options you think might be worth future investigation by Council.
Complete the survey available from Council's website which will close on **Wednesday 12 June, 2024**.

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
2024/21	57 Vera Street Corowa	R2 Low Density Residential	Dwelling extension & Garage
2006/130 /3	14-22 Lang Street Mulwala	R1 General Residential	Modification to Subdivision

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
2023/191	138-140 Bank Street Howlong	2 Lot Subdivision
2023/194	187-195 Kennedy Street Howlong	4 Lot Subdivision/ Demolition of outbuildings and tree removal
2024/12	23B Wanani Road Mulwala	Open Carport

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 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**

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.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2024 is 'Now More Than Ever', is a reminder to all of us to continue the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
National Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for First Nations peoples and join the reconciliation journey, by learning about our shared histories, cultures and achievements.
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) occurs annually in Australia from **Monday 27 May to Monday 3 June**.
The 'Currawa Crossing' exhibition is now on display at the Corowa Art Space and coincides with National Reconciliation Week. Indigenous Artists from across the Riverina and Murray regions are displaying their work as part of this community exhibition.
As part of the Currawa Crossing exhibition, Council is proud to be displaying for the first time, a specially commissioned work in the Corowa Civic Centre's foyer.
In 2023, Federation Council commissioned proud Barkindji woman, contemporary Aboriginal Artist and Howlong resident Stormie Dutton to create an artwork and a digital design which forms part of Council's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) journey.
Art lovers can view the RAP artwork and the Currawa Crossing exhibition for free at the Corowa Art Space, until **Sunday 14 July**. Opening hours are Wednesday - Friday 10am - 4pm, and Saturday - Sunday from 10am to 2pm.
Learn more from Council's website.

NEW 3 BIN SYSTEM - URANA AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES AND SOME OF OUR SOUTHERN VILLAGES

Federation Council will introduce a new system of waste collection from July 2024 to divert organics away from landfill for Urana and surrounding villages and some of our southern villages.
The new "3 bin" system will allow food and garden waste to be collected from households. Households will receive three separate 240-litre bins, with organics collected weekly, and recycling and general waste collected fortnightly.
A new red lid bin for rubbish, a yellow lid bin for recycling and green lid bin for organics will be provided.
In June, the following areas will be delivered new bins, a kitchen caddy, a collection calendar, compostable liners and an information pack to explain these changes.

- Urana
- Morundah
- Boree Creek
- Oaklands
- Rennie
- Collendina
- Savernake
- Buraja
- Coreen
- Daysdale
- Lowesdale
- Rand

With the new 3 bin system you'll have more space which means less waste that will end up in landfill which is better for our environment and our future.
The new system will begin in July 2024.

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