# FEDERATION COUNCIL SNIPPETS CREATING OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATING COMMUNIT



Free art exhibition celebrating the work of First Nations artists across the Riverina & Murray regions. On display at the Corowa Art Space



Image: Detail of Ages Ago, Sarah Weymouth (Wiradjuri) www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

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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:

 Aqua Fitness Instructor • Finance Officer - Water & Sewerage

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**

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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

Zoning

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2024/10	122-124 Pell Street Howlong	R1 General Residential	Dwelling

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
2024/30	418 Cullivel Road Urana	2 Lot Subdivision

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

#### **URANA LEVEE UPGRADE & MORUNDAH** FLOOD MITIGATION DESIGN PROJECTS -**HAVE YOUR SAY!**

Anyone who lives or works in Federation Council is invited to review the concept design drawings, ask questions and provide feedback during this time.

The flood mitigation works being designed at Urana and Morundah were recommended by the Federation Villages Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan adopted by Council in 2022.

This engagement opportunity is open from 11 June, 2024 through to 5.00pm on 27 June 2024. Ways to provide feedback:

 View the concept design drawings for the flood mitigation works at Urana and / or Morundah

- Email your feedback: council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au
  Mail your feedback: 100 Edward Street, Corowa, NSW, 2646
- Phone to ask questions or provide verbal feedback: (02) 6033 8999 **Public Meetings:**

 Wednesday 19 June, Urana Urana Bowling Club, William Street 7.00pm

• Thursday 20 June, Morundah Paradise Palladium Theatre, Browley Street 7.00pm

See Council's website for more information.

### **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

Federation Council is seeking Request for Quotation (RFQ) from suitably gualified and experienced consultants/suppliers to undertake an Independent Service Review for Planning and Development Services at Federation Council. Documentation relating to the RFQ including the submission process, deliverables is now available for downloading from Tenderlink available from Council's website. This RFQ opportunity closes 12 noon Tuesday 2 July, 2024.

## THE 'CURRAWA CROSSING' ART **EXHIBITION**

The exhibition is now on display until Sunday 14 July 2024 and will run to coincide with National Reconciliation Week and National NAIDOC Week to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and artistic achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander peoples residing in the region. View the Currawa Crossing exhibition at the Corowa Art Space, until **Sunday 14 July.** Entry is free. Opening hours are Wednesday - Friday 10am - 4pm, and Saturday - Sunday from 10am to 2pm.Learn more from Council's website.

#### **ON EXHIBITION**

At Council's May ordinary meeting it endorsed the updated Unreasonable Conduct by a Complainant Policy for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

The draft policy was developed to assist all staff to better manage unreasonable conduct by complainants. Council is inviting residents to review the draft policy and

provide any feedback by 5pm, Friday 28 June, 2024. The draft policy is 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

#### KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On behalf of Federation Council, Councillors and Staff we would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe King's Birthday long weekend.

During this period, Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures. Visit Council's website for full details.

#### **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.



# **Corowa General Office**

Civic Centre, 100 Edward Street, Ball Park Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

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