

# Council News

Date: 10 August 2024

## Temporary Road Closure

### Michigan & Hampden Park Road

Council advises that the intersection of Michigan Road and Hampden Park Road will be temporarily closed **Wednesday 10 July to Thursday 15 August 2024**.

The temporary closure is for road works.

Please contact Motive Civil & Plant Hire on 0406 312 346 for more information.

## Dhuluny Aboriginal Art Markets 2024

Council advises that the following roads will be temporarily closed on **Friday 16 and Saturday 17 August 2024** –

- Russell Street, between William Street and George Street
- Church Street, between Parish Lane and Ribbon Gang Lane

The temporary closure is for the holding of the Dhuluny Aboriginal Art Market.



## 2024 NSW Local Government elections

The 2024 NSW Local Government elections will be held on Saturday, 14 September 2024. Key dates for the elections can be found on the NSW Electoral Commission's website [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)

Voting options include attendance in person on and before election day, postal voting and telephone assisted voting for electors who are blind or who have low vision.

### Nominate as a Mayor or Councillor

You must lodge a nomination form either online or by obtaining nomination forms from our website [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au) or the Returning Officer's office and lodging with the Returning Officer.

Candidates must also complete and lodge a candidate information sheet and statistical information sheet.

### Lodge your nomination

The NSW Electoral Commission strongly encourages you to lodge your nomination online.

If using paper nomination forms, you must lodge your nomination and deposit with the Returning Officer for the council area in which you intend to stand as a candidate. Returning Officer office locations can be found on our website.

You are encouraged to start preparing your nomination now.

Nomination forms, grouping forms and nomination deposits **must be lodged between Monday, 5 August and 12 noon, Wednesday 14 August 2024**.

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

### Registration for electoral funding purposes

Prior to being nominated, candidates and groups wishing to accept political donations or pay for electoral expenditure must first apply to the NSW Electoral Commission to be registered for electoral funding purposes. Only once registered is a candidate or group allowed to accept political donations and pay for electoral expenditure.

Candidates and groups can apply to be registered through the NSW Electoral Commission's online registration and disclosure system, Funding and Disclosure Online. Forms are also available by request at [fdc@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fdc@elections.nsw.gov.au) or 1300 022 011.

Applications for registration for electoral funding purposes close on **Wednesday, 14 August 2024**.

To learn more, go to [elections.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-disclosure](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-disclosure)

### Further Information

- Visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](https://elections.nsw.gov.au)
- Email the candidate helpdesk at [candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au](mailto:candidates@elections.nsw.gov.au)
- Call the candidate helpdesk on 1300 022 011.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment, please contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS). Choose your access option and ask for 1300 135 736.

If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736.

## Draft Amendment to Bathurst Regional Development Control Plan 2014 - Ashworth Drive Land Use Buffer

Council has prepared an amendment to *Bathurst Regional Development Control Plan 2014 (DCP 2014)* in relation to land known as Lot 1 DP 1130765, 2 Ashworth Drive Kelso. The amendment seeks to remove an existing 25-metre-wide "Land Use Buffer" identified on the northern side of the land and introduce the following controls:

- A minimum 10-metre-wide building setback from the northern and western boundaries adjoining existing residential properties.
- A minimum 3-metre-wide "Landscaping Buffer" alongside the northern and western boundaries adjoining existing residential properties, including controls relating to the design, location, spacing and treatment of the landscaping.
- A maximum building height limit of 691.5m AHD to ensure that any future development would not exceed the ridge line of the existing "Total Tools" building.
- Controls relating to the design, external colour scheme, materials and signage of any new commercial buildings erected on the land.
- Controls relating to the design and location of loading/unloading facilities and manoeuvring areas associated with service vehicles, to minimise noise impacts on the surrounding residential area.
- Requirement for the preparation of a noise impact assessment for any future Development Application involving "higher impact" land use(s) and/or operations occurring outside of ordinary business hours.

The Draft Amendment to DCP 2014 is on public exhibition from **Monday 5 August 2024 until Monday 2 September 2024** and is available for download from Council's YourSay website ([yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/DCPAmendments](https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/DCPAmendments))

## Bathurst Flood Study Update – Managing Flood Risk - Tell us about your experiences

Council has received financial support under the NSW Floodplain Management Program to undertake a flood study for Bathurst. Council has now engaged specialist consultants, Stantec, to prepare the Bathurst Flood Study Update, representing stage 1 of the Flood Risk Management process.

Council is inviting the Bathurst community to share their experiences of past storm events to inform the preparation of the Bathurst Flood Study Update by completing the Bathurst Flood Study Update Questionnaire. The community is also encouraged to share photos or links to videos of past storm events in the Bathurst region.

To find out more about this project and to complete the questionnaire please visit:

[yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/bathurst-flood-study-update](https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/bathurst-flood-study-update)

**Completed questionnaires/shared imagery must be submitted to Council by Friday 16 August 2024**

To stay informed throughout the process, Council encourages you to register your email address at the Yoursay webpage.

The community is encouraged to contact Council's Engineering Department on 6333 6589 or email [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) for further detailed information.

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## Careers @ Council

Working for Council is a stimulating and rewarding career option, providing the opportunity to be part of a team contributing to shaping the success and future of our Region. Please visit <https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/Council/Careers-at-Council> for a full list of current vacancies.

## Amendments to Section 7.11 Development Contributions Plans

Council has placed on public exhibition amendments to four (4) of its Section 7.11 Development Contribution Plans, including:

1. Bathurst Regional Community Facilities
2. Roadworks – New Residential Subdivisions
3. Bathurst Regional Open Space
4. Raglan Creek Stormwater Drainage

Amendments have been made to each of the Plans to:

1. Update legislative references.
2. Change the indexation rate by which contribution rates are updated each year from an annual CPI change to a quarterly CPI update.

The purpose of the amendments is to:

1. Ensure the plans reflect current legislation.
2. Ensure that the Development Contribution rates remain closely representative of infrastructure costs.

The amendments to the four (4) Section 7.11 Development Contribution Plans are on public exhibition from **Monday 22 July 2024 to Monday 19 August 2024**. Council invites submissions in relation to the proposed amendments.

More information is available at: <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/contributionplan>

Enquiries should be directed to Council's Senior Strategic Planner, Mrs Fern-Alice Coles, on 6333 6211.

## 2024/25 Sporting Association Grants

Each year Bathurst Regional Council provides a grant scheme to assist local sporting organisations to undertake specific works or purchase equipment for the advancement of sport in the Bathurst Region. Sporting organisations that are affiliated with the Bathurst District Sport and Recreation Council are eligible to apply for these grants. A total of \$10,000 has been allocated to this scheme.

Further information and application forms are available from Council's Recreation Section on 6333 6285 or Council's website [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au).

**Applications close 10am Tuesday 24 September 2024.**



# DHULUNY

*"Truth and that which is direct"*

## Bathurst Access Improvement Grants 2024/2025

Bathurst Regional Council in partnership with the Bathurst Regional Access Committee provides grants to assist businesses and non-profit organisations improve access and inclusion to their place of business/organisation.

Businesses and non-profit organisations within the Bathurst region may apply for funding of 50% of project costs, up to a maximum grant amount of \$5,000.

Projects must be completed within the 2024/2025 financial year to be eligible to apply for a grant. Retrospective funding can be considered providing the project is completed in the current financial year.

For further details of this fund, please refer to Council's website: [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council's Community Services Department on 6333 6523.

**Applications close at 4pm on Friday 6 September 2024.**

## Dhuluny 11-17 August 2024

Dhuluny (pronounced Duh-Loin) is a Wiradyuri word for 'truth', 'rightness', or 'gospel', and means rectitude, that which is direct, straight, acting, living.

Dhuluny is a series of events commemorating the 200-year anniversary of the declaration of Martial Law against the Wiradyuri people in the Bathurst region. Between 11 & 17 August 2024, these events offer the opportunity to share and understand the true history of our Country and celebrate the resilience of the Wiradyuri Nation.

The Dhuluny program encompasses a range of activities including crafting workshops, a film festival, ceremonies, conference, markets, and more! While most of these activities are complimentary, RSVPs are essential to secure a spot due to high demand.

As part of the Dhuluny Program 2024, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery are hosting a major exhibition, **Dhuluny: the war that never ended**, curated by Wiradyuri/Kamilaroi curator Jonathan Jones with Wirribee Aunty Leanna Carr, **6 July – 8 September 2024**.

Dhuluny: the war that never ended features works by established and emerging Wiradyuri artists including Wirribee Aunty Leanna Carr; Michael Riley; HJ Wedge; Kevin Gilbert; Lorraine Connelly-Northey; Lucy Williams-Connelly; Karla Dickens; Jazz Money; Jamie-Lea Trindall; and Bria McCarthy. The exhibition responds to Martial Law, truth-telling about the Frontier Wars, and the ongoing national significance of the local events of Bathurst.

The program for Dhuluny can be found online at [dhuluny.com.au](http://dhuluny.com.au) or physical programs can be picked up from BRAG.

## Bathurst Library Events:

### Book launch: Anita Heiss

Join award-winning Wiradyuri author Anita Heiss and Dinawan Uncle Bill Allan in celebrating the launch of *Dirrayawadha: Rise up* - a historical novel about resistance, resilience and love during the Bathurst frontier wars.

This book launch is part of Dhuluny (dhu-loin); a series of events commemorating the 200-year anniversary of the declaration of Martial Law on 14 August 1824 and the surrounding frontier violence.

**Tuesday, 13 August 2024 | 10:30 am - 12pm**

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