

# Council News

Date: 17 August 2024

## Temporary Road Closure

### 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.

## 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.

## Notice of Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Bathurst Regional Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Bathurst on **Wednesday 21 August 2024 at 6pm**. Public Forum will be held from 6pm to allow members of the public to raise matters regarding the agenda with Council. If you would like to raise matters that are not in the agenda, a policy committee meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of each month to allow members of the public to raise any matters to Council.

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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))

## 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.

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## Bathurst Elm Leaf Beetle Control Program 2024

Council is seeking quotations from suitably qualified companies to undertake stem injection treatments to elm trees throughout selected streets and parks within the Bathurst Region.

Interested parties are required to register via the E-Tendering Portal, [www.tenderlink.com/bathurst](http://www.tenderlink.com/bathurst) to download the quote document at no charge.

If you experience difficulties accessing the above website, please call the Tenderlink Helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

All electronic quotes must be submitted in the format specified in the quote document. Failure to do so will result in the quote not being considered by Council.

**Submissions close 10am Tuesday 10 September 2024**

*Council Policy is that the lobbying or liaison with Councillors prior to the consideration of a quote by Council will lead to the rejection of the quote.*

## Notice of Proposed Development

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO 2024/210, LOT: 18 DP: 1137694  
170 WILLIAM STREET BATHURST. TWO STOREY BALCONY AT EXISTING OXFORD HOTEL.

**Exhibition period: 19 August 2024 to 2 September 2024**

Plans (excluding residential floor plans) and documentation submitted with this application can be viewed on Council's online DA tracking system (<http://masterview.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>) or at the Civic Centre during business hours.

*Any submissions may be included without alteration in public reports, on Council's website and to the applicant for comment.*

## Tender - 36.00833 - Hydrant Maintenance

Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the maintenance of fire hydrants in Bathurst, Eglinton, Perthville and Raglan for two years with an optional one year extension.

Interested parties are required to register via the E-tendering Portal [www.tenderlink.com/bathurst](http://www.tenderlink.com/bathurst) to download the tender document at no charge.

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## 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 Friday 6 September 2024.**



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## Voting information

### For people with disability and mobility restrictions

The NSW Electoral Commission provides assistance for people living with disability to ensure you are supported to participate in the electoral process.

#### What are your options to vote?

##### Before election day



##### Voting at an early voting centre/pre-poll venue or declared facility

If you can't get to a venue on election day, you may be eligible to vote at an early voting centre (for state government elections), or a pre-polling venue (for local government elections). Eligibility criteria for early voting can be found on the NSW Electoral Commission website or by contacting the NSW Electoral Commission via telephone on 1300 135 736. To find out where you can vote early, visit the NSW Electoral Commission website shortly after an election or by-election is announced. NSW Electoral Commission visits a select number of declared facilities which include nursing homes and aged care facilities to allow residents to vote onsite before election day. Contact the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736 for more information.



##### Postal voting

If you are unable to vote at a venue on election day, you may be eligible to vote by post. If you want to vote by post, you will need to complete a postal vote application form found on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

To register for postal voting, check your eligibility at [elections.nsw.gov.au](http://elections.nsw.gov.au), then apply online or over the phone by calling 1300 135 736. You can also apply by downloading the application form on our website and sending your completed form back to the NSW Electoral Commission.



##### Deadlines for postal votes

We recommend you submit your postal vote application as early as possible to ensure that you receive your voting material before election day.

##### For State elections:

- We must receive your postal vote application by 6pm on the Monday before election day.
- To be counted, your postal vote must be received by the NSW Electoral Commission by **6pm on the 13th day after election day.**

##### Local government elections or by-elections:

- We must receive your postal vote application by 5pm on the Monday before election day.
- To be counted, your completed ballot papers and postal vote certificate must be received by the NSW Electoral Commission no later than **6pm on the 13th day after election day.**

##### Before or on the day



##### Telephone voting

Voters who are blind or have low vision can cast a telephone-assisted vote. Telephone voting will be available in the lead up to election day. Telephone voting is a two-step process and NSW Electoral Commission voting assistants are available to assist you through the process. Information about eligibility and how to use the telephone voting service will be available prior to each election.

##### On election day



##### At an accessible polling place

Each of the NSW Electoral Commission venues is given an accessibility rating. This rating is published on the NSW Electoral Commission website and allows voters to make informed decisions about the most appropriate venue to cast a vote. You can click on the rating listed against each polling place to find out more about its accessibility features including:

- wheelchair accessible
- assisted wheelchair access, or
- not wheelchair accessible

Venues have other accessibility features, such as:

- Virtual Auslan interpreter services
- A magnifier
- A maxi-pen

##### How can I request assistance?

If you need assistance to vote at a venue, you can ask someone to help you. Venue staff are trained to assist you or you can nominate any person (other than a candidate) to assist. This could be a friend, relative or another person. If you do not nominate someone, then the venue official in charge may provide assistance. If you cannot get out of the car, ballot papers may be brought to you for completion.

##### Would you like more information?

You can learn more about the electoral system, enrolment and voting on our [website](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting the NSW Electoral Commission via telephone on 1300 135 736. Electoral information will be available in accessible formats. This information can be obtained from the NSW Electoral Commission website after the election or by-election is announced.

##### How to contact the NSW Electoral Commission if you are deaf or hard of hearing

###### National Relay Service (NRS)

**TTY users** phone 133 677 then ask for 1300 135 736

**Speak and Listen users** phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 1300 135 736

**Internet relay users** connect to the NRS then ask for 1300 135 736

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