

# Council News

Date: 18 January 2025

## Temporary Road Closure

### 2025 Meguiar's Bathurst 12 Hour Track to Town

Council advises that the following closures and changes to traffic conditions will be in place for the 2025 Meguiar's Bathurst 12 Hour Track to Town event.

- **No parking zone** (30m) on **Church Street between George Street and William Street (Kings Parade side)** from **3pm Wednesday 29 January to 6pm Thursday 30 January 2025**.
- **No parking** on **Russell Street between George Street and William Street (Kings Parade side)** from **3pm Wednesday 29 January 2025**.
- **Closure of Russell Street between George Street and William Street** from **6am to 6pm Thursday 30 January 2025**.
- **Temporary relocation** of the **Russell Street taxi rank and disabled parking** to the existing taxi rank and disabled parking on **Church Street on Thursday 30 January 2025**.

For a full list of the closures and the most up to date information, visit Council's website.

## 2025 Meguiar's Bathurst 12 Hour

**Track Closure:** The Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be temporarily closed and traffic will be controlled for the Meguiar's Bathurst 12 Hour, from approximately **7am Wednesday 29 January to approximately 6pm Thursday 6 February 2025 (inclusive)**, to conduct the motor racing event and to control the movement of spectators:

**Mountain Straight:** just above the entrance to the Paddock Camping Area

**Conrod Straight:** just above Murray's Corner.

Persons with the correct ticketing/accreditation wishing to gain access to the Track should enter via Panorama Avenue and Pit Straight.

This access is to be used by all persons with proper accreditation wishing to gain access to the Circuit.

**Residents:** Barriers will be set up at Murray's Corner and Mountain Straight with security arrangements for residents to proceed to their homes.

## 2025 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon

Council advises the 2025 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon includes the following temporary road closures on **Sunday 26 January 2025, between 8am and 11am:**

- **William Street between Charlotte Street and Stanley Street**
- **Stanley Street between William Street and George Street**

## Marang Connections Cultural Day

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 12-24 years are invited to attend the **free Marang Connections Cultural Day on Wednesday 22 January at Kelso Community Hub**.

Council has partnered with the Bathurst Local Aboriginal Land Council to coordinate boomerang throwing, cooking, dancing, traditional woodworks, weaving and yarns with Elders.

Registrations are essential and transport is available by phoning Bathurst Regional Council on 02 6333 6523.

Marang Connections Cultural Day is fully funded by the NSW Government Regional Youth Holiday Break Program.

## Annual Funding/Donations Program - Section 356 Donations

Council is seeking expressions of interest from community organisations and individuals seeking funding from Council to be included in the 2025/2026 budget. Funding is available for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

To apply, **submit an application form** which is available on Council's website or from the Civic Centre, 158 Russell Street, Bathurst **by 4pm on Friday, 7 February 2025**.

Organisations/groups who have received funding previously should re-apply if they wish to be considered for further funding.

For more information, contact Council on 6333 6257 or visit Council's website.

## Draft Community Engagement Strategy

The Bathurst Regional Council Community Engagement Strategy is our commitment to quality consultation and actively involving our community in decision-making and information sharing.

This Strategy ensures that we approach all our engagement activities consistently, especially for projects that need community input. Our aim is to keep you well-informed about Council issues, strategies, projects, and plans, and to give you the chance to be part of the decision-making and policy development process.

Under the Local Government Act 1993 - Section 406 Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R), the IP & R framework Council is required to review its Community Engagement Strategy (CES) within three months of the election of the new Council.

Council is seeking the community's views on the draft Community Engagement Strategy.

**Submissions close 4pm Tuesday 28 January 2025.**

For more information and to provide your feedback visit

[yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/ces](http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/ces)

## Bathurst Library – New Year Tech Help

In January, Bathurst Library is pleased to offer free Tech Support sessions to the local community through the Intergenerational Tech Support Program – Youngsters.

This innovative program brings tech-savvy young people (Youngsters) and learners together for one-on-one tech help sessions, including how to use smart phones, make video calls, connect on social media and more.

30-minute sessions are available to book on the following dates:

- Saturday, 18 January 2025 | 10:30am - 12:30pm
- Thursday, 23 January 2025 | 1pm - 3pm
- Thursday, 30 January 2025 | 1pm - 3pm

Contact Bathurst Library on 6333 6281 to find out more, or book directly via [youngster.co](http://youngster.co). Let's start bridging the tech gap!

## Notice of Proposed Development

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO 2024/412

LOT 10 DPI265852 23 DURHAM STREET BATHURST

RESIDENTIAL UNITS (4 X ONE BEDROOM UNITS AND 7 X TWO BEDROOM UNITS) WITH DETACHED CARPORTS

**Exhibition period: 20 January to 4 February 2025**

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 36.00847 - Restoration of Crago Fountain at Machattie Park

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the restoration of Crago Fountain at Machattie Park, William St, Bathurst NSW. Works include lighting and electrical works, concrete repair and rendering, rust removal, painting, recasting and replacement of missing fountain pieces and clearing of internal hydraulic lines.

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.

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

All electronic tenders shall be submitted in the format specified in the tender document. Failure to do so will result in the tender not being considered by Council.

**Submission close 10am on 11 February 2025.**

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