

COUNCIL NEWS

Temporary Road Closure Mount Panorama Supersprint

The public is advised that part of the Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be closed to traffic on **Sunday 19 May 2024, between the hours of 7am and 6pm**, to allow the Bathurst Light Car Club to conduct a Supersprint.

Temporary road closures will be in place from the **eastern side of McPhillamy Park gates on Skyline, through the Esses, Conrod and Pit Straights to Mountain Straight side of Hell Corner**. Alternate access will be via Ray Bant Drive and Caltex Chase tunnel.

All enquiries regarding the Event should be directed to the Bathurst Light Car Club's Clerk of the Course, Robert Flood, on 0408 402 729

Village Meetings 2024

Council will be holding its next round of meetings with residents in rural areas during May and June 2024. You are invited to attend and meet with Councillors and Council's Senior Staff to discuss projects Council is currently undertaking and any other matters of interest to you.

Each meeting will be held at the following locations:

- Sunny Corner, Community Hall - 21 May 2024 at 6pm
- Wattle Flat, Recreation Hall - 28 May 2024 at 6pm
- Hill End, "Hosie's" 23 Clarke Street, 6 June 2024 at 5pm

Notice of Proposed Development

**DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO 2024/125, LOT: 103 DP: 803065, LOT: 190 DP: 726958
2 STEPHENS LANE KELSO. PARTIAL DEMOLITION, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS
TO EXISTING DWELLING.**

Exhibition period: 20 May 2024 to 3 June 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.

Notification of Proposed Hazard Reduction Burning

Please be advised that the Chifley Lithgow District NSW Rural Fire Service are looking to undertake low-intensity Hazard Reduction prescribed burning at **Hillview Estate Reserve, Napoleon Reef, NSW, 2795 on Sunday 26 May 2024**. Chifley Lithgow District NSW Rural Fire Service are monitoring forecast weather conditions closely and will ensure adequate resourcing is in place and appropriate ignition patterns are used to ensure safety. Should any further information be required, please contact the District Office at Chifley Fire Control Centre on 1300 258 737 between 9am and 4:30pm weekdays.

NSW Electoral Commission Candidate Webinars

The NSW Electoral Commission is hosting a series of webinars for election participants in the lead-up to the local government elections.

The webinars will cover the following topics:

- candidate information
- election funding, disclosures and compliance
- nominations
- third-party campaigners
- electoral material, compliance and voting
- candidate workers and scrutineers
- counting and results
- post-election disclosure obligations.

Information about the webinars will be published on the NSW Electoral Commission website and promoted via email.

The first webinar, Candidate Information will be held at **11am Tuesday, 21 May 2024**. Click on the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/candidate-information-webinar-registration-846886148267?aff=ebdsoporgprofile> to register.

Draft Policy - Local Government Elections Caretaker Period Policy

In the lead up to Local Government elections, Councils have restrictions placed on them. The aim of the Policy is to ensure the Council, community and staff are aware of what Council can and cannot do during the caretaker period prior to a Council election. The draft Policy largely reiterates the provisions of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021, and in particular Clause 393B. The draft Policy reflects the previous practices of Council, although now formalised in a Policy.

The draft Policy is on **public exhibition from 20 May 2024 to 18 June 2024**. Information in relation to the Policy is available at <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies>

Enquiries should be directed to the Corporate Governance section.

Draft Policy - Keeping Roosters

Council has developed a new Policy "Keeping of Roosters" to address the increasing impact and disturbance to the community. Council has been receiving a steady increase of complaints directly related to the keeping of roosters in urban areas. The aim of this new Policy is to provide guidelines for Council, regarding where roosters can be housed within the LGA, finding a balance between meeting legislative requirements for noise impacts and meeting lifestyle expectations.

The draft Policy is on public exhibition **20 May 2024 to 18 June 2024**. Information in relation to the policy is available at: <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies>

Enquiries should be directed to Council's Environmental, Planning & Building Services Department.

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.

Heritage Assistance Grant Funds 2024/2025

Applications are now invited for small grants, under Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, under Council's Heritage Assistance Funds.

Applications for funding must be made on Council's application form which is available on Council's website at <http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/heritage-assistance-funds>

Applications close **Friday 21 June 2024**.

Further information or assistance can be obtained by contacting Council's Strategic Planning Section, on (02) 6333 6211.

Draft Policy - Roadside Stalls and Street Vending

Council has reviewed its Policy "Street Vending and Sale of Fruit and Produce from Orchards and Market Gardens" and has determined that the Policy no longer reflects current definitions, approval pathways and industry guidelines. Council therefore intends to repeal the "Street Vending and Sale of Fruit and Produce from Orchards and Market Gardens" Policy and replace it with a new "Roadside Stalls and Street Vending" Policy. The aim of this new Policy is to provide guidelines for Council, producers and sellers for the sale of locally grown produce and other products from the roadside, from a public place or from a farm gate premises.

The draft Policy is on public exhibition **20 May 2024 to 18 June 2024**. Information in relation to the policy is available at: <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies>

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