

Council News

Date: 19 April 2025

Temporary Road Closures Ribbon Gang Lane

Ribbon Gang Lane will be closed from Thursday 20 March 2025 for a period of approximately 12 weeks. During this time access will be maintained for pedestrians and adjacent properties.

The temporary closure is for scaffolding works completed by DSL Construction with enquiries to be directed to 0400 096 505.

2025 Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour

The Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be under **traffic control from 8am Wednesday 16 April 2025. Full Circuit closure will commence 6am Friday 18 April 2025 until midnight Monday 21 April 2025**, with access for accredited persons only and admission gates operating for public viewing from 8am.

All enquiries regarding the Event should be directed to the Bathurst 6 Hour Event Office, telephone 02 6333 1600 (8am – 6pm) or Bathurst Regional Council, telephone 02 6333 6111.

2025 Anzac Day Service

The 2025 Anzac Day Service and March will be held on **Friday 25 April 2025**, with temporary road closures in place within the Bathurst Central Business District, Rockley and Limekilns Road, Forest Grove as follows:

1. Russell Street between George and William Streets 4am to 12midday
2. For the duration of the Anzac Day March, progressive temporary closure of the following roads –
 - Rankin Street between the laneway (Gallipoli Road) into the RSL Car Park and Russell Street,
 - Russell Street between Rankin and William Streets,
 - William Street between Russell and Church Streets,
 - Church Street between William and George Streets,
 - George Street between Church and Russell Streets, and
 - Russell Street between George and William Streets, for the termination of the March.
3. Rockley - Budden Street - 7.30am to 10am
4. Limekilns Road, Forest Grove - The Memorial Cairn Service 3pm — speed restriction of 40km/h for the duration of the service.

Draft Corporate CCTV Policy exhibition

Council has placed on public exhibition a draft Policy, Corporate CCTV which aims to ensure there are appropriate controls in place for the corporate closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras it operates as part of its facilities throughout our region. The draft Policy is provided in the Yoursay Document Library.

For more information and to make a submission visit yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies

The draft Policy is on public exhibition for 28 days from **22 April 2025 to 20 May 2025**.

Draft Bathurst Regional Community Strategic Plan (CSP) 2025-2045

From August 2024 to February 2025, we asked the community to share their thoughts on the future of the Bathurst region. Over 2,800 people participated, contributing over 6,000 ideas and comments. We've worked closely with Councillors and staff to create the latest version of the Community Strategic Plan, which outlines a shared vision for our region.

The draft Community Strategic Plan is provided in the Yoursay Document Library.

For more information and to make a submission visit yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/csp

The draft Plan is on public exhibition for 28 days from **22 April 2025 to 20 May 2025**.

Easter and ANZAC Day Council Closures

Civic Centre:

Closed - Easter Long Weekend, Friday 18 April 2025 till Monday 21 April 2025 (inclusive)

Open - 22 April 2025 till 24 April 2025

Closed - ANZAC Day, Friday 25 April 2025

Waste Management Centre:

Closed Friday 18 April 2025

Bathurst Library:

Closed - Easter Long Weekend, Friday 18 April 2025 till Monday 21 April 2025 (inclusive)

Open - 22 April 2025 till 23 April 2025

Closed - Thursday 24 April 2025 and ANZAC Day, Friday 25 April 2025

BMEC:

Closed - Easter Long Weekend, Friday 18 April 2025 till Monday 21 April 2025 (inclusive)

Open - 22 April 2025 till 23 April 2025

Closed - Thursday 24 April 2025 and ANZAC Day, Friday 25 April 2025

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery:

Closed Good Friday/Easter Monday, Friday 18 April 2025 and Monday 21 April 2025

Open - Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday, 19 and 20 April 2025 10am - 2pm, as normal from Tuesday 22 April 2025. ANZAC Day, Friday 25 April 2025 10am - 2pm.

Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2035, Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029 and Operational Plan 2025-2026

The Draft Long Term Financial Plan (LTFFP) 2025-2035 is a ten-year view of Council's finances and has been developed under the NSW Government's Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) Framework.

The Delivery Program & Operational Plan, incorporating the Revenue Policy, outlines the strategies and financial resources required over the next four years to implement the key directions identified by the community in the draft Bathurst Community Strategic Plan 2025-2045.

At the Council Meeting held Wednesday 16 April 2025, Council resolved to place the following documents on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days:

1. Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2035
2. Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029
3. Operational Plan 2025-2026

The draft plans are open for public submissions and can be viewed online at yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au or at the Civic Centre or Bathurst Library.

Submissions are invited until 4pm on Tuesday, 20 May 2025.

After consideration of submissions, the Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2035, Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029 and Operational Plan 2025-2026 will be adopted by Council.

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.

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Draft Bathurst Regional Council Local Approvals Policy 2025

At the Council meeting held on 16 April 2025, the Draft Local Approvals Policy 2025 was presented and adopted for display and public submissions. The purpose of the Local Approvals Policy (LAP) is to specify the circumstances where council approval is not required before carrying out an activity as well outlining the criteria that will be considered in determining an application. It addresses activities such as footway dining, applications relating to public roads, the installation or operation of domestic waste treatment devices, community events, street stalls, busking, fundraising or any other activities on community land and operation of manufactured home estates, caravan parks or camping grounds.

Details of the draft Policy may be obtained from Council's Environmental, Planning & Building Services Department. Alternatively, the Draft Local Approvals Policy can be viewed online at yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/LAP.

Any submission that you make on the above Policy may be included without alteration (including names and addresses) in reports that are available to the public and in Council business papers. Any person may make a submission to Council in relation to the draft Policy.

Submissions close 4.45 pm on Tuesday 3 June 2025.

Draft Media Policy exhibition

Council has placed on public exhibition a draft Media Policy which aims to ensure the Council provides coordinated, accurate, consistent, timely and reliable information to the media, and through it, to the community about Council activities and other matters relating to the operation of the Council. The policy also aims to ensure Council develops and maintains an effective, professional level of communication with the media.

For more information, to view the draft policy and to make a submission visit yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies

The draft Policy is on public exhibition for 28 days from **14 April 2025 to 12 May 2025**.

Whats on: Bathurst Library

Stick Man Adventures with Fiona Howle

When: Wednesday 23 April 2025 10.30am till 12pm

Costs: \$10 per child

Ages 6yrs and above.

Stick Man adventures takes inspiration from Julia Donaldson's beloved 'Stick Man' story. Start by creating a stick person or character then write or draw an adventure story for your stick character to go on.

Children must be signed in and out of the program and picked up promptly at the end of the program.

Please let us know if you need to cancel your ticket or use the online cancellation link on your confirmation email.

War's End - World War One Memorials of Australia

Did you know there are over 4,000 memorials in Australia?

Join director Geoffrey Sykes for a film screening about the diversity and function of memorials following WWI.

This documentary features over 100 memorials – what can be learnt from them about the impact of war on Australian society? How did the country adjust to peace?

The documentary includes expert discussion on the role of Charles Bean, official historian of the war. Expert speakers include Stephen Garton, Darren Mitchell, Peter Stanley, Peter FitzSimons and Kerrie Anne Christian. It was funded by the Anzac Centenary Fund. It was produced and directed by Geoffrey, who will be available for questions.

The work will be available in an edited format. Run time 65 minutes.

Cost: FREE

When: Tuesday 29 April 2025 6pm till 7.30pm

Draft Bathurst Region Community Heritage Plan 2025-2029

At the Council meeting held on 16 April 2025, Council resolved to place the Draft Bathurst Region Community Heritage Plan 2025-2029 on public exhibition and invite public submissions.

To view the full results obtained from earlier consultation and read the proposed actions that Council and the community can take toward managing heritage in the Region, navigate to <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/community-heritage-plan>.

Written submissions in relation to the draft plan should be emailed to council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Any submission that you make on the draft Plan may be included without alteration (including names and addresses) in reports that are available to the public and in Council business papers. Any person may make a submission to the Council in relation to the draft plan.

Submissions close at 4pm on Tuesday, 20 May 2025.

2025 ClubGRANTS Scheme (Category I)

Bathurst Regional Council invites community organisations to apply for funding from the 2025 ClubGRANTS Scheme, under CATEGORY I criteria.

Applications close on Saturday 31 May 2025.

All applications are required to be completed by ClubGRANTS Online. No Manual applications can be received.

Further information and a link to ClubGRANTS online can be accessed from Council's website: www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au or the ClubsNSW website www.clubsnsw.com.au,

Whats on: BRAG

School Holiday Workshop - Dogs!

When: Thursday 24 April 2025 10.30am till 12pm

Costs: \$10 members, \$15 non-members, RSVP Essential via

<https://events.humanitix.com/school-holidays-workshop-dogs/tickets>

Ages 6yrs - 17 yrs.

Join this creative School Holidays workshop and learn how to draw Dogs!

Happy Easter

From
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