

Council News

Date: 25 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**

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 open on 1 February 2025 and 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, or contact Cultural & Community Services on 02 6333 6523.

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:

- Thursday, 30 January 2025 | 1pm - 3pm

Contact Bathurst Library on 6333 6281 to find out more, or book directly via youngster.co. Let's start bridging the tech gap!

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

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.

Quotation 37.00849 - Design and Construction of Bus and Community Transport Covered Walkways

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking tenders from suitably qualified and experienced contractors for the design and construction of the Bus and Community Transport Covered Walkway and associated works in Howick St, Bathurst.

The proposed works will provide shelter to Bus & Community Transport travelers and provide improved disabled access.

Interested parties are required to register via the E-tendering Portal www.tenderlink.com/bathurst to download the quotation document at no charge.

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

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

Submissions close 10am on Tuesday 11 February 2025.

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

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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