Date: 28 December 2024

COUNCIL NEWS

Temporary Road Closure Marsden Lane Kelso

Hynash Constructions Pty Ltd advises that Marsden Lane, from Ilumba Way to Sunbright Road, will be temporarily closed from Monday 21 October 2024 for approximately 14 weeks, with the local access maintained for affected residents within the work area.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hynash Constructions Pty Ltd on 6332 4343.

New Year's Eve

Council advises that the following roads will be temporarily closed from **6am until 11pm on Tuesday 31 December 2024**:

- Hope Street between Durham Street and Howick Street
- Loftus Street

The temporary closure is for the Bathurst Business Chamber New Year's Eve Event. Access for residents within the closure will be available from the Howick Street end only.

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, I 58 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.

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

Ngurang Arts Residency (BARN) project

Council is seeking community feedback on the Ngurang Arts Residency (BARN) project to inform future decision making regarding the facility.

Council is seeking broader community feedback on the project. Specific comments are requested regarding:

- Whether there is significant community support for the facility and its objectives
- The financial viability of Council operating the facility, with reference to the economic modelling provided and the project's potential public value.
- Potential social and economic benefits to the community

Have your say on the project by completing our survey below. Submissions can also be sent to Bathurst Regional Council, PMB17, Bathurst 2795 or emailed to council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/ngurang-barn

Submissions close 4pm Friday 10 January 2025.

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.

Holiday Closures

Bathurst Regional Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Below you will find the closure dates and contact numbers for the Civic Centre and Administration, as well as information on Council waste collection services over the holiday period.

For further information on Council's holiday closures including Museums, BARC, Library and BVIC please visit our website www. bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Civic Centre, Administration

Closed: from 12 noon Friday 20 December 2024

Open: 8:30am - 4:45pm Monday 23 December and Tuesday 24 December 2024

Closed: from 4:45pm Tuesday 24 December 2024

Open: Thursday, 2 January 2025

For emergency:

- Water & Sewerage, contact 6334 2795
- Roads & Drainage (Urban & Rural), contact 0408 412 576
- Parks matters, contact 0407 856 469
- Cemetery matters, contact 0420 313 096
- Building maintenance issues, contact 6334 2795

Collection of Waste, Recycling and Food & Garden Waste Services

Christmas Day collection and all other days will be as normal.

For emergency:

- Waste matters, contact 6334 2795
- Waste collection matters 0417 065 578
- Recycling, food & garden waste matters, contact 1300 725

