

# Council News

Date: 19 October 2024

## Temporary Road Closure

### 2024 Mount Panorama Punish

Council advises that the Mount Panorama Racetrack will be temporarily closed to traffic on **Sunday 27 October 2024 to non-residents, between 7.45am and 9.30am**. The temporary closure is for the Panorama Punish.

### 2024 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon

Council advises the 2024 Bathurst Wallabies Triathlon includes the following temporary road closures on **Sunday 27 October 2024, between 8am and 11am**:

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

### 2024 Rally of Bathurst

Council advises that **Russell Street between William Street and George Street** will be temporarily closed on **Saturday 2 November 2024 between 6.30am and 12 noon**.

The temporary closure is for the start of the 2024 Rally of Bathurst.

### Mitre and Howick Street Roundabout Works

Bathurst Regional Council recently received Federal Government 'Black Spot' grant funding to improve the safety of the Mitre & Howick Streets roundabout.

The funding of \$445,000 will address the following proposed reconstruction works:

- Removal and replacement of the existing centre island apron with a larger apron. The central landscaped part of the centre island will remain unchanged.
- Removal and reconstruction of all existing splitter islands to remove slip lanes and increase pedestrian refuge space at crossings.
- The centre island apron and splitter island reconstruction works include level adjustments to improve drainage and road pavement crossfall.
- Milling of existing road surface and placement of new asphalt to match the new larger centre island and road pavement alignment/levels and provide a smooth and high grip driving surface.
- New line marking and signage relocation to suit the new roundabout geometry.

Works will **commence on Tuesday 15 October 2024**, requiring full closure of the roundabout for the first 3-weeks of the initial reconstruction work. Residential driveways adjacent to the work site will remain accessible.

In total, the works are expected to take 6 -10 weeks with completion anticipated by Friday 20 December 2024. Following the initial 3-week full road closure, the road will be reopened to traffic in accordance with traffic control conditions while the remainder of the works are completed.

For more information contact Council on 6333 6100.

Progress updates will be provided through Council's Facebook and website throughout the duration of these works.

### 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 02 6332 4343.

## Household Chemical Cleanout

The annual Household Chemical Cleanout will be held on **Sunday 20 October 2024, 10am – 1pm** at the **Cooke Hockey Complex Carpark**. This cleanout event allows Bathurst residents to dispose of a range of household hazardous materials for free (household quantities only - up to 20L or 20kg).

The following items are accepted:

- Garden chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Household cleaners
- Hobby chemicals
- Poisons
- Batteries
- Paint
- Motor oils, fluids, and fuels
- Fluoro lights
- Gas bottles
- Fire extinguishers
- Smoke detectors

Visit Council's website for more information: [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/household-chemical-cleanout](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/household-chemical-cleanout)

## Tender No. 36.00893 - Supply, Delivery and Laying of Asphaltic Concrete Surfacing

Bathurst Regional Council invites Contractors with experience in Asphaltic Concrete works to conduct Council's supply and laying works within the Bathurst Regional Council area.

The work in accordancy with the Contract includes supply of asphalt, preparation of pavement, placing of asphalt and control of traffic as well as supply only of asphaltic concrete for the period of 2 years, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026, (plus option to extend to 31 December 2027).

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.

**Submissions close 10am Tuesday 12 November 2024.**

## Village Meetings

Council will be holding its next round of meetings with residents in rural areas during October and November 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:

Yetholme – Monday, 21 October 2024 - 6pm - Yetholme Community Hall

Peel - Monday, 4 November 2024 - Peel School House

Sofala – Tuesday, 12 November 2024 - 6pm - Sofala Community Hall.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Council on 6333 6111.

Phone: 6333 6111

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## Expression of Interest - Indoor Staff Uniform

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitable uniform supply companies for the provision of non-compulsory uniforms for indoor staff. The requirement involves supplying male and female summer and winter uniforms with a variety of colours and styles.

Expressions of Interest must be on the form provided by Council and placed in a plain, sealed envelope on which are printed only the words "E.O.I # 36.00378 – Council Uniform" and are to be placed in the Quotation Box, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, 158 Russell Street, Bathurst.

**Submissions close 10am Tuesday 12 November 2024.**

Any lobbying or liaison with Councillors prior to consideration of the Expression of Interest by Council, will lead to the rejection of the offending submission.

Expressions of Interest are to be submitted as outlined in the brief; copies are available from Council's Website [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting Jasmin Carter on 02 6333 6157 or Donna Scott on 02 6333 6237.

## Bathurst Traffic Model Update

The Bathurst Traffic Model was developed for the Bathurst region in 2019 to guide the road network planning process. The transport model is a powerful tool for informing the planning and decision-making process, understanding the potential future pinch points and comparing the impact of different infrastructure and land release scenarios.

The Bathurst Traffic Model is being updated with additional counts to be undertaken on 30 and/or 31 October. Traffic counters will be set up from the beginning of the week commencing 28 October.

The update to the Bathurst Traffic Model will enable the predicted growth of an additional 12,690 persons by 2041 to be modelled (NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure population projections).

Council's contribution to the update of the Bathurst Traffic Model is funded through a grant from NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure.

For further information please contact Council's Strategic Planning section on 6333 6211.

## Whats on: BRAG

### Artifact of the Anthropocene

**When: 21 September 2024 - 17 November 2024**

**Cost: FREE**

Artefact of the Anthropocene plays with the idea that one day disposable plastic bread tags would become "extinct" as more sustainable solutions are found to replace them. This idea that they would become relics, artefacts and collectables sparked my interest to collect them and compile records about them. Their invasive nature, where they are found globally, their different shapes, attributes and characteristics.

This collection represents bread tags from a period of around 8 years, saved and sent to me by people from across the globe. There are specimens from 21 countries of varying ages and histories, dating back to the 1970's through to recent cardboard specimens displayed as Wunderkammers or cabinets of curiosities. As an inherent bowerbird, I connected to this Sixteenth Century trend of gathering new, absurd and interesting objects and presenting them for personal pleasure but also for others to admire, telling stories about the world and its history. There is a satisfaction that comes with compiling a collection and organising it, with individual pieces becoming part of a larger collective that then forms a new narrative and context in a personal and historical sphere.

Artefact of the Anthropocene explores the intersection between modern archaeology, activism, environmental awareness, culture, art and creation in one thematic collection of the humble bread tag. Aiming to connect with audiences through nostalgia whilst highlighting the absurdity of designing demand for and then manufacturing single use items that last forever.



**PET-OWEEN ADOPTION WEEKEND**

**26 AND 27 OCTOBER 10AM TO 1PM**

**COME AND SEE US!**

- FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM
- BARC STAFF READY TO HELP YOU FIND THAT PAWFECT MATCH
- CARD ONLY
- WALK-INS WELCOME

**HALLOWEN 2024**  
Come and see what we have to offer. We prefer appointments to reduce potential waiting times for meet and greets but we welcome everyone.

**View our adoptable animals**



**BARC**  
BATHURST ANIMAL REHOMING CENTRE

## Community Pet Desexing Program November 2024

Council, in partnership with the RSPCA, is pleased to announce that the pet desexing program commences on 4 November 2024.

This program is open to pensioners and low income earners who are residents of the Bathurst Regional Local Government Area.

The subsidised cost for this desexing program is as follows:

Dog	-Female	\$70.00
	-Male	\$55.00

Cat	-Female	\$55.00
	-Male	\$40.00

The cost of microchipping is included for both dogs and cats. 1st vaccinations are included for dogs only. Pain relief and hospitalisation are included in the cost for both dogs and cats.

Places are strictly limited and bookings are essential.

To reserve a place you will need to contact one of the following Surgeries:

Stewart Street Veterinary Hospital	6331 1222
Bathurst Central Animal Hospital	6332 5800

## Whats on: Library

### Lego Club

**When:**

**Thursday, 24 October 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm**

**Thursday, 31 October 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm**

**Thursday, 07 November 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm**

**Thursday, 14 November 2024 | 4pm - 4:45pm**

Join us for this FREE hands-on fun STEM program.

For children aged 5-12 years

Thursdays during school term from 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Children can build a new and exciting challenge each week or take the time to free build something of your own choice. There may even be the chance to design builds for displays within the Library space, where you can bring your family and friends to come view your creations.

Bookings are not required.



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