




MANAGING THE RISK OF CORONAVIRUS

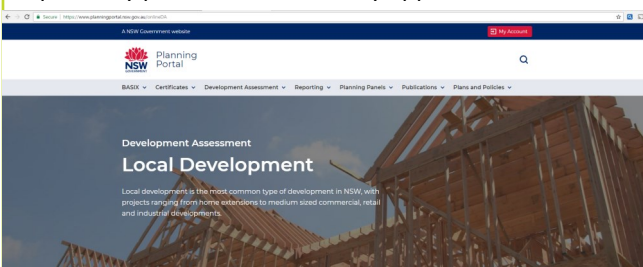
CUSTOMER SERVICE:-For the health and safety of Council staff and our community Council's Customer Service areas have been closed. Council's phones will be staffed as normal, and any matters requiring attention in person will be by appointment only. Residents are requested to call Council on 1300 459 689 or email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au to make appointments for face to face meetings.

PAYMENTS:-Council offers a number of alternate payment methods for paying Rates, Water and Council Accounts. Please contact a Customer Service representative for further assistance.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

| INTERNET BANKING - BPAY | INTERNET BANKING - BPOINT | TELEPHONE BANKING - BPOINT | DIRECT DEBIT | BY MAIL |
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| <p>Billers Code: 747899 Customer Reference Number: see front of Notice Call your Bank, Credit Union or Building Society to make this payment from your cheque, savings or credit card account.</p>  | <p>Billers Code: 747899 Customer Reference Number: see front of Notice Online credit card payment (MasterCard or VISA) may be made online at www.bpoint.com.au</p>  | <p>Billers Code: 747899 Customer Reference Number: see front of Notice Telephone credit card payment (MasterCard or VISA) may be made by calling 1300 276 468.</p>  | <p>For ratepayers who have an annually or quarterly direct debit arrangement in place, please refer to the front of this notice for the details of the debit amount and date. For ratepayers who do not have this arrangement but would like more information or wish to obtain a Request for Automatic Direct Debit Form, please contact the council office.</p> | <p>Please detach the payment advice slip and attach cheque made payable to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council and post to: PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590 Council accepts no responsibility for delays in the mail.</p> |

PLANNING: If you're seeking council approval on a new build or renovation, you can submit development applications (DA) online – anywhere, anytime, with the online DA lodgement service. These applications can be submitted through the NSW Government Planning Portal <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/onlineDA>. The portal has a 'Your guide to the Development Application process' information pack to guide applicants through the process. Council staff are available to assist with any inquiries by phone, via email or by appointment.



COVID-19 UPDATES - The latest directive from the Australian Government is to limit both indoor and outdoor gatherings to two persons only. Exceptions to this limit include: People of the same household going out together; Funerals - a maximum of 10 people; Wedding - a maximum of 5 people; Family units. National Cabinet's strong guidance to all Australians is to stay home unless for: shopping for what you need - food and necessary supplies; medical or health care needs, including compassionate requirements; exercise in compliance with the public gathering requirements; work and study if you can't work or learn remotely. Playgrounds, skate parks and outside gyms in public places will be closed. Bootcamps will be reduced to two persons, including the trainer. Strong advice is for self-isolation at home to the maximum extent practicable for Australians over 70 years of age; over 60 years of age who have existing health conditions or comorbidities; indigenous Australians over the age of 50 who have existing health conditions or comorbidities. These groups should limit contact with others as much as possible when they travel outside.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

Cough or sneeze into your arm



Use a tissue



Bin the tissue



Wash your hands



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** visit health.gov.au



LIBRARY SERVICES: Residents are able to access library facilities, via the Home Delivery (town boundaries) services. Up to 30 items can be borrowed at each transaction. Books, magazines, DVD's and CD's are available. Residents can download free apps. For more information visit Riverina Regional Library website <https://rri.nsw.gov.au/library-apps/>. Products including BorrowBox require your member number followed by a Password/PIN. These apps include ULibrary, BorrowBox which allow users to borrow, browse, read and listen to eAudiobooks and eBooks. Rb digital allows readers to access digital magazine collections and Kanopy is a streaming service for films and documentaries. Click and Collect Services have been suspended at this stage.



CARAVAN PARKS & CAMPING RESERVES: Cootamundra Caravan Park and Gundagai River Caravan Park are closed to holiday and non-essential stays. The parks remain open to staff, permanent residents or those who have no other place of permanent residence. Council's free recreation RV friendly sites will be closed, along with camping/caravan stays at local showgrounds and reserves.

COOTA SALEYARDS: Cootamundra Saleyards and Associated Agents advise the next Cootamundra Sheep Sale is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 15 April 2020 commencing 8.30am. Vendors are urged to contact their agents early to ensure sufficient sale numbers are registered for the sale to proceed. Strict social distancing measures will be practiced. Vendors, spectators and non-essential people are requested not to attend.



WATER MAIN FLUSHING – COOTAMUNDRA

As the water main replacement program is nearing completion, Council is going to undertake a town wide flushing of the water supply system to remove those silts and other deposits that were disturbed during the construction. This should see a further reduction in the incidents of dirty water. The flushing program is due to commence in the next week and will continue for several weeks, depending on the availability of staff and other resources. During this time residents may experience some temporary reduction in pressure and flow rates.

With increased deliveries of essential items residents are reminded to be Truck Aware on our regions roads.



G'day! GUNDAGAI As global concern about COVID-19 grows, we're doing our best to keep everyone healthy and safe in our community, while also trying to remain productive. Please visit visitgundagai.com.au and visitcootamundra.com.au for information on events.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING—Residents are advised the Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on **Tuesday 28 April 2020** in the Alby Schultz Centre Cootamundra. The meeting Agenda will be available from Council Offices or website prior to the meeting. <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/business-papers-and-minutes-2020/>. The Meeting will be closed to the public. Livestreaming of the meeting will commence at 6pm.



Local Government Boundaries Commission

Residents across the Council local government area (LGA) are invited to make submissions to the Boundaries Commission in relation to the de-amalgamation of the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council. The Boundaries Commission has determined that public notices of the proposal and a call for submissions will be advertised in local and national newspapers. Residents can access a "Frequently Asked Questions" document from Councils website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/boundaries-commission-inquiry or www.olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc. The Local Government Boundaries Commission has deferred its public hearings into the demerger proposal. "This postponement is necessary to ensure compliance with Public Health Orders enforcing restrictions on gatherings to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19". said Commission Chair Bob Sendt. "The public hearings will be deferred until such time as they can be held in accordance with the Local Government Act and open to the public to attend." The Boundaries Commission is extending the period for written submissions beyond the original closing date of 24 April 2020. The submission period will remain open until further notice. The Boundaries Commission will notify the public of the revised closing date for submissions and the dates and venues for hearings once COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings are lifted. At least 40 days' notice will be given of these dates. Written submissions can be forwarded to the Local Government Boundaries Commission, Executive Officer, Locked Bag 3015, Nowra NSW 2541 or emailed to EO@lgbc.nsw.gov.au. The Commission has published FAQs on its website to inform the local community about the process. Information relating to the Boundaries Commission Submission is now available on Councils website. Dr Joseph Drew's informative videos and **final report to be presented to the Boundaries Commission** can be accessed by visiting Councils website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/boundaries-commission-inquiry. The information contained within the videos will assist with lodging a submission.

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council is in receipt of a development application and accompanying documentation for fish rendering processing in an existing plant. **DA No: 2020/39; Land Description: Lot 1 DP 611755, 572 Stockinbingal Road, Cootamundra; Applicant: Australian Meat Group; Consent Authority: Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council**
Description of Development: The proposal is for the rendering of fish in the existing plant past the initial three month trial period. The proposed development is Integrated Development under Section 4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 and the following approvals are required from those relevant approval bodies specified: an environment protection licence from the Environment Protection Authority under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997. The development application and accompanying documentation are available for public inspection, free of charge, for a period 28 days, **between 27 March and 24 April 2020** at: **Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council**, Administration Centre, 81 Wallendoon Street, Cootamundra, Council's website: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au. Any person may inspect the development application and documentation and make a written submission on the proposal quoting Council's file reference, DA No. 2020/39 until **5pm on Wednesday 22 April 2020**. If a submission is made by way of objection, the reasons for the objection must be outlined in the submission. Those making a submission are advised that the details of the submission, including names and other personal information disclosed in the submission, may be made public. If you wish those details to not be released you must not include any personal information in your submission or attachment and request that your name be withheld from the list of submission makers. Council will not publish offensive, threatening, defamatory or other inappropriate material. Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning Assessment Act, 1979 and the Local Government and the Planning Legislation Amendment (Political Donations) Act, 2008 requires the disclosure of any reportable political donations or gifts by a person or persons who makes a relevant planning application to Council or submission on a relevant planning application to Council.

IF YOU WISH TO VIEW ANY DOCUMENTATION ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION PLEASE PHONE COUNCIL ON 1300459689 OR EMAIL MAIL@CGRC.NSW.GOV.AU TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT TO INSPECT.

COMPANION ANIMALS— Registration of Companion Animals can be done via Services NSW. Visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/register-or-update-ownership-your-dog-or-cat> for further information.

What Residents can do to reduce the risk: We can all help to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Australia. If you believe you may have contracted the COVID-19 virus (returned travellers/had contact with a confirmed case/showing symptoms: fever, sore throat, dry cough and shortness of breath) you should: - call HealthDirect 1800 022 222 or - call the Murrumbidgee COVID-19 Hotline 1800 831 099 or - contact/phone your GP, advise them in advance if you have symptoms - If you are sick – stay away from others.