



POSITION VACANT - APPRENTICE HEAVY VEHICLE MECHANIC – GUNDAGAI. Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full-time position of **Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Mechanic** to be based at our Gundagai Depot. **Key responsibilities include:** Provide support for works undertaken by the plant workshop team and the Technical Services Department. Attend off-the-job structured training as required by the Training Agreement for the Apprenticeship, and other short courses as identified. Participate in a team environment by performing tasks within the Technical Services Department. Deliver quality customer service to both external and internal customers. Abide by legislation and policy regarding Work Health & Safety, Environmental, Equal Employment Opportunity, Privacy and the Local Government Act and regulations and authorising bodies.

APPRENTICE HORTICULTURIST - COOTAMUNDRA. Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full-time position of **Apprentice Horticulturist** to be based at our Cootamundra Depot. **Key responsibilities include:** Provide support for works undertaken by the Parks and Gardens team and the Facilities and Services Section. Attend off-the-job structured training as required by the Training Agreement for the Traineeship, and other short courses as identified. Participate in a team environment by performing tasks within the Waste, Parks & Gardens and Recreation Services Section. Deliver quality customer service to both external and internal customers. Abide by legislation and policy regarding Work Health & Safety, Environmental, Equal Employment Opportunity, Privacy and the Local Government Act and regulations and authorising bodies. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted **by 5p.m. on Monday 14th December 2020** by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au - **WATER & SEWER Attendant**

– COOTAMUNDRA. Applications are invited from interested persons for the above full-time position of **Water & Sewer Attendant** to be based at our Bradman Street Depot, Cootamundra. This role assists in day to day water & sewer operations, repairs and maintenance of Council's water & sewage treatment plants, pump stations, reticulation systems, and reuse facilities. **Key Responsibilities include:** Ensure the efficient operation of the Water and Sewage Treatment Plants, pump stations, reticulation systems and reuse systems, through ongoing monitoring, maintenance & repairs, and construction. Ensures water sampling, testing and recording is undertaken to meet required standards of treated and recycled effluent. Ensures the grounds of the Water & Sewage Treatment Plants facility and related work areas are maintained and presented to required Council standard. Ensure that all activity undertaken at Plant worksites is conducted safely. Attend to sewer and water supply emergency calls and ensure customer requests are attended to promptly and efficiently. Be available to respond to on-call activities on a rotating on-call roster. Deliver quality customer service to both internal/external customers. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted **by 5p.m. on Friday 18th December 2020** by post to Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590, delivered to Council's offices at Cootamundra or Gundagai or by email to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au **NOTE:** Applicants must adequately address the selection criteria contained in the relevant Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applicants must also include a current resume.

Further information and a Position Descriptions for the above positions vacant is available by contacting Council on 1300 459 689 or Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

VOLUNTEER GARDENER - Bradman's Birthplace is looking for a Volunteer Gardener. If you have a love for gardening and want a project to work on, please contact the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council for more information. Jobs will include weeding, pruning, watering and other small gardening activities.

CHRISTMAS/NEWYEAR CLOSURES – All Works Depots: Close on Wednesday, 23rd December 2020 at Midday and reopen on Monday, 4th January 2021. Administration Offices: Close Thursday, 24th December, 2020 at Midday and reopen on Monday, 4th January, 2021 at 9:00am. Cootamundra Library: Close Thursday, 24th December, 2020 at Midday and reopen on Monday, 4th January, 2021 at 9:00am. Gundagai Library: Close Thursday, 24th December, 2020 at Midday and reopen on Monday, 11th January, 2021 at 9:00am. Gundagai Visitor Information Centre: Close Thursday, 24th December, 2020 at Midday and reopen on Tuesday, 29th December, 2020 at 9:00am. Cootamundra Aquatic Centre: Closed on Friday, 25th December, 2020 and reopen on Saturday, 26th December, 2020 at 10am. Gundagai Swimming Pool: Closed on Friday, 25th December, 2020 and reopen on Saturday, 26th December, 2020 at 2pm.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY NEWS - Christmas food appeal: Help those in need this Christmas by donating non-perishable food at the library. Donations accepted until December 24. The new Riverina Regional Library app: Check items out with your phone, search the catalogue, access our eResources, renew and reserve items, and More! Get it from your app store. Take-home craft packs: Fabric Stars - decorate your home and tree for the festive season. Hand-made Christmas Cards – kits for adults and kids. \$5 per kit.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL - to be held on Wednesday 27 January 2021, at the Gundagai Council Chambers, Gundagai starting at and livestreamed from 6pm. COVID restrictions in place, meeting is not open to general public. Meeting agenda available from CGRC website.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND BUSINESS PAPERS – These documents are available for public viewing on CGRC website by following the link <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/business-papers-and-minutes/>

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - CGRC is calling for Expressions of Interest from all trades to supply quotes for the erection of toilet facilities, viewing area and completion of Clubhouse area at the AFL Grounds in Clarke Oval Cootamundra. Scope of works can be obtained by contacting Darrell Edwards or Andrew Brock at CGRC. EOI's closes on 14 January 2020. Afl building calling for quotes from all trades to for the erection of toilet facilitates viewing area and completion of club house area. EOI to supply quotes close 14 January 2021.

SPECIAL RATE VARIATION (SRV) - Council is currently finalising details for the special rate variation (SRV) it will be presenting to the community prior to making its application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) in February 2021. In a few weeks' time every ratepayer will be posted a comprehensive Fact Sheet as well as a survey form. Council understands people are impatient to hear from us, but Council must abide by the rules of the SRV process as laid out by IPART and the Office of Local Government. For now, Council can confirm the SRV will be sizeable. Council also confirm the purpose of the SRV is to try to assure financial sustainability, with a view to maintaining service levels wherever possible, in response to very significant cost pressures imposed by the May 2016 forced amalgamation and subsequent rate path freeze. Council will be conducting Community Meetings, Citizen Juries, and posting videos in an extensive community engagement campaign. The majority of these activities will occur in January. Please rest assured everyone will have the opportunity to have a say. Council has engaged Professor Joseph Drew to ensure there is genuine engagement and everything possible is done to ensure our final submission in February reflects the community's wishes and feedback.

RATES AND HARDSHIP – DEBT RECOVERY POLICY Council resolved (ITEM 8.1.1) to have these documents on public display for at least 28 days in conjunction with community consultation a proposal Special Rate Variation. Copies can be obtained from Council office or by visiting CGRC Website.