



2020/2021 OPERATIONAL PLAN (INCLUDING THE BUDGET (LTFP), REVENUE POLICY AND 20/21 FEES AND CHARGES) - The Operational Plan details the actions to be undertaken during the next financial year and includes the annual budget, revenue policy and fees and charges for the year ahead. The draft 2020/21 Operational Plan will be on public exhibition from 2 June to 5pm 30 June 2020 at the following locations/platforms: Online: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au; Council's administration buildings; Council's libraries; Council welcomes feedback during the public exhibition period, submissions are invited and may be made: By mail; By email: mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au; submissions received will be considered by Council before the documents are adopted at the next Meeting of Council on 30 June 2020.

COUNCIL WISHES TO REMIND RESIDENTS THAT ALL DOGS ARE TO REMAIN ON THE LEAD AT ALL TIMES UNLESS YOU ARE IN A DESIGNATED OFF LEASH AREA - The designated areas in Cootamundra are Cootamundra Dog Park - Fenced Dog Park, Corner of Hurley Street and Thompson Street, Bradman Oval - Adams Street, Muttama Creek Walk only along the creek not on any roads. The designated areas in Gundagai are Heydon Memorial Park - Corner of Homer Street and Sheridan Lane, Friendship Park - Entry off either William Street or O'Hagan Street.

COOTAMUNDRA INDOOR POOL OPEN WITH RESTRICTED NUMBERS SWIMMING BY BOOKING ONLY - The pool will be operating with a COVID safe plan. Bookings will be required for Pool access. Phone 0448187279 for bookings. No booking No Access. Opening Hours are: Monday - Friday 6.30am - 8am, 11.30am - 2pm, 5pm - 7pm (6pm Thursdays), W/ends 9am - 12 noon. Each booking will have allocated time slots and time limits. Bathrooms are not available for use, bring your own swimming equipment. Only 2 lap swimmers per lane are permitted. Numbers are strictly limited to 10 people at any time, excluding the lifeguard. The above mentioned will be strictly enforced to ensure everyone is given equitable time and treatment.

GUNDAGAI SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT CONTRACT AWARDED - Council has awarded the contract for the construction of the Gundagai Sewerage Treat Plant and associated sewerage work to Precision Civil Infrastructure Pty Ltd. NSW Public Work Advisory has been engaged to manage the contract.

THE ARTS CENTRE COOTAMUNDRA (TACC) s355 AGM - will be held at the Arts Centre on Thursday 16 of July at 6p.m. Interest persons are invited to attend.

STOCKINBINGAL ELLWOOD HALL s355 AGM - will be held at the Ellwood Hall Stockinbingal on 23 July at 4.30pm. People who are interested in Ellwood Hall are invited to attend.

STEPHEN WARD ROOMS - Room #1 will be open for small meetings from Monday June 29. (Maximum of ten people). Social distancing measures need to be adhered to and the kitchen will be closed. For bookings please phone 1300 459 689.

A reminder that the library is open on Saturday mornings from 9.30 am till noon.

RECYCLING CONTRACT AWARDED - CGRC has awarded the Operation and Management of the Cootamundra Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and Wallendbeen and Stockinbingal Landfills to Cootamundra's Elouera Association.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON ACTIVE ACCESSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES - (CGRC) is currently undertaking a plans for walk ways/cycle ways and mobility routes within the Local Government Area (LGA). The Plans (Bicycle Plan and Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan) are designed to investigate the community's needs in terms of being actively mobile and will encompass bicycle, walkers/joggers and mobility aide users. The aim is to identify existing paths within the region and determine refurbishment, redevelopment and the implementation of new and extended pathways throughout the LGA. Council invites mobility aide users, bicycle clubs/users, medical/fitness organisations and residents to make submissions for consideration in the formulation of these plans. Suggestions are welcome from all members of the community. The Plans will provide a program to determine funding, gather information on funding sources to implement and further develop the pathways. Submissions/feedback may be: Delivered to Council's Offices in Cootamundra or Gundagai. Posted to: The General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420, Cootamundra NSW 2590. Emailed to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. Submissions close on 17 July 2020.

PUBLIC WORKS - Kerb and gutter replacement works are continuing in the Hay/Adams Street area Cootamundra. Work will progress along Adams Street up to Merle Avenue over the next week. Pavement reconstruction works on Old Gundagai Road have seen the sub base pavement stabilised and the commencement of the placement and compaction of the final pavement underway. Unfortunately wet weather has slowed the progress. Expectations are the project will be completed and sealed by mid-July. This project is funded from the Roads to Recovery program. Works have been completed on the Muttama Rd Project which included pavement widening and realignment. Construction crews are currently working on Burra Rd completing similar works in the vicinity of Yammattree and Wambidgee Roads. Culvert works are being undertaken in the Adjungbilly area with cleaning and full replacements underway. Various speed zone signage has been installed around the Gundagai Main St at the direction of TfNSW to assist drivers in identifying the newly implemented speed zone changes. Maintenance work is being undertaken on the pedestrian footbridge within Yarri Park to revitalise the structure and extend its useful life.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MANAGEMENT OF COOTAMUNDRA SWIMMING POOL AND SPORTS STADIUM - CGRC has approved a recommendation for an EOI process to be conducted Council is seeking ways to operate the facilities in the most cost effective and efficient method as possible and have appointed @leisure Planners to seek and manage the EOI on its behalf.

Applicants will be evaluated against key criteria including:

- *Financial - reduced annual cost to Council.
- *Increased number of ongoing programs
- *Increased annual visitations.
- *High quality customer service.
- *Maintenance of assets and equipment.
- *Safety and wellbeing of customers and staff.

For more information on this EOI please visit Council's website and follow the link:

<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/current-tenders-eoi-rfq>