



EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – An extra ordinary meeting of Council will be held at 5pm on **Thursday 3 December** at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra, starting and livestreamed at 5pm. To make a resolution on the Special Rate Variation. COVID restrictions in place, meeting is not open to general public. Meeting agenda available from CGRC website.

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 from November 24 - 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. November community creative session: Christmas card making. Friday November 24, 2-4pm. \$5 per person. Bookings essential. 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. Pickup from the library desk.

FREE MICROCHIPPING FOR YOUR PETS - FREE Microchipping days for Cats and Dogs. The procedure is simple and quick. In NSW, all cats and dogs must be microchipped by 12 weeks old and be lifetime registered by 6 months of age. In Cootamundra the service will be conducted on Thursday 26th November 2020 in Albert Park between 4pm and 7pm. Gundagai residents can take advantage of this free service on Thursday 3rd December 2020 in Carberry Park between 4pm and 7pm.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL- to be held on Tuesday 8 December 2020, at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra, starting and livestreamed at 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/>

EPLANNING TO BE IMPLEMENTED - CGRC will implement the NSW Government's ePlanning program. ePlanning is an initiative of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. From 15 December 2020, Council will only accept development applications through the planning portal. Council is currently developing information, checklists and guidance packages to assist applicants navigate the planning portal and ePlanning platform. Please contact CGRC staff for further information.

SHOPPING LOCALLY ENCOURAGED WITH WHY LEAVE TOWN GIFT CARD PROGRAM – CGRC is participating the Why Leave Town (WLT) Gift Card program which provides a unique and convenient gifting solution while also supporting local businesses. All transactions work through Eftpos machines with the WLT Gift Card the same as making an Eftpos purchase with your bank card. Please contact CGRC staff for further information or visit Council website.

SERVICE NSW - Mobile Service Centre will be visiting Gundagai on 9 December 2020 from 9am to 12 noon, Gundagai District Services Club car park, 254 Sheridan Street.

POSITIONS VACANT – Council currently has 3 full time positions vacant. **1. SENIOR BUILDING SURVEYOR – COOTAMUNDRA** - Permanent Full Time. This position is a technical advisory role to internal/external customers in development planning, building surveying and building compliance. **2. TOWN PLANNER – COOTAMUNDRA** - Permanent Full Time. This position provides professional services and advice to a wide range of customers in relation to development control, land use and compliance matters in accordance with environmental and land use planning legislation. **3. TECHNICAL WORKS COORDINATOR– GUNDAGAI** - Permanent Full time. This role is responsible for managing the effective scheduling, costing and technical control of the Council's technical engineering crews and support units in order to ensure efficient day to day delivery of construction, maintenance and civil works services to meet Council's objectives and requirements. Complete construction and maintenance projects and programs for local roads, bridges and drainage infrastructure. **Further information and a Position Descriptions** for the above positions are available on Council's website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au. Or by contacting Council's Human Resources Department on 1300 459 689. **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. Applications, addressed to the General Manager should be submitted **by 5p.m. on Friday 4th 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

CHANGE TO TRAFFIC CONDITIONS WALLEDOON – SUTTON STREETS COOTAMUNDRA – Residents and motorists are advised that a change to traffic conditions/signage will be implemented in Wallendoon and Sutton Streets Cootamundra week commencing Monday 30 November 2020. Wallendoon Street will become the priority street for through traffic. Council will remove the give way signs on Wallendoon Street to make Wallendoon Street the priority street. ie Normal traffic rules will apply to all motorists.

COOTAMUNDRA DRAFT FLOOD STUDY REPORT FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION – Council has been working with the Floodplain Risk Management Committee and WMAwater to undertake the first stage of the Floodplain Risk Management Process, a Flood Study for Cootamundra. The study identifies flood risk to people, property, infrastructure and assets across the study area, resulting from localised overland flow and large rainfall events over the broader catchment. The study has established a suite of tools and outputs that can assist Council and the community to understand and manage flood risk. The Draft Flood Study for Cootamundra can be found on Council's website: www.cgrc.nsw.gov. Feedback on the Draft Flood Study and should be addressed to the General Manager and submitted by 4 January 2021 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

DROP IN SESSION FOR DRAFT FLOOD STUDY COOTAMUNDRA - Council is holding a drop-in information session for the community Alby Schultz Meeting Room Cootamundra, Tuesday 1st December 2020 from 3pm – 6pm. The community can drop in at any time between these hours to meet with Council staff and WMAwater. COVID-19 management plan will be in place.

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.

CO-OP COMMUNITY MEETING - Tuesday 1 December 2020 5.30pm - 7.30pm Cootamundra Ex-Services Club RSVP Essential Phone 69 421 400 or call into the CDC 169A Parker Street.