



**POSITIONS VACANT:** Council currently has two positions vacant: **YOUTH & INCLUSION OFFICER – COOTAMUNDRA 12 MONTH CONTRACT - PPT** (17.5 hrs/week). Applications are invited for a 12-month contract position of a Youth & Inclusion Officer.

**TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION** (21 hours/week). Applications are invited for the Permanent Part time position of Tourism & Economic Development Officer to be in Cootamundra. **Further information and Position Descriptions for these positions** are available by contacting Council on 1300 459689 or Council's website [www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au). NOTE: Applicants must adequately address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered. Applicants must also include a Resume. Applications, should be addressed to the General Manager and be submitted by 5pm on **Friday 4 June 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](mailto:mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au)

**COOTAMUNDRA CBD UPGRADE – DROUGHT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM:** There will be a partial road closure in Parker Street from 1pm to 6pm on Saturday, 29 May and 6am to 6pm on Sunday, 30 May 2021. The south bound lane of Parker Street will be closed to through traffic from Bourke St to Wallendoon St. These closures have been scheduled to provide minimal disruption to businesses and customers. There will be no disruption to pedestrian traffic. The closure will allow construction works to be carried out. Work will be continuing throughout this area over the coming weeks. Sections of the CBD footpath will be barricaded in stages as the upgrade programme progresses, commencing in Wallendoon Street then moving around to Parker Street towards the Adams Street roundabout until the upgrade is complete. These barricades will allow for pedestrian access and will not obstruct entry to businesses.

**DATE EXTENDED - COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS CAN APPLY FOR DONATIONS:** Applications from Community Organisations looking for donations/in kind support are now being invited for the 2021/2022 financial year. Applications close 5pm Friday 18 June 2021. Please visit Council website for more information.

**SRV APPROVED BY IPART:** The SRV application came after extensive community consultation in 2020. The executive summary from IPART's final report can be viewed on Council's website.

**AUTUMN LEAVES:** Residents are asked not to pile leaves in the gutters as this hinders the street sweeper machine and progress.

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL:** Will be held on 29 June 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra starting and livestreamed from 6pm. COVID Safe Plan Enforced. Agenda on CGRC website.

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – An extraordinary meeting of Council will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday 2 June 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra, starting and livestreamed at 5:30pm.** Agenda items: Centre-based Child Care Facility - demolish existing pre-school building & dwelling house, construct new pre-school & kindergarten facility – Gundagai. Tender for RFT2021/14 Sheridan Street Main Street Upgrade (Block 3). Meeting agenda available from CGRC website.

**COUNCIL CANDIDATE'S FORUM:** Have you ever thought about representing your community by becoming a Councillor? Council is offering an open forum opportunity to assist people interested in running for the upcoming September 2021 Local Government Elections to better understand the process and have questions answered. The forum will be held at 6pm 8 June 2021 in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre Cootamundra.

**NOTICE TO COOTAMUNDRA RESIDENTS SCOTT/CUTLER AVENUE FOOTBRIDGE:** The footbridge linking Cutler and Scott Avenues will be replaced with a new footbridge. Work will commence (weather permitting) early June 2021. The footbridge will be closed for approximately one month to pedestrians during the construction. Pedestrians will need to detour via footbridge between Mackay Street and Inala Place or any other preferred routes during the construction time. The new footbridge will be wider with safer approaches and suitable for mobility assisted users.

**WORK ON ROSEHILL ROAD:** CGRC is currently undertaking road works on Rosehill Road to replace the old narrow bridge at "The Willows" at Cullinga Creek which is approximately 1 km along from Old Gundagai Road intersection. Traffic will be detoured to a side-track around the site. This will allow new box culverts to be installed. The side-track may not be suitable for wide machinery. The work is expected to take four weeks if conditions are favourable. CGRC apologises for any inconvenience caused during these vital works.

**COOTAMUNDRA AERODROME EVENTS -** The Cootamundra Aerodrome will be closed from 12 noon – 5pm Friday 4 June 6:30am to 7:30pm, Saturday 5 June 2021 for Runway Trash 1 event. (racing will finish at 6pm). This is a non-spectator event but can be viewed from car park. The aerodrome will also be closed on Saturday 19 June for Wagga Car Club event times 9:30am – 4:30pm.

**NSW COMPANION ANIMALS – FEE INCREASE:** Council is continuing to update the Companion Animals Register, with completed Cat and Dog Registrations. All pet owners must undertake the following 2 steps to provide their pet with lifetime protection: 1. **Permanent Microchip Identification** (by 12 weeks) 2. **Once only Lifetime Registration** (by 6 months). With the end of the financial year the Lifetime Registration fees that are set by the NSW Government may rise on 1 July 2021. If you have not yet paid to Lifetime Register your Cat or Dog, now is the time. Discounts apply for Desexed animals and Pensioner Concessions are available. Keep your details up to date, for free by dropping into Council Offices. Under the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998 - If you have sold or given away your pet or litters, you are responsible for changing the details into the new owner's name, until that happens you are responsible for this animal and its Lifetime Registration and any infringements that animal incurs. To find out more contact the Council Offices on 1300 459 689.

**COUNCIL MEETING NOTES:** At the Ordinary meeting held 25 May 2021 Council resolved the **Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan**, inclusive of the Draft Revenue Policy, Draft Fees and Charges, Draft Budget and Draft Long Term Financial Plan, be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council invites public comment on the Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan. Submissions will be received by Council until 5pm 23 June 2021. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council PO Box 420 Cootamundra 2590. The Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan can be viewed on Council's Website. Council endorsed the amended draft Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council **Youth Strategy 2020-2030** be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council invites public comment with Submissions to be received by Council until 5pm 23 June 2021. Submissions must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council PO Box 420 Cootamundra 2590. The Draft Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Youth Strategy 2020-2030 can be viewed by following the link <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/>

**COOTAMUNDRA LANDFILL OPERATING HOURS:** be adopted as follows: Monday to Friday – 7:30am to 3:30pm Saturday to Sunday – 10am to 3pm. The proposed operating hours take effect as from the 1 July 2021.