



QR CODE CHECK IN/FACE MASKS: It is now mandatory for people in NSW to sign-in to businesses and retail venues using the QR code system. Fines are applicable for businesses and patrons who fail to comply. Fitted face masks must be worn when entering an indoor area of a non-residential premises in NSW. Please do not abuse staff. This behaviour will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with these public health orders will result in police action.

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL: Will be held on 31 August 2021 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre – Cooper Street Cootamundra starting and livestreamed from 6pm. Agenda on CGRC website.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES: At the Ordinary meeting held 27 July 2021 Council resolved the Draft 2021/22 Operational Plan, amended Fees and Charges, 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 25 August 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 by following the link <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/connect-with-us/have-your-say/documents-on-public-exhibition/>

POSTPONEMENT OF THE NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS: The Minister for Local Government made an order on 24 July to postpone Local Government elections until 4 December 2021. For information, please visit the NSW Electoral Commission Website.

WALLENDREEN BRIDGE: Work to construct the temporary bridge at Wallendreen to speed up the opening of Burley Griffin Way is underway. Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, plan your trip and follow the directions of signs and traffic control while this work is taking place. For the latest traffic updates, download the Live Traffic NSW app and visit livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

COOTAMUNDRA LANDFILL OPERATING HOURS: Monday to Friday – 7:30am to 3:30pm Saturday to Sunday – 10:00am to 3:00pm.

COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS & SMALL BUSINESS: If you or your business has been impacted due to COVID-19, there are support packages and advice available. Please check out the Australian Government Business and NSW Government Websites. Regional Development Australia – Riverina NSW is also assisting with information. Website www.rdariverina.org.au

GUNDAGAI WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT: The work has commenced. It is anticipated to be completed by September 2021. Construction work will take place from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. During the work, water supply will be interrupted for short periods while connecting the new pipe work. Customers will be given adequate notice on water supply interruptions. Contact Council on 1300 459 689 for information.

WEED SPRAYING NOTICE: Council advises residents across the region that weed spraying will be undertaken. Notification is made in accordance with the Pesticide Regulation 1995. Herbicide application will occur during the months of June 2021 to December 2021 in the towns and village streets and lanes, for the eradication of weeds on the roadside and culverts, as well as weed control in public spaces.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS 2022 RATES NOTICES: 2022 Rates have now been levied and ratepayers will soon receive their Rates Notices. The due dates are included on the Rate Notices for those who pay in instalments. The Special Rates Variation (SRV) is reflected in the general rates as detailed on the Rates Notice. Payment options include Internet banking BPAY, BPOINT, Direct Debit, by Mail or in person at Council Offices in Cootamundra and Gundagai. General Enquiries and further information can be obtained by contacting Council on 1300 459 689.

NSW PLANNING PORTAL: Council reminds all as of 1 July 2021 applications relating to Development and Post Consent Certificates need to be lodged on the NSW Government Planning Portal. <https://pp.planningportal.nsw.gov.au>

CURRENT ROAD CLOSURES: Council wishes to advise that following roads are closed: Burra Road - Pipe Culvert Failure. Otway Street Gundagai – Flooding. Tenandra Road Bridge at Mundarlo – Flooding. Monitoring of floodways will continue with temporary closures put in place as needed. If you have any queries, please contact Council on 1300 459 689.

COVID-19: It is important for the ongoing control of COVID-19 in NSW to follow NSW Health advice. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild, get tested immediately and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result. Visit NSW Health on www.health.nsw.gov.au for more information.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY SNIPPETS: The following services and programs are operating as normal: Storytime, U3A, ukulele lessons, Book Club, Saturday Lego Club, public computer access. The following programs are on hold: Mahjong, Cards, Chess, computer tutoring. The library offers free home delivery to ALL members, Mon-Fri - phone us with your requests. Free online services including eBooks, eAudio, and eMagazines through our website: www.rrl.nsw.gov.au. **Saturday Lego Club:** Exercise your imagination every Saturday 10.30-11.30am. Free club, open to kids of all ages. **QR Code help:** Need help to set your phone up for QR Code check-ins? Phone 6940 2200 for an appointment. Free service.

GUNDAGAI LIBRARY SNIPPETS: Will be hosting the Riverina Local Land service's 'The Magic of Wiradjuri Country' photographic exhibition and will be on display throughout August. SciVR 2021 is coming on Saturday 21st August. You can register for FREE at the library to receive your virtual reality headset, sticker, and instructions. Then join Professor Alan Duffy and Dr Rebecca Allen at 11am on the 21st for the VR live stream where you will explore the solar system and check out some of the most explosive events to take place in our universe. The library will be hosting an "IT High Tea" Fri 22nd October for Get Online week. It will be a showcase of the many ways that you can get online and experience what the internet has to offer. From the humble desktop computer to immersing yourself a whole new world with virtual reality. Bookings Unfortunately, Tech Savvy Seniors course start date has been postponed until the 1st of September. To register for this free training call the library on 69440270. Sessions cover things such as: Smart phones, Ipads, Web browsing, Internet Banking, Online Shopping. Storytime, Music, Mahjong are on hold.

ROAD CONDITIONS: Council urges residents across the Council area to drive to the road conditions and obey traffic signals if they are in place. Due to the large amount of wet weather and increased usage, some major roads have shown significant levels of deterioration. Council staff are continually patching/repairing road surfaces as weather conditions and resources permit. Council would appreciate residents following the correct complaints process by either contacting the office on 1300 459 689, email mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au or by messaging us on Facebook, to register potholes or deteriorated roadways. Please drive safely.