



ORDINARY MEETING APRIL 2024:

Will be held on Tue 23 April 2024 at the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra. Starting at and live streamed from 6pm. Refer to Council's website for agenda. Members of the public may address Council on matters related to agenda items only, as part of the Public Forum.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

Gundagai - Painting Workshop 15 April, 1pm-3:30pm, Carberry Park (bookings essential). **Youth Space Opening & Multisport Day**, 23 April, 10am-12pm Gundagai Netball Crts. **Cootamundra - Multisport Day**, 16 April, 9am-3pm, Cootamundra Stadium. **Youth Fest** (music festival), 18 April, 2pm-8pm, Fisher Park. **Painting Workshop**, 24 April, 2pm-4:30pm, Stephen Ward Rooms, Cootamundra Library. To Book email Youth@cgrc.nsw.gov.au or contact 1300 459 689.

WEED SPRAYING:

CGRC wish to advise residents across the region that weed spraying will be undertaken during the months of April to June 2024. Notification is made in accordance with the Pesticide Regulations 1995. Herbicide application will occur on roadsides, culverts, streets & weed control in towns, villages & public spaces. Motorists are asked to be vigilant, obey signage.

ROADWORKS:

Heavy patching roadwork will continue on Old Cootamundra Road. Berthong Road one lane closed starting Wednesday 10 April 2024, due to a culvert replacement expect short delay. 500 meters south of the Forrest and McClintock's driveway. Please obey traffic signals in place. Road works continue around the LGA, on Council & State Road assets. Council urges motorists to drive to the conditions and slow down at work sites. Expect short delays & plan your trip.

LIBRARY NEWS:

Cootamundra Library: The Cootamundra Library is operating as normal out of the Stephen Ward Rooms during the renovation are nearly finished. Borrowing, internet access, JP services, printing and copying are all available. For enquiries, ph. 6940 2200

MOBILE BLACK SPOT PROGRAM (MBSP):

The Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP) is a government initiative that invests in telecommunications infrastructure to improve mobile coverage and competition across Australia. Council would like to urge residents and businesses to notify your telecommunication carrier, or the Minister for Communications, of any known Mobile Black Spots, to assist in the efforts to improve mobile coverage across our LGA and the region. More information can be found here:

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/media-communications-arts/phone/mobile-services-and-coverage/mobile-black-spot-program>

KERB RENEWAL PROJECT:

A kerb renewal project along Poole St, between MacKay St to Scott Ave in front of the Cootamundra High School will be commencing over the upcoming school holidays. Current start date Monday 15/04/24, finish Friday 26/04/24 Weather permitting. Project will be funded by Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI Phase 4).

ANZAC DAY 2024:

CGRC Admin Offices, Cootamundra & Gundagai Waste Facilities, Gundagai VIC Centre, and Libraries will be closed for Anzac Day 2024. **We will remember them, lest we forget.**

NOTIFICATION OF WORK ON OLYMPIC HIGHWAY

Transport for NSW is carrying out safety improvements work on the Olympic Highway near Tanyinna. Work includes establishing a temporary work site, drainage improvements, widening the road, installing new safety barriers. Work will be between Migurra Reserve and southern side of Tanyinna Crossing from Monday 15 April to late June 2024. Monday to Saturday between 7am and 5pm, weather permitting.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Council wishes to remind members of the public that leaving donations out the front of Charity Stores is illegal dumping and Council may issue fines for leaving anything outside of the stores. **Donations to any charity store can only be made when the store is open and willing to accept the goods.**

COMMUNITY DONATION APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN:

Council has traditionally supported local sporting clubs, community groups and individuals through the provision of financial, and in kind, support. CGRC continues to provide that support to its communities now and into the future. To assist Council's budgetary framework, one round of donations will be determined in each financial year. In making application organisations are required to address the criteria. The application form and criteria is available on Council's website: <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/community-donation-applications/>

Applications for the 2024/2025 financial year will close 5pm 31 May 2024. Please note to ensure transparency of the related process all grants approved shall be publicly listed on the Council website along with the relevant grant application form.

Further information can be obtained by calling Council's administration centres on 1300 459 689 or emailing mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

GUNDAGAI VILLAGES FLOOD STUDY

CGRC is seeking input from local residents for the Gundagai Villages Flood Study. Council has recently engaged flooding consultants HydroStorm Consulting to undertake a flood study for the villages Coolac, Nangus, Tumblong, Darbalara and those residing in the Murrumbidgee floodplain outside Gundagai.

The flood study aims to explore and assess flooding in these areas and as such local community input is crucial for better understanding and addressing potential flood risks in these communities.

Engaging with the community serves the dual purpose of keeping the community informed about the project's progress and provide an avenue for residents to share information about their past experience with flood.

Questionnaire on line completion follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMVXHBH>

For more information visit:

<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/gundagai-villages-flood-study>