



DEMERGER INFORMATION:

Our community has consistently told Council that they wish to de-amalgamate and move back to two separate Councils for Gundagai and Cootamundra and the NSW Government has now provided a pathway for it to happen.

A detailed implementation plan (the Plan) to guide the establishment of two new sustainable local government areas is available for review and a summary is available on our website:

<https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/demerger-news/>

Council invites all community members and rate payers to make the Minister for Local Government aware of your support for de-amalgamation:

- via the online submission form at this website:
<https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/programs-and-initiatives/cootamundra-gundagai-regional-council-de-amalgamation/>
- by sending a completed submission form or other written submission, via:

mail to: C/- Office of Local Government, Locked Bag 3015, Nowra, NSW 2541; or email to: cgrcproposal@olg.nsw.gov.au

Submissions are due by 10 May 2024.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Information regarding the demerger is available at <https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/demerger-news/> This link will lead you to the Demerger Transition Plan

[CGRC-Demerger-TP-draft-5 OLG final.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

Financial Sustainability Plan

[CGRC-Financial-Sustainability-Plan-final OLG-Mar-2024.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

and Task Schedule.

These documents were presented to the Minister for Local Government the Hon Ron Hoeing MP in accordance with his directive.

YOUR DEMERGER QUESTIONS ANSWERED:

Council has developed an easy to understand Frequently Asked Questions document available at [De-amalgamation-FAQs.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#) or available for collection at CGRC Administration offices in Wallendoon Street Cootamundra, and Sheridan Street Gundagai.

Submissions are due 10 May 2024. Council encourages community members to have their say.

ORDINARY MEETING APRIL 2024:

Will be held on Tue 28 May 2024 at the Council Chambers, Sheridan St Gundagai. 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.

TEMPORARY BUS ZONE GUNDAGAI VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The establishment of an additional temporary bus parking zone beside the existing public toilet block has been implemented for the duration of the Gundagai VIC building works. The building works are expected to be completed by August. The new parking conditions will be in place until the refurbished Visitor Information Centre is opened to the public.

ROADWORKS:

Shoulder, pavement and culvert works at Migurra Reserve on Olympic Highway will continue approximately 5-6 weeks. Full traffic management. TfNSW project under Council management. Line marking expected to commence along Olympic Highway and Burley Griffin Way. Motorists are asked to remain aware and slow down for roadworks. Council urges motorists to drive to the conditions. Expect short delays & plan your trip.

POSITION VACANT- REGULATORY/COMPLIANCE OFFICER:

Applications are invited from interested persons for the permanent full-time position of Regulatory/Compliance Officer to be based at Cootamundra Office. This position administers regulatory and data management requirements for Cemeteries, Priority Weeds, Biosecurity, Saleyards, Companion Animals and other regulatory functions. Please contact our Human Resources Department on 1300 459 689, for further information on our website: or alternatively, forward your current resume and an introduction letter to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au. Applications should be submitted by 5p.m. on Friday 3rd May 2024.

COOTA CONNECTIONS EXPO:

CGRC invites organisations to be a part of this event by having a display table to be held on Thursday 23 May 2024 from 10am 2pm in the Cootamundra Town Hall. The expo will be free to attend One table space will be allocated to each organisation. Contact Council for more information.

COOTAMUNDRA WATER MAIN REHABILITATION:

CGRC wishes to inform all customers in Cootamundra that the water mains rehabilitation project will commence in Ursula Street, Adam Street, Queen Street, and Hay Street. Council has engaged a contractor to undertake the project.

AGED CARE & RETIREMENT VILLAGES: YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS:

Cootamundra Library is holding a free Community seminar for Law Week 2024 on Wednesday May 22, 11am. @ Alby Schultz Rooms, Cooper St, Cootamundra.

Entering the aged care system can be a confronting and challenging experience for any family.

This free seminar will help you understand your rights in regard to costs, complaints, dignity and safety, and standard of care. Morning tea provided Bookings essential: ph. 6940 2200.