



GESTURE FOR BIN TRIM PROJECT:

Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke MP delivered a Community Recognition Statement to the NSW Parliament, highlighting the success of REROC's Circular Organics in the Eastern Riverina project. Gundagai's Niagara Café, McDonalds and Gundagai Hospital were recognised in the Statement acknowledging their contribution to the project & helping tackle the waste challenges by contributing to a better environment & supporting sustainable practices. The project encouraged food-related businesses to divert organic waste to FOGO bins for collection & processing into high-quality compost. Funded as an initiative by the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) the project recognises that organic waste in the green waste improves its decomposition & the resulting compost can be used by Council on public land, sporting fields, parks & gardens. Ms Cooke extended her congratulations to these organisations for their commitment to reducing landfill. A spokesperson from REROC expressed his appreciation to CGRC staff members for their valuable support in delivering the project locally.

At the ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 24 June 2025, Councillors adopted the Draft 2025-2035 Community Strategic Plan Review (CSP), Draft 2025-2029 Delivery Program (DP) (incorporating 10-year LTFP Resourcing Strategy), Draft 2025-2026 Operational Plan incorporating Budget, Revenue Policy and Fees & Charges. To view **Delivery Program and Operational Plan** visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/council-plans-and-reports/delivery-program-and-operational-plan, **Fees & charges** can be viewed online at: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/council-plans-and-reports/fees-and-

WEST STREET GUNDAGAI:

Rehabilitation works on West Street are well underway, with the first stage & second stages complete. New kerb & guttering has been installed. (Pictured right). The rehabilitation project of the street included milling, stabilising & sealing of the road surface to rectify the failing pavement issues & other road defects. West Street will be a far safer road for motorists and pedestrians & ongoing maintenance issues addressed.



DON'T INVITE CRIME:

A large number of break and enters are easily preventable & are often opportunistic. You can reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime by implementing some changes to your home, car & behaviour. As a community service Council has produced a brochure to give residents tips about home & car safety. The brochure is available at administration offices & libraries, it gives some prompts to assist with reducing the risk of burglary, scamming & home security. To download a copy of the brochure, visit: www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/dont-invite-crime

NAIDOC WEEK 2025 FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES:

Monday 7 July 2025 10am at the Cootamundra Town Hall. Welcome to Country

Morning tea in town hall foyer, followed by language activity with Peter Beath 2pm-4pm at the Cootamundra Library. Working in conjunction with *Cootamundra Aboriginal Working Party, Cootamundry Indigenous Community Group & the Cootamundra AECG.*

Tuesday 8 July 2025 11am at the Mirrabooka Centre Gundagai. Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony, Light Lunch in Council Chambers, followed by a NAIDOC Disco 1:30pm-3:30pm. Working in conjunction with *MAWANG.*

All welcome to attend

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Town Hall
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Ceremony
Morning tea in
Town Hall Foyer.



Gundagai
Mirrabooka
Tuesday 8 July 2025,
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Ceremony
Light Lunch in
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:

The winter school holiday period will see activities held to keep the youngsters entertained. Winter in the Park will take place at Jubilee Park in Cootamundra on Monday 14 July from 12pm - 2pm. In Gundagai, Carberry Park will come alive on Tuesday 15 July from 12-2pm. This is an all-family event, with FREE sausage sizzle, hot chocolate & games for all to enjoy. Hosted by CGRC, Mission Australia & NSW Police. Just come along, rugged up & armed with a picnic rug. The CGRC libraries have activities throughout the holidays, including LEGO competitions, art & crafts and fun games to play. NAIDOC Week activities also feature during the holidays with events being held from 7 to 14 July. For all school holiday activities this winter visit:

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/school-holiday-activities

BUS SHELTERS INSTALLED:

The Cootamundra High School, Cootamundra Primary School & Creekside Kids Early Childhood Learning Centre, have had bus shelters installed with funding from the Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme. The shelters protect bus passengers from the elements & create a designated area to stand in, leaving the pavement clear for passing pedestrians. Pictured below is the recently installed bus shelter at Cootamundra High School.



COOTAMUNDRA FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION:

Residents are invited to attend a community consultation drop-in centre at the **Stephen Ward Rooms on Wednesday 13 August from 3pm to 6pm.**

The drop-in centre is an opportunity for residents/stakeholders to review the current flood warning system for Cootamundra & recommend improvements for subsequent implementation.

This is aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the flood warning system & reducing the risk to life & property within Cootamundra township.



VMS SAFETY SAVES HIRE COSTS:

The delivery of four Variable Messaging Signs (VMS) will enhance traffic management, roadworks & road safety messaging throughout the LGA. The solar powered sign trailers come with five colour messaging & can be controlled remotely. The new VMS boards use the latest LED technology to show text, graphics, animations & come with built in radar detection.



SAVE THE DATES:

Wattle Time Festival of Lights:
Saturday 6 September 2025
Festival of Gundagai:
Friday 19 September 2025

NSW GOVERNMENT Aboriginal Affairs

NAIDOC Week Celebration

7-14 July

Monday 7th 2pm-4pm Wiradjuri Language Cootamundra Library	Thursday 10th 2pm-4pm NAIDOC Poster Design Cootamundra Library
Tuesday 8th 2pm-4pm Story Telling - Mirriyuula Cootamundra Town Hall	Friday 11th 2pm-4pm Totem Animals Cootamundra Library
Wednesday 9th 2pm-4pm Weaving Workshop Cootamundra Library	

For more information or to book a spot in any of these workshops please contact Destini
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PARENTS AND CARERS!

HELP US IMPROVE OUR YOUTH SERVICES

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK IN OUR ONLINE PARENT SURVEY!
SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK

Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council

LET'S RECYCLE NOW

LET'S DO IT RIGHT!

SOFT PLASTICS CONTAMINATE THE RECYCLING PROCESS

RED BIN

RECYCLING RIGHT!

To assist with correct recycling visit:
www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Where-Does-the-Rubbish-Need-to-Go.pdf

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING: Notice is hereby given of the CGRC Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 22 July 2025, commencing at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers, Sheridan Street Gundagai.**
Refer to Council's website for business paper.