

Council Announces Disputes Resolution Panel Members

At its 28 April 2026 meeting, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council endorsed the Demerger Transition Committee's nominees for the Demerger Transition Disputes Resolution Panel.

The panel comprises:

- Scott Phillips (Chair)
- Tony Donoghue (Member)
- Michelle McFadyen (Member)

Mr Phillips brings extensive senior local government leadership and governance experience, including roles as General Manager across multiple NSW councils and CEO of Local Government NSW.

Mr Donoghue, General Manager of Coolamon Shire, has strong local government experience and prior involvement with CGRC committees and planning panels.

Ms McFadyen is an experienced mediator and former senior executive with over 20 years in local government across Queensland and NSW.

The panel will convene only if required, with few matters expected. Members are remunerated per meeting in line with Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee arrangements.

GUNDAGAI ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE:

Gundagai Motorists are informed that Sheridan Street Gundagai – from West Street to Woolworths Carpark will be closed on 14 May 2026, from 9.30am to 1.30pm for the opening of the Richard Norden Memorial. The CGRC/Library and Mirrabooka Carpark will also be closed for the event. Follow detours.



YOUTH WEEK: A successful Youth Week event was held in Cootamundra during the Autumn school holidays, with a movie night at Albert Park attracting strong attendance from young people and families. The evening featured over 150 serves of popcorn, 130 hot dogs, raffle prizes and activities, creating a fun and inclusive atmosphere.

In line with funding requirements for youth-led initiatives, a Youth Engagement and Participation Action Plan has been developed to boost involvement in Gundagai. Implementation is underway, with partnerships being explored and a future youth event in Gundagai currently in planning.

FISHER PARK CHANGEROOMS TAKE SHAPE: The future of sporting fixtures at Cootamundra's Fisher Park is set to be significantly enhanced, with construction underway on a modern changeroom and kiosk facility designed to better support players, officials and spectators.

Cootamundra-based company Jindalee Homes has been engaged by Council to deliver the project, ensuring local expertise and workforce are contributing to this important community upgrade. The development has been made possible through funding secured under the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund – Round 5.

Once complete, the new facility will provide contemporary, accessible changerooms, improved amenities and a dedicated kiosk space, helping to meet the needs of a growing and diverse sporting community. The upgrade will also support the hosting of larger events and competitions, improving the overall experience for visiting teams and spectators. The project reflects Council's ongoing commitment to investing in quality community

infrastructure that promotes active lifestyles, inclusion and regional sporting opportunities.

Construction is progressing well, with the new facility beginning to take shape on site.



DEMERGER TRANSITION COMMITTEE MEETING

A Demerger Transition Committee Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 14 June 2026 commencing at 4:00pm in the Alby Schultz Meeting Centre, Cooper St Cootamundra. This meeting will be livestreamed. Business papers will be available on Council's website.

YOUR NEW CAREER COULD BE HERE:

Applications are invited from interested persons for the part time position of **Library Services Officer located in Cootamundra.**

This is an opportunity for someone who is committed in delivering efficient and effective customer information services and programs within the Council libraries. For more information visit:

www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/positions-vacant



Job Link

COOTAMUNDRA

Date: Tuesday 19th May 2026

Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm

Venue: Civic Hall, Cootamundra

What does the Event Feature:

- Short, focused panel introductions with Employers
- Individuals rotate in small groups (speed-date style)
- An opportunity for Employers and those looking for work to engage face to face, in a fun, fast-paced format designed to connect quickly and effectively

REGISTER NOW

- As an Employer
- As a Job Seeker



CREWS BUSY TRIMMING:

CGRC civil works teams have been busy trimming overhead branches and limbs from trees along the Olympic Highway and Burley Griffin Way during April. *(Pictured above).*

The work is essential for maintaining safety and preventing potential hazards. Overhanging branches can obstruct visibility and movement. The work helps in preventing the accumulation of debris from the roadway and damage to vehicles.

This work has been carried out by CGRC as part of the Roads Maintenance Contract with Transport for NSW.

CURRENT TENDERS, QUOTATIONS:

Council is currently seeking quotations from suitably qualified contractors & suppliers to provide:

- * Pavement Stabilisation:
- * Traffic Management:
- * Vegetation Management:
- * Supply of Gravel & Gabion Rock:
- * Line Marking:
- * Wet & Dry Plant Hire:
- * Financial Sustainability Plan & Associated work.

Submissions for the above must be made through the Vendor Panel Portal at VendorPanel Public Tenders.

www.vendorpanel.com.au/publictenders.aspx

DRAFT DELIVERY PROGRAM, AND OPERATIONAL PLAN:

At the Ordinary meeting of Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) on Tues 28 April 2026, Council resolved to place the Draft 2026-2030 Delivery Program; inclusive of the updated 2026/27 to 2029/30 Operating Budget & the updated Long Term Financial Plan & The Draft 2026/2027 Operational Plan; inclusive of the 2027 Operating Budget; 2027 Capital Works Budget & the 2026/2027 Fees & Charges on public exhibition for twenty-eight (28) days. These documents are available at www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/contact-us/documents-on-public-exhibition or for public viewing at Council's administration offices in Cootamundra and Gundagai. Council is inviting submissions from ratepayers & residents on the documents. To make your submission, you are required to do so in writing by **4pm 26 May 2026.**

Submissions may be: Delivered to the administration centres at Cootamundra or Gundagai, or posted to The Interim General Manager, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council, PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590, Or emailed to mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING:

Notice is hereby given of the CGRC Ordinary Council Meeting to be held Tuesday 26 May 2026 at the Council Chambers, Sheridan St. Gundagai. Refer to Council's website for business paper.

2026-2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Now Open!



Supporting local people, projects and community initiatives



Applications for the 2026/2027 Community Donations Program are now open.



CLOSING DATE:
5:00PM
FRIDAY
29 MAY 2026

HOW TO APPLY



Complete the application form



Submit all required supporting documentation



Ensure your application is lodged before the deadline



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To ensure transparency in the process, all approved donations will be publicly listed on the Council website, including submitted application forms.



For more information visit:
www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/community-donation-applications/

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