

# Council News

## Temporary Road Closure Mount Panorama Supersprint

The public is advised that part of the Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be closed to traffic on **Sunday 19 May 2024, between the hours of 7am and 6pm**, to allow the Bathurst Light Car Club to conduct a Supersprint.

Temporary road closures will be in place from the **eastern side of McPhillamy Park gates on Skyline, through the Esses, Conrod and Pit Straights to Mountain Straight side of Hell Corner**. Alternate access will be via Ray Bant Drive and Caltex Chase tunnel.

All enquiries regarding the Event should be directed to the Bathurst Light Car Club's Clerk of the Course, Robert Flood, on 0408 402 729.

## Martin Lapin Lane

**Martin Lapin Lane** will be closed to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic from **6am on Monday 27 May 2024 until 4pm on Friday 31 May 2024** due to painting works being carried out on the Greater Bank Building.

Works may be completed earlier, weather dependent; at which case, all barriers will be removed to gain normal vehicle and pedestrian access.

Any questions should be directed to Russell Welch from Tablelands Builders on 0416 552 631.

## Tree Protection Policy

Council wants to hear from the community about your views on the protection of trees. Information can be found at:

<https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/tree-protection-policy>

Feedback is sought up until **15 May 2024**. Enquiries can be made to Council's Environmental Planning and Building Services Dept on 63336211 or [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

## Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2024-2034

The Draft Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) 2024-2034 is a ten-year view of Council's finances and has been developed under the NSW Government's Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP & R) Framework.

Your feedback is important.

The Draft LTFP is now open for public submissions and can be viewed online at [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or at the Civic Centre. After consideration of submissions, the Long Term Financial Plan 2024-2034 will be adopted by Council.

Submissions can be made by completing the form on [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au); emailing your comments to [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or by post to The General Manager, Private Bag 17, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

Submissions are invited until **4.45pm on Friday 31 May 2024**, and will be considered at the Council meeting on Wednesday 19 June 2024.

If you need assistance with your submission please contact us on 6333 6111. If you would like to view a copy of the Draft LTFP document please email [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) with your request.

## Draft Delivery Program 2024-2028 & Operational Plan 2024 - 2025

The Delivery Program & Operational Plan, incorporating the Revenue Policy, outlines the strategies and financial resources required over the next four years to implement the key directions identified by the community in our Bathurst 2040 Community Strategic Plan.

At the Extra-ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 1 May 2024, the Draft Delivery Program 2024-2028 & Operational Plan 2024/2025 and Council's Revenue Policy 2024/2025 was presented and adopted for display and public submissions.

It will ensure Council delivers those facilities and services identified during the development of the Bathurst 2040 Plan.

Your feedback is important.

The draft plan is now open for public submissions and can be viewed online at [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or at the Civic Centre or Bathurst Library.

Submissions are invited until **4pm on Friday 31 May 2024**, and will be considered at the Council meeting on Wednesday 19 June 2024.

After consideration of submissions, the Delivery Program 2024-2028 & Operational Plan 2024/2025 and Council's Revenue Policy 2024/2025 will be adopted by Council.

Submissions can be made by completing the form on [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au); emailing your comments to [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or by post to The General Manager, Private Bag 17, Bathurst, NSW, 2795.

If you need assistance with your submission please contact us on 6333 6111. If you would like to view a copy of the detailed budget document please email [council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au) with your request.

## Draft Policy - Planning Instrument Amendments and Refund of Fees

Council has reviewed its Policy "Planning Instrument Amendments and Refund of Fees". The policy establishes the criteria upon which planning instrument amendments will be classified in regard to the application fees payable and a method of calculation for fee refunds where amendments do not proceed.

The draft Policy is on **public exhibition 22 April 2024 to 20 May 2024**. Information in relation to the policy is available at: <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies>

Enquiries should be directed to Council's Environmental Planning and Building Services Department.

## 2024 CLUBGRANTS SCHEME (CATEGORY 1)

Council invites community organisations to apply for funding from the 2024 ClubGRANTS Scheme, under CATEGORY 1 criteria.

Applications close on **Friday 31 May 2024**.

All applications are required to be completed by ClubGRANTS Online. No manual applications can be received.

Further information and a link to ClubGRANTS online can be accessed from Council's website: [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or the ClubsNSW website [www.clubsnsw.com.au](http://www.clubsnsw.com.au), or contact Cultural & Community Services on 02 6333 6523.

## Tickets on Sale - Bathurst Winter Festival McDonald's Bathurst Ice Rink

The Bathurst Winter Festival returns this July school holidays, from **6 - 21 July 2024**. Early bird tickets are now on sale for the McDonald's Bathurst Ice Rink. Book now at [www.bathurstwinterfestival.com.au](http://www.bathurstwinterfestival.com.au)

## Village Meetings 2024

Council will be holding its next round of meetings with residents in rural areas during May and June 2024. You are invited to attend and meet with Councillors and Council's Senior Staff to discuss projects Council is currently undertaking and any other matters of interest to you.

Each meeting will be held at the following locations:

- Trunkey Creek, Community Hall - 13 May 2024 at 6pm
- Sunny Corner, Community Hall - 21 May 2024 at 6pm
- Wattle Flat, Recreation Hall - 28 May 2024 at 6pm
- Hill End, "Hosie's" 23 Clarke Street, 6 June 2024 at 5pm

## Heritage Assistance Grant Fund 2024/2025

Applications are now invited for small grants, under Section 356 of the Local Government Act 1993, under Council's Heritage Assistance Funds.

Applications for funding must be made on Council's application form which is available on Council's website at <http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/heritage-assistance-funds>

The closing date for applications is **Friday 21 June 2024**.

Further information or assistance can be obtained by contacting Council's Strategic Planning Section, on (02) 6333 6211.

## Notice of Meeting

An Ordinary Meeting of Bathurst Regional Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Bathurst on **Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 6pm**.

Public Forum will be held from 6pm to allow members of the public to raise matters regarding the agenda with Council. If you would like to raise matters that are not in the agenda, a policy committee meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of each month to allow members of the public to raise any matters to Council.

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