COUNCIL NEWS

Date: 20 July 2024

Temporary Road Closure

Bathurst Winter Festival

Council advises that the following closures and changes to traffic conditions will be in place for the 2024 Bathurst Winter Festival.

- Closure of Russell Street between William Street and George Street from 6am Thursday 27
 June to 6am Saturday 27 July. Pedestrian access will remain to the Civic Centre, Bathurst
 Court House and Historical Society building. Vehicle access will remain to Court House Lane for
 authorised vehicles.
- Relocation of **Russell Street taxi zone** to the existing taxi zone Church Street from **Thursday 27 June to Saturday 27 July.**
- Relocation of Russell Street bus zone from near the Court House to Russell Street in front of Steele & Co from Thursday 27 June to Saturday 27 July.
- A designated accessible parking zone will be located on the corner of George Street
 and Russell Street and on the William Street end of Kings Parade from Thursday 27 June
 to Saturday 27 July. Subject to change. For a full list of the closures and the most up to date
 information visit https://www.bathurstwinterfestival.com.au/Home

Michigan & Hampden Park Road

Council advises that the intersection of Michigan Road and Hampden Park Road will be temporarily closed **Wednesday 10 July to Thursday 15 August 2024.**

The temporary closure is for road works.

Please contact Motive Civil & Plant Hire on 0406 312 346 for more information.

Amendments to Section 7.11 Development Contributions Plans

Council has placed on public exhibition amendments to four (4) of its Section 7.11 Development Contribution Plans, including:

- I. Bathurst Regional Community Facilities
- 2. Roadworks New Residential Subdivisions
- 3. Bathurst Regional Open Space
- 4. Raglan Creek Stormwater Drainage

Amendments have been made to each of the Plans to:

- I. Update legislative references.
- 2. Change the indexation rate by which contribution rates are updated each year from an annual CPI change to a quarterly CPI update.

The purpose of the amendments is to:

- I. Ensure the plans reflect current legislation.
- 2. Ensure that the Development Contribution rates remain closely representative of infrastructure

The amendments to the four (4) Section 7.11 Development Contribution Plans are on public exhibition from Monday 22 July 2024 to Monday 19 August 2024. Council invites submissions in relation to the proposed amendments.

More information is available at: https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/contributionplan

Enquiries should be directed to Council's Senior Strategic Planner, Mrs Fern-Alice Coles, on 6333 6211.

Careers @ Council

Working for Council is a stimulating and rewarding career option, providing the opportunity to be part of a team contributing to shaping the success and future of our Region. Please visit https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/ Council/Careers-at-Council for a full list of current vacancies.

Non-residential roll NSW Local Government Elections

If you are not a resident, you may be entitled to vote if you own, occupy or lease property in the Bathurst Local Government Area (LGA) as a corporation, business or individual.

Registration for inclusion on the non-residential roll for the 2024 Council Election closes at 6pm, Monday 5 August 2024.

To register for Bathurst Regional Council's non-residential roll visit the Bathurst Regional Council website www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au or call Council on 6333 6111.

2024/25 Sporting Association Grants

Each year Bathurst Regional Council provides a grant scheme to assist local sporting organisations to undertake specific works or purchase equipment for the advancement of sport in the Bathurst Region.

Sporting organisations that are affiliated with the Bathurst District Sport and Recreation Council are eligible to apply for these grants. A total of \$10,000 has been allocated to this scheme. Further information and application forms are available from Council's Recreation Section on 6333 6285 or Council's website www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au.

Applications close 10am Tuesday 24 September 2024.

Bathurst Flood Study Update – Managing Flood Risk - Tell us about your experiences

Council has received financial support under the NSW Floodplain Management Program to undertake a flood study for Bathurst. Council has now engaged specialist consultants, Stantec, to prepare the Bathurst Flood Study Update, representing stage I of the Flood Risk Management process.

Council will be holding two information sessions to inform the community about the Flood Risk Management process at 2pm and 6pm on Monday 29 July 2024. RSVPs to attend are essential and should be made to Council's Engineering Department on 6333 6100 or email sue.miller@bathurst.nsw.gov.au by 3.00 pm Thursday 25 July 2024.

Council is inviting the Bathurst community to share their experiences of past storm events to inform the preparation of the Bathurst Flood Study Update by completing the Bathurst Flood Study Update Questionnaire. The community is also encouraged to share photos or links to videos of past storm events in the Bathurst region.

To find out more about this project and to complete the questionnaire please visit:

yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/bathurst-flood-study-update

Completed questionnaires/shared imagery must be submitted to Council by Friday 16 August 2024

To stay informed throughout the process, Council encourages you to register your email address at the Yoursay webpage.

The community is encouraged to contact Council's Engineering Department on 6333 6589 or email council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au for further detailed information.

