

# Council News

Date: 3 May 2025

## Temporary Road Closures Ribbon Gang Lane

Ribbon Gang Lane will be closed from Thursday 20 March 2025 for a period of approximately 12 weeks. During this time access will be maintained for pedestrians and adjacent properties.

The temporary closure is for scaffolding works completed by DSL Construction with enquiries to be directed to 0400 096 505.

## Bathurst Light Car Club - Supersprint

Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be **closed to traffic** on **Sunday 18 May 2025, 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.

## Armada Bathurst Shopping Centre Bus Stop Closure

The bus stop outside Armada Bathurst Shopping Centre in Howick Street is **closed until 19 May 2025** while the existing shelter is upgraded.

A temporary bus stop has been set up in Bentinck Street, near the corner of Howick Street for the duration of the works.

The works include the removal of the existing bus shelter and installing a new structure with upgraded seating signage and roofing.

## Notice of Meeting

A Policy Meeting of Bathurst Regional Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Bathurst on **Wednesday 7 May 2025 at 6pm**.

Public Forum will be held from 6pm to allow members of the public to raise matters with Council.

## Draft Corporate CCTV Policy exhibition

Council has placed on public exhibition a draft Policy, Corporate CCTV which aims to ensure there are appropriate controls in place for the corporate closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras it operates as part of its facilities throughout our region. The draft Policy is provided in the Yoursay Document Library.

For more information and to make a submission visit

[yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies](https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies)

The draft Policy is on public exhibition for 28 days from **22 April 2025 to 20 May 2025**.

## Draft Bathurst Regional Community Strategic Plan (CSP) 2025-2045

From August 2024 to February 2025, we asked the community to share their thoughts on the future of the Bathurst region. Over 2,800 people participated, contributing over 6,000 ideas and comments. We've worked closely with Councillors and staff to create the latest version of the Community Strategic Plan, which outlines a shared vision for our region.

The draft Community Strategic Plan is provided in the Yoursay Document Library.

For more information and to make a submission visit [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/csp](https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/csp)

The draft Plan is on public exhibition for 28 days from **22 April 2025 to 20 May 2025**.

## 2025 ClubGRANTS Scheme (Category I)

Bathurst Regional Council invites community organisations to apply for funding from the 2025 ClubGRANTS Scheme, under CATEGORY I criteria.

**Applications close on Saturday 31 May 2025.**

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](https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au) or the ClubsNSW website [www.clubsnsw.com.au](https://www.clubsnsw.com.au),

## Draft Bathurst Regional Council Local Approvals Policy 2025

At the Council meeting held on 16 April 2025, the Draft Local Approvals Policy 2025 was presented and adopted for display and public submissions. The purpose of the Local Approvals Policy (LAP) is to specify the circumstances where council approval is not required before carrying out an activity as well outlining the criteria that will be considered in determining an application. It addresses activities such as footway dining, applications relating to public roads, the installation or operation of domestic waste treatment devices, community events, street stalls, busking, fundraising or any other activities on community land and operation of manufactured home estates, caravan parks or camping grounds.

Details of the draft Policy may be obtained from Council's Environmental, Planning & Building Services Department. Alternatively, the Draft Local Approvals Policy can be viewed online at [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/LAP](https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/LAP).

Any submission that you make on the above Policy may be included without alteration (including names and addresses) in reports that are available to the public and in Council business papers. Any person may make a submission to Council in relation to the draft Policy.

**Submissions close 4.45 pm on Tuesday 3 June 2025.**

## Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2035, Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029 and Operational Plan 2025-2026

The Draft Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) 2025-2035 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.

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 the draft Bathurst Community Strategic Plan 2025-2045.

At the Council Meeting held Wednesday 16 April 2025, Council resolved to place the following documents on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days:

1. Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2035
2. Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029
3. Operational Plan 2025-2026

The draft plans are open for public submissions and can be viewed online at

[yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/csp](https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/csp) or at the Civic Centre or Bathurst Library.

**Submissions are invited until 4pm on Tuesday, 20 May 2025.**

After consideration of submissions, the Draft Long Term Financial Plan 2025-2035, Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029 and Operational Plan 2025-2026 will be adopted by Council.

## 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.

## Draft Bathurst Region Community Heritage Plan 2025-2029

At the Council meeting held on 16 April 2025, Council resolved to place the Draft Bathurst Region Community Heritage Plan 2025-2029 on public exhibition and invite public submissions.

To view the full results obtained from earlier consultation and read the proposed actions that Council and the community can take toward managing heritage in the Region, navigate to <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/community-heritage-plan>.

Written submissions in relation to the draft plan should be emailed to

[council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au)

Any submission that you make on the draft Plan may be included without alteration (including names and addresses) in reports that are available to the public and in Council business papers. Any person may make a submission to the Council in relation to the draft plan.

**Submissions close at 4pm on Tuesday, 20 May 2025.**

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