

COUNCIL NEWS

Temporary Road Closure 2024 Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 Hour

The Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit will be under traffic control from **8am Wednesday 27 March 2024**. Full Circuit closure commenced **6am Friday 29 March 2024 and is in place until midnight Monday 1 April 2024**, with access for accredited persons only and admission gates operating for public viewing from 8am.

All enquiries regarding the Event should be directed to the Bathurst 6 Hour Event Office, telephone 02 6333 1600 (8am – 6pm) or Bathurst Regional Council, telephone 02 6333 6111.

2024 Bathurst Pride and Stride

Council advises that a **section of Keppel Street, between the Bathurst Railway Station and the Library/ Art Gallery, including the intersections of Havannah and Seymour Streets**, will be temporarily closed on **Saturday 13 April 2024 from 5pm- 6pm**.

The street sections and cross streets will be re-opened after the tail of the parade has passed.

The temporary closure is for the holding of the Pride 'N' Stride Parade.

Russell and Alpha Streets

Council advises that a temporary road closure will take place from **15 April 2024 to 26 April 2024 at the intersection of Russell and Alpha Streets**. Detours will be in place.

This closure is for the pipeline works associated with the water harvesting project works.

Please contact Hynash on 0437042095, for any information regarding this closure.

Naming of Pathways

Council proposes to name the following pathway:

LOCATION

The pathway adjacent to the Mitchell Highway starting from the intersection of Bradwardine Road and the Mitchell Highway and finishing at Eyre Close, in the suburb of Windradyne

PROPOSED NAME

Neville & Johanna Dawson Pathway

The proposed name is on **exhibition from 2 April 2024 to 30 April 2024**. For more information and to lodge a submission please visit Council's YourSay website <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/roadnaming>.

Authorised by resolution of the Council on 20 March 2024.

Naming of Roads

Council, in pursuance of Section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, proposes to name the roads shown hereunder:

LOCATION

The new road created by the subdivision of Lot 1126, DP 1215618 off Richardson Street and Governors Parade, Windradyne.

PROPOSED NAME

Eviston Drive

The proposed road name is on **exhibition from 2 April 2024 to 30 April 2024**. For more information and to lodge a submission please visit Council's YourSay website <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/roadnaming>.

Authorised by resolution of the Council on 20 March 2024.

Draft Policy - Transition away from reticulated gas use at Council facilities

Council has placed on public exhibition a draft Policy to transition away from reticulated gas use at Council facilities.

The draft Policy is on public **exhibition for 28 days from 2 April 2024 to 30 April 2024**.

The draft Policy can be viewed at <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies> or contact Council's Environment Section for further information.

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.

Tree Protection Policy

Council wants to hear from the community about your views on the protection of trees. A community workshop will be held on 5 April 2024 and a community survey is also available. Information can be found at:

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

Feedback is sought up until **15 May 2024**. RSVPs for the community workshop are essential and can be made to Council's Environmental Planning and Building Services Dept on 63336211 or council@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

2024 ClubGRANTS Scheme (CATEGORY I)

Council invites community organisations to apply for funding **from Thursday 1 February 2024** ClubGRANTS Scheme, under CATEGORY I criteria.

Applications close on Friday 31 May 2024.

All applications are required to be completed via 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 or the ClubsNSW website www.clubsnsw.com.au, or contact Cultural & Community Services on 02 6333 6523.

Notice of Meeting

A Policy Committee Meeting of Bathurst Regional Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Bathurst on **Wednesday 3 April 2024 at 6pm**.

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

Ordinary Meeting to be held Wednesday 17 April 2024.

Merchant Fees

Council has been reviewing areas of where it can make savings as part of our financial sustainability review.

One of these was to recover merchant fees, which is standard practice across businesses and local government authorities.

Council advertised the proposed change at the end of 2023; and reported on it again at the February 2024 Council meeting.

No submissions were received and the **fees will be introduced from 1 April 2024**.

Council opted for the lowest fee applicable to all of its online payments, and will introduce a 0.42% surcharge.

Draft Policy - Urban Design Excellence R3 Medium Density and E1 Local Centre Zones

Council has placed on public exhibition a draft Policy to establish the guiding principles to encourage design excellence in the public realm of those localities zoned or proposed to be zoned R3 Medium Density and E1 Local Centre.

The draft Policy is on **public exhibition for 28 days from 4 March 2024 to 5 April 2024**.

The draft Policy can be viewed at yoursay.

<https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/draftpolicies> or contact Council's Strategic Planning Section for further information.

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