

# COUNCIL NEWS

## Potential Special Rate Variation

Council at the meeting on 16 August voted to start a conversation with the community about a potential special rate variation.

Community consultation began on **Wednesday 23**

**August 2023** with information available on [yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/srv](http://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/srv)

**Submissions close 4.30pm on Tuesday 31 October 2023**

## Community information sessions on proposed special rate variation

Council will host a series of information sessions for the community to discuss and learn more about the proposed special rate variation.

### Monday 18 September

2pm – Panorama Room, Panthers Bathurst

6.30pm – Panorama Room, Panthers Bathurst - Business community

### Tuesday 19 September

7.30am Courtyard Room, Bathurst RSL

2.30pm Kelso Community Hub

5.30pm BMEC conference rooms

### Wednesday 20 September

9am BMEC conference rooms

11.30am BMEC conference rooms

A copy of the presentation on the SRV options will be available on YourSay Bathurst for those unable to attend in person.

To register or for more information visit YourSay Bathurst.

## 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 [www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/careers) for a full list of current vacancies.

## Temporary Road Closures

### 2023 NAIDOC March

Council advises that a section of **William Street from the Great Western Highway to Kings Parade** will be temporarily closed on **Monday 18 September 2023**.

At **10am**, Indigenous school students from around the region will meet in the Haymarket Reserve on William Street and walk up William Street to Kings Parade.

This requires closure of the **southwest bound lane on William Street between 10am and midday**. The closure will include the approach turning lanes on the Great Western Highway and the through lane on William Street at the Great Western Highway intersection in the southwestern direction.

### 2023 Bathurst Edgell Jog

Council advises that **Russell Street between George Street and William Street** will be temporarily closed on **Sunday 17 September 2023** between **6am and 2.30pm**.

The temporary closure is for the 46th Bathurst Edgell Jog.

### Eglington Bridge Repair

The north bound lane of Eglington bridge will be closed on **Monday 11 September 2023** between **9am and 3pm** while bridge repair works are undertaken.

Traffic control will be in place and motorists are advised that there will be some delays while the work is undertaken.

## Village Meetings 2023

Council will be holding its next round of meetings with residents in rural areas during September and October 2023. You are invited to attend and meet with Councillors and Council's Senior Staff to discuss projects Council is currently undertaking including the proposed Special Rate Variation and any other matters of interest to you.

Each meeting will be held at the following locations:

- Eglington, War Memorial Hall – 14 September 2023 at 6.00pm
- Yetholme, Community Hall – 25 September 2023 at 6.00pm
- Raglan, Community Hall – 19 October 2023 at 6.00pm
- Peel, Peel Schoolhouse – 30 October 2023 at 6.00pm

If you have any enquiries, please contact Council on 6333 6111.

## Notice of Proposed Development

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO 2023/268,

Lot 1 DP905514 154 SEYMOUR STREET BATHURST

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLING AND GARAGES, TREE REMOVAL AND CONSTRUCTION OF DUAL OCCUPANCY AND TWO LOT SUBDIVISION.

**Exhibition Period: 11 September to 25 November 2023**

Plans (excluding residential floor plans) and documentation submitted with this application can be viewed on Council's online DA tracking system (<http://masterview.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>) or at the Civic Centre during business hours.

*Any submissions may be included without alteration in public reports, on Council's website and to the applicant for comment.*

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO 2023/273

Lot 2 DP224864 CHIFLEY DAM ROAD THE LAGOON

COMMUNITY FACILITY CONSISTING OF PERFORMANCE SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION

**Exhibition Period: 11 September to 9 October 2023**

Plans and documentation submitted with this application can be viewed on Council's online DA tracking system (<http://masterview.bathurst.nsw.gov.au>) or at the Civic Centre during business hours.

Please note that this application is for Regionally Significant Development, and is subject to determination by the Western Regional Planning Panel.

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## Amendment to Bathurst Regional Development Control Plan 2014 - Aboriginal Heritage

Council has prepared an amendment to Bathurst Regional Development Control Plan 2014 (DCP) in relation to Aboriginal Heritage.

The proposed amendments to the DCP will assist in better protecting Aboriginal Heritage and will provide greater clarity for developers and landholders.

The draft DCP is on **exhibition from 4 September 2023 to 4pm on 3 October 2023** and is available for download from Council's website: <https://yoursay.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/DCPAmendments>

