



WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

COUNCIL CALLS FOR PROJECT IDEAS FROM COMMUNITY

Additional funding of \$1m has been made available under the Drought Communities Program – Extended (DCP). Council decided at the September meeting to engage with the community for potential projects it wishes to proceed. Responses will be reviewed at the October meeting on Wednesday 10 and determinations made. There is a very short timeframe for submission of applications/funding approval/project completion – so don't delay – if you have a project in mind, please let us know.

Some of the projects put forward and which are eligible for funding are:

Wire horse/coach sculpture at the proposed visitor information centre.

Camp kitchen, ensuite units and new driveway entrance at the caravan park.

New town entry signage.

Rural financial counsellor assistance.

New toilet / kiosk facility – Smith Park.

Projects must meet criteria and guidelines can be viewed at <http://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/drought-communities.aspx>

Written submissions will be received until 5pm Friday 5 October – addressed to General Manager – submitted via email – council@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au post PO Box 249 Coonamble NSW 2829 or delivered to Council's office 80 Castlereagh Street.

FIRE SEASON IS APPROACHING – TIME FOR HAZARD REDUCTION

A reminder that Council's Ranger will be driving around urban areas identifying overgrown and unsightly blocks which have excessive vegetation. Owners will be contacted and given a timeframe to have the work done by removing vegetation and any rubbish that will harbour vermin or pose a fire risk. Non-compliance with Council's request will lead to further action and/or Council doing the work and charging the offending owner.

ANNUAL SHIRE PICNIC HOLIDAY

The annual Shire picnic holiday will be held on **FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018** and all Council services will be closed. The services affected are administration office, library, depot, quarry, visitor information centre and Service NSW which includes the RMS office. In the event of an emergency please phone the 'on call' numbers listed below. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Water/Sewerage: 0428 217 420; Ranger: 0427 255 881; Other:0458 271 881

OPENING OF POOLS – 2018/19 SEASON

Council's swimming pools will open for the 2018/19 season on **Saturday 29 September 2018**. Admission fees adopted by Council for Coonamble and Gulargambone are as follows:

	Adult \$4.10	Child \$2.10	
Season Tickets:	Family \$232.50	Adult \$133.00	Child \$82.00
Quambone Pool:	Family Pass \$85.00	Day Passes	\$5.20

(Key charge \$10.00 refundable)

POSITION VACANT – YOUTH WORKERS

Youth Workers (Casual) in Quambone, Gulargambone and Coonamble - successful applicants will be required to have a current working with children check and be responsible for running activities, programs and supervision of school aged children. Classified Grade 1 Step 1 or \$30.10 per hour (including 25% casual loading). Conditions of employment in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award 2017. A job information pack with full details, selection criteria & application form is available from www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au or from the HR Section by calling 6827 1900. Written applications addressing the selection criteria, resume and signed employment application form are to be forwarded to the General Manager, Post Office Box 249, Coonamble NSW 2829 or email jobs@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au and lodged by **5PM 28th SEPTEMBER 2018**.

PROHIBITED PERSONS SHOULD NOT APPLY

POSITION VACANT -HEALTH AND BUILDING SURVEYOR

Full time position - initially for 12 months, but has the potential to be on-going. Responsible for assisting Council in the delivery of building surveying and regulatory services, as well as compliance under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act. Applicants will ideally have relevant experience in Building Surveying, Planning or Environmental Services in a Local Government environment. Tertiary level qualifications preferred, however previous experience will be highly regarded. Applicants must be able to meet at least A4 accreditation with the Building Professionals Board. Classified Grade 11 - salary to be negotiated in the range \$81,741.92 to \$94,626.49. Written applications addressing the selection criteria, resume and signed employment application form are to be forwarded to the General Manager, Post Office Box 249, Coonamble NSW 2829 or email jobs@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au and lodged by **5 PM FRIDAY 28th SEPT 2018**.

STREET LIGHTS

To report street lights that are not working, please contact Essential Energy Phone 13 23 91 or <http://forms.essentialenergy.com.au/internet/wcmforms.nsf/Forms-Streetlights>