



**WEDNESDAY 03 OCTOBER 2018**

## **COUNCIL CALLS FOR PROJECT IDEAS FROM COMMUNITY – LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY.**

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.

Projects must meet criteria and guidelines can be viewed at [http://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/files/DCP\\_Guidelines\\_2018.pdf](http://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/files/DCP_Guidelines_2018.pdf)

An extract from the guidelines is set out hereunder:

### ***What projects are eligible for funding?***

*Eligible projects must relate to economic, social and cultural infrastructure, safety and accessibility upgrades and/or town facility developments and upgrades. These infrastructure projects must be expected to:*

- lead to the employment of locals and/or focus on employing farmers and farm labourers/ staff/ contractors; and/or*
- contribute to the economic activity of communities/regions; and/or*
- lead to the retention of businesses, services and facilities.*

### ***DCP funding cannot be used for:***

- Payment of salaries for existing staff or contractors, although projects may be carried out by existing workforces.*
- Computer software or hardware that is not an integral part of the funded capital project.*
- A council's core or business-as-usual operations, which council rates and other government funding usually funds.*
- Purchases of land, buildings, vehicles or mobile capital equipment (eg trucks and earthmoving equipment).*
- Expenditure incurred prior to the announcement that the project has been successful in its proposal for funding.*
- Staging events, exhibiting a display or for filming.*
- Undertaking studies or investigations.*
- The development of private or commercial ventures, including licensed areas of registered clubs.*

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

## **COUNCIL'S OCTOBER MEETING IN QUAMBONE NEXT WEEK**

On Wednesday 10 October 2018 Council will conduct its ordinary monthly meeting in the **MEMORIAL HALL AT QUAMBONE**. Public Question Time remains 9.30 a.m. until 10.00 a.m. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting any time during the morning as observers.

### **TENDERS FOR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT – COONAMBLE**

Tenders are invited and will be received up until 12pm on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018** for the replacement of approximately 260m of 150mm AC water mains in Coonamble. Tender information is available on Tenderlink or contact Council on (02) 6827 1900. A **COMPULSORY pre-tender meeting** will be held at the corner of Castlereagh Street and Tooloon Street, Coonamble at 9am on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. All tenders shall be submitted in accordance with the Tender Documentation. Tenders can be lodged via Tenderlink, or placed in the Tender Box located at Council's administration office before the closing deadline. The responsibility for lodgement of the tender in the tender box lies solely with the tenderer. The lowest/highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

### **POSITION VACANT - GRADUATE ENGINEER**

Full time permanent position - successful applicant's duties will be identify, analyse, inspect, plan, undertake and complete engineering projects related to roads, bridges, water, sewer, storm water reticulation systems and urban streets. Classified Grade 9 of Council's Salary Structure with annual salary to be negotiated, commencing at \$70,195.32 inclusive of civil liability loading. Conditions of employment are in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award 2017. Job information pack with full details, selection criteria & application form available from [www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au](http://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](mailto:jobs@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au) and lodged by **5PM FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018**

### **POSITION VACANT - HEALTH AND BUILDING SURVEYOR**

Full time position is initially for a 12 month period, 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. Successful applicant 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 of with a salary to be negotiated in the range \$81,741.92 to \$94,626.49. Conditions of employment in accordance with the Local Government (State) Award 2017. Written applications to be forwarded to the General Manager, Post Office Box 249, Coonamble NSW 2829 or email [jobs@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jobs@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au) and lodged by **5 PM FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**.

### **STREET LIGHTS**

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