

LOCATION & HOURS

Council's administration office at 80 Castlereagh Street, Coonamble, is open from 8.30am to 5pm.

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Planned road work

Road users are advised that Council will continue heavy patching of the Castlereagh Highway between Coonamble and Gulargambone in the coming week.

Maintenance work will also be undertaken on Mungery Road and Back Gular Road (northern end), pending favourable weather conditions.

Culverts are to be installed along Gibson Way and reseeding will also resume. Maintenance work has been completed on the unpaved section of Tooroowena Road and on Bramble Road.

Brochures requested for 'Welcome' pack

Local community groups, sporting clubs and other agencies throughout Coonamble are invited to submit flyers for the *Welcome to Coonamble* pack.

The packs are presented to new residents at the *Welcome to Coonamble* dinner, to be hosted this year at the Coonamble Bowling Club on Saturday, 27 February.

Informational flyers and brochures from local groups can be left at the Visitor Information Centre or at Council's Administration Office in Coonamble.

Sporting clubs are particularly invited to advise of their season start date and training schedule to help new residents decide whether they

can participate in their favoured sport. Other agencies are asked to promote the frequency of their meetings and the day of the month of their planned, regular meetings.

The *Welcome to Coonamble* dinner is held as an opportunity for new residents—and those returning to live in the area after a prolonged absence—to meet some of the locals and find out more about what the district has to offer.

The free dinner is hosted by service and sporting clubs, social and religious groups and other agencies.

Further information is available from Keith Glover (phone 6822 1088).

Calls for expressions of interest

Coonamble Shire Council is calling for tenders for electrical work at Coonamble Showground and expressions of interest for the purchase of land in Gulargambone.

Tenders are open for work to complete electrical and lighting work at Coonamble Showground. The project is for the installation of six electrical switchboards and a 6m pole for two floodlights. Further details of the project are on Council's website. This tender closes 15 February, 2021.

Meanwhile, Council is inviting expressions of interest for the purchase of a block of land in Gulargambone.

The 2130.9 square metres is at 22-24 Munnell Street (Lot 32 in DP516316) and is zoned RU5.

Written expressions of interest, together with details of the proposed use of the land, will be received by the General Manager, Coonamble Shire Council, PO Box 249, Coonamble, up to 5pm on Thursday, 18 February, 2021.



Brochures and flyers for inclusion in the 'Welcome to Coonamble' pack can be dropped to the Visitor Information Centre or Council's Administration Office.

Job opportunities available at Council

Council has three job opportunities open for applications this month, including a traineeship over two years.

The roles advertised are for a Customer Service and Administration Officer (temporary full-time), a Water and Sewerage Services Operator traineeship (full-time), and a Pool Attendant/Works Assistant (full-time).

Please see the classified advertisements in this edition for detailed descriptions and requirements of these roles.

Three-year term ahead

Councillors elected this September will serve a three- rather than four-year term, following the postponement of the regular election of 2019 due to COVID-19.

Statement on Inland Rail EIS submitted

Coonamble Shire Council has made a submission on behalf of the residents and rural producers of the local government area, commenting on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared for the Narramine to Narrabri section of the Inland Rail project.

Council's submission focused on the areas of economic development opportunities; infrastructure required to ensure regional communities benefit from the project; the issue of engagement with regional communities to identify opportunities; and alignment of the project with the NSW Freight and Ports Plan.

Donations program closes this month

Applications for funding under Council's Donations Policy remain open to 22 February, 2021.

Applications must be lodged on the approved Application Form which is included in the policy document, available on Council's

website. A hard copy is also available from the Administration Office during business hours, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm.

Council will determine the outcome of submissions at its Ordinary meeting of 10 March, 2021.