

NOTICEBOARD

27 August 2021

SEWAGE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

The NSW Sewage Surveillance Program is administered by NSW Health.

A sewage sample was taken from Cowra last Wednesday 18 August and flown to Sydney for laboratory analysis. A further sample was taken Tuesday 24 August and flown to Sydney.

Council will be taking weekly samples and sending them to Sydney on the daily courier flight. Council has not been advised of the turnaround time for the tests.

It is important for the community to understand that under the terms of the program, Council is not automatically notified of all test results.

To date no results have been communicated to Council.

If a positive result is detected, the emergency management framework is activated and advice is provided by the laboratory to NSW Health. NSW Health is expected to then advise the Local Emergency Operations Controller, the Local Emergency Management Officer and the General Manager of the Council.

There is no automatic notification of negative results. Formal advice of negative results to Council and the community will be via the NSW Health 'Weekly Surveillance report', available at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/weekly-reports.aspx



POSITIONS VACANT

Water & Wastewater Attendant

Closing 5 September 2021

Aquatic Centre Attendants - Casual

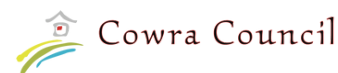
Expression of Interest

Senior Aquatic Centre Attendants

Fixed Term - 2021/22 Season

Closing 29 August 2021

Visit: www.cowracouncil.com.au
and click on the 'Employment' quick link for further information.



Customer Service Centre

Council's Customer Service Centre is temporarily closed. Please call us on 02 6340 2000 or email council@cowra.nsw.gov.au and we'll be able to help.

For a full list of Council facilities and services affected by the lockdown, visit www.cowracouncil.com.au

Is the MRF open?

During the current stay at home orders, the Cowra MRF is only open to residents without kerbside pickup and those with essential or emergency waste. Green waste and yard and shed clean outs will not be accepted.

Both the Community Recycling Centre and the Cowra RDA Second Hand shop at the MRF remain closed until further notice.

Kerbside pick-up services are unchanged.

Gooloogong and Woodstock Waste Sites are open only to residents who do not have kerbside pickup.

How do I pay my rates?

Our Customer Service Centre is currently closed, but Council staff are still available to help you pay your rates, which are due 31 August 2021. There are a few different ways to pay:

- BPAY - Assessment Number and Biller Code are provided on your rate notice.
- Credit card - payments can be made over the phone by calling 1300 276 468.
- Call our Rates Team on 6340 2061 to discuss other options, we're here to help!

RAFCA 2021 Cancelled

Due to the current pandemic situation, Cowra Tidy Towns Committee regretfully announces the cancellation of our annual RAFCA competition for 2021. We thank and apologise to all those who have made a start on their entries, and all local businesses which had kindly agreed to sponsor the competition. We hope to be back again next year!

Current Tenders

RFT 9-2021 Project Management Consultancy Services – Cowra Aquatic Centre

Applications close 13 September 2021 at 2pm. For more information and to apply visit Council's TenderLink page.

RFT 8-2021 Replacement of Roof – Waugoola House Cowra

Cowra Council is calling for tenders for the replacement of the concrete tiled roof on Waugoola House with colorbond roof sheeting. Applications close 13 September 2021 at 2pm. For more information and to apply visit Council's TenderLink page.

Remember...

Masks can't be recycled.
Please put them in
general waste.



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