

COWRA COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

18th August 2025

★ Exciting Opportunity Join Cowra's Access Committee!★

Council is inviting passionate members of our community to nominate for a position on the **Access Committee!**

This is your chance to have a voice in shaping Cowra's accessibility for all residents and visitors, ensuring our shire is a welcoming place for everyone.

As part of the committee, you'll play a key role in advising Council on matters that impact the accessibility of public spaces, services and facilities. Your insights and ideas will help make Cowra even more inclusive!

Interested?

For more details and to get your nomination form, please contact Council's Director – Environmental Services at 6340 2000.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you hold a NSW Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) Permit, you can use the painted shared zone to give yourself extra space to get in or out of your vehicle.

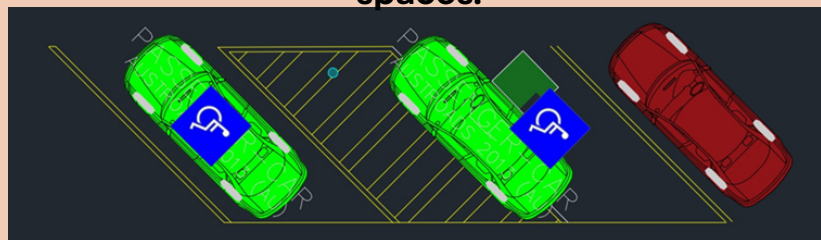
You don't need to stay completely inside the marked blue disabled bay if the shared area helps you access your car safely.

According to Australian Standards:

"Depending on which side of the vehicle the person needs to alight, one vehicle may need to move into the shared area."

In the image below, the green car uses the shared zone legally because the red car blocks the driver's door.

✓ Both green cars are parked correctly in disabled spaces.



LAST CHANCE

LAST WEEK OF
**'THE GOOD' AND 'COWRA'S WAR' AT
COWRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY!**

VISIT NOW

77 Darling Street Cowra 2794

Cowra's Path to Drought Resilience

Cowra is part of a Regional Drought Resilience Planning program, working with surrounding councils to build long-term strategies that strengthen our local communities and businesses against future droughts. This program is a collaborative effort, bringing together local governments, businesses, and community groups to develop plans based on evidence and expert feedback.

We need your input to ensure the actions from the plan address the real needs of our community. Here's how you can help:

- **Business and Stakeholder Survey (Aug 18 - Sept 12, 2025)**

Your business may receive a call, email, or visit from Micromex Research to discuss business confidence, challenges, and resilience. If contacted, we encourage you to participate and share your experiences to help shape the future of Cowra's drought resilience.

Interested in registering? Email: hannah@micromex.com.au

- **Community Survey (Aug - Sept 2025)**

Lifeline Central West will be conducting various engagement activities throughout August and September to understand the resilience of local residents. This is your chance to provide valuable feedback that will inform how we strengthen Cowra's social, economic, and environmental resilience.

This is a critical moment for Cowra's future, and we need your voice to ensure we're prepared for whatever comes next. Let's build a stronger, more resilient community together!

For more details or to get involved, contact Ponie De Wet at Ponie.DeWet@cowra.nsw.gov.au or on 0456 624 299.



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