

MONTHLY CABONNE COUNCIL NEWS

Recent Works and Community Improvements

Yeoval – Council will meet with local schools and community representatives at the end of February to discuss planned playground upgrades. A new electronic scoreboard is also in the works.

Molong – Council and the SES conducted a flood wall trial on 14 February as part of ongoing flood mitigation efforts to protect the CBD. The tender for relocating the hockey field to the Molong Showground has been released, with a contractor expected to be engaged by the end of April.

Manildra, Cudal & Eugowra – Tenders have been released for upgrades to the pool plant rooms in Manildra, Cudal, and Eugowra during the off-season. In Eugowra, additional works will include upgrades to the amenities and the installation of a new pool liner.

Cargo – The slab for the new tennis courts has been laid and will be left to cure for three weeks before the surface is painted.

Canowindra – Works to improve disability access on Gaskill Street will begin in the coming weeks. This includes installing three pedestrian crossing points at:

- Post Office to Vinnies
- Vet to just above Finns Store
- Services Club to the old medical centre

While these are not zebra crossings, they will enhance pedestrian safety by slowing traffic and improving accessibility (avoiding changes to the non-compliant ramp out the front of Finns).

Roads Update

Banjo Paterson Way - Road reconstruction near Bicton Lane is progressing well. Pavement works are nearing completion, with bitumen sealing expected in late March.

Packham Drive (Manildra End) - Pavement rehabilitation is also advancing steadily. As a state road, this project is funded through Council's RMCC contract with Transport for NSW.

Obley Road - Works are set to begin in late February, starting with culvert and drainage upgrades. The project will involve approximately 2 km of full-width pavement rehabilitation.

Linemarking - Council's contractor will return in early March to re-mark recently resealed sections of the Escort Way and Canowindra Road.

Manildra Main Street Upgrade - Transport for NSW will begin resurfacing Kiewa Street, Manildra, from Friday, 28 February, improving road conditions for residents and businesses. The project will extend from the western side of the Mandagery Creek Bridge to 50 metres west of Boree Street.

Lake Canobolas Road - From Friday, 21 February, the speed limit on Lake Canobolas Road will be reduced from 80 km/h to 70 km/h to improve safety. Increased traffic, road constraints, and recent serious crashes have prompted the change.

New signage will be installed, and motorists are urged to follow the updated limit. The speed reduction follows a Transport for NSW review assessing road conditions, traffic volumes, and crash data.

- New table drains, culverts, and causeway improvements on 65 roads across the LGA.

Have Your Say - Community Consultation Meetings

Cabonne Council is hosting community consultation meetings in March, providing an opportunity for residents to learn about upcoming plans and have their say on the future of the shire.

Meeting details:

- Canowindra – 6:00 pm, Wednesday, 5 March at Canowindra Services Club
- Molong – 6:00 pm, Thursday, 6 March 2025 at Cabonne Community Centre

These meetings will allow Council to share its plans for the next 12 months and seek community input into the Cabonne Community Strategic Plan. This plan is shaped by the community's vision and priorities and will help set the direction for Cabonne's future.

Why attend?

- Learn about upcoming projects and initiatives
- Share your ideas and priorities for Cabonne
- Help shape the strategic direction of the community

RSVP's are essential for catering, please scan the QR or register at: cabonne.nsw.gov.au/Community-Strategic-Plan



Upcoming Events

Friday, 28 February
Rates 3rd installment due

Saturday, 1 March
Moorbel Hall Markets

Monday, 3 March, 10am - 12pm
Seniors & Children Playgroup, Canowindra

Friday, 7 March, 11:00- 11:30am
Little Fishes at the Museum, Canowindra

Wednesday, 12 March, 9:15am
Cabonne Seniors Expo, Manildra Bowling Club

Thursday, 13 March - Saturday, 15 March
Cargo 2 Grenfell Fundraiser Walk

Saturday, 15 March, 9am - 12pm
Cumnock Markets

Monday, 17 - Saturday 22 March
NSW Sheepdog State Championships, Molong

Tuesday, 25 March, 2pm - 4pm
Ordinary Council Meeting

Saturday, 29 March Cumnock Show

Monday, 31 March
Water, 2nd quarter due