

EMPLOYMENT

Are you looking to further your career with a progressive rural council?

Wentworth Shire Council has an exciting future, and we are currently seeking enthusiastic, people-focused and motivated staff to join our team.

In addition to the annual operations, Council has received significant government funding to deliver a plethora of projects over the next two to three years including the Port of Wentworth tourism initiative, creation of a new visitor information/interpretive centre and library, riverfront improvements across the Shire, the expansion of the Wentworth Aerodrome, construction and enhancement of recreational spaces, road seals and the refurbishment of, and relocation to Council's Offices at the new Civic Centre in late 2021.

So, if you're ready for a rewarding career with an 'on the move' Council, excellent conditions and a positive team focused culture – look no further!

For further information on advertised positions and details on how to apply, go to www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/employment.

Wentworth Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer.

COORDINATOR HEALTH AND PLANNING – R2020/34

Full time permanent position

Closing 4:00pm Monday 11 January 2021

Commencement salary of \$60,548.80 plus 9.5% superannuation.

WATER AND WASTE WATER OPERATOR – R2020/25 (re-advertised)

Full time permanent position

Closing 4:00pm Monday 11 January 2021

Commencement salary of \$52,800.80 plus 9.5% superannuation.

LABOURER/PLANT OPERATOR (CIVIL WORKS) – R2020/27 (re-advertised)

Full time permanent position

Closing 4:00pm Monday 11 January 2021

Commencement salary of \$53,393.60 plus 9.5% superannuation.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ROAD CONDITIONS – STAY INFORMED

To stay updated on road conditions head to Council's website www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure/engineering-services/roads-and-traffic/road-condition-report or call the 24 hour recorded Road Information Hotline on 03 5027 5090.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSW/VIC BORDER UPDATE

The Victorian Government continues to protect Victoria from the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) with Victoria's border for entry from New South Wales closed. Only those with a permit or those with an exception (e.g. border community resident) or an exemption, can enter Victoria.

Police have established checkpoints at locations along the Victorian-New South Wales border and will check to ensure that people hold a valid permit.

Those living in local government areas along the border (including Wentworth and Balranald) will not need a permit but will instead be able to use their driver's license as a passport to travel between Victoria and New South Wales.

Anyone trying to enter Victoria in breach of this order will be subject to 14-day mandatory hotel quarantine.

Further updates can be found at www.services.vic.gov.au

USE OF THE MURRAY RIVER

Border community residents can use the Murray River for recreational purposes as part of the Cross Border Community area.

NSW residents, outside of the Cross Border Community area can use the Murray River and should avoid disembarking on the southern bank. Should residents need to disembark, they must stay below the top of the river bank and should not mingle with Victorian residents.

Victorian residents are not permitted to board a boat with NSW residents who reside outside of the border community region.

COVID-19 SCREENING AND TESTING CLINICS

Screening for COVID-19 is available to the community. The clinics are drive through and we urge everyone attending to be patient, to drive slowly and obey all directions. For all enquiries, contact Dareton Primary Health Centre on 03 5021 7200.

Wentworth Hospital hours - COVID TESTING

Monday to Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

No testing on weekends or public holidays

If you have a child under 10 years of age who requires COVID testing, you will need to book an appointment at the Wentworth Hospital. Please contact 03 5027 5700 to schedule a time.

DARETON PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE WILL REOPEN 11 JANUARY 2021

Please be advised the Dareton Primary Health Centre will reopen 11 January 2021.

- Palliative Care – Clinical On Call services will continue.
- COVID testing will be available at the Wentworth Hospital.

Should you require health services during this time please contact your GP or Mildura Base Hospital.

For all urgent matters please call Ambulance 000.

WASTE FACILITIES UPDATE

Wentworth Shire Council manages Waste Facility stations at Buronga, Dareton, Wentworth, Pooncarie, Pomona and Ellerslie.

Opening hours are subject to change on short notice in the event of extreme weather conditions. Council will endeavour to advise residents and ratepayers in advance, where possible.

Wentworth and Dareton Transfer Stations will automatically close when the temperature reaches 40C.

For more information head to: www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/health-environment/waste-management/waste-facilities/ or call Council on 03 5027 5027.

POONCARIE vs ANABRANCH



The match will begin at 7:30pm and a BBQ Tea will be available at a cost of \$10.00 per family.

For further information on this event, please call Sholto Douglas on 0409 823 061.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS

Council wishes to advise that the next round of applications to access Council's Donations, Contributions and Grants funding is now open.

Application forms are available from the Council Offices, the Wentworth Visitor Information Centre, or can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au/community/community-grants/>

Community organisations seeking financial assistance or in-kind support for events held during the 2020/21 financial year are encouraged to lodge their application to the Donations, Contributions and Grants Program by COB Friday 29 January 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF ALCOHOL FREE ZONES – PUBLIC CONSULTATION INVITATION

In accordance with Section 632a and 644b of the Local Government Act 1993, notice is hereby given that Council, proposes to establish an Alcohol Free Zone which includes the Wentworth Swimming Pool and the Wentworth Skate Park until 30 June 2022.

A map detailing the above described area is available via Council's website www.wentworth.nsw.gov.au or at the Council offices, 26-28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth.

Wentworth Shire Council invites residents to make written submissions addressed to the General Manager. Submissions will be received up to 5:00pm Sunday 31 January 2021 for consideration at the February Ordinary Meeting of Council.

TENDERS

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Wentworth Shire Council is seeking Tenders for the supply of the following:

One New or Reconditioned Landfill Compactor: VR2021/424

One New or Reconditioned 22 to 27 Tonne Hydraulic Excavator: VR2021/903

One Eleven Cubic Metre Tipping Truck & One Twelve Cubic Metre Dog Tipping Trailer: VR2021/630&430

Tenders will close 3:00pm Friday 22 January 2021

Disposal of Operating Cool Room WSC2021

Tenders will close 4:00pm Monday 8 February 2021

Interested parties should contact the Roads and Engineering Department on 03 5027 5027 to request copies of tender documents.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

The next Ordinary Council meeting is 10:00am Wednesday 20 January 2021 at the Midway Centre Buronga. Councillors will attend either in person or via video conferencing.

Members of the public are permitted to attend meetings however, Council must adhere to limitations on attendee numbers as directed by the NSW Government. You can also view the live public sessions of each Council meeting on Facebook.

To view meetings after they have aired, head to the Council website.

Upcoming Meetings

20 January 2021

17 February 2021

17 March 2021



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Buronga Library

Let It go Lego

Wednesday 13 January at 2:00pm

Suitable for children aged 5-12 years.

Bookings essential on 03 5027 5027.

Wentworth Library

Silly Science

Wednesday 20 January at 10:00am

No Drama Diorama

Saturday 30 January at 10:00am

WENTWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL

WORTH THE DRIVE

