

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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Looking for a Career in Local Government?

PLANT OPERATOR / LABOURER (SIGNS & LINES)
Position Reference: R2025/01
Full time permanent position
 Commencement salary of \$61,582.82 plus 11.5% superannuation.
 Closing 4pm, Monday 27 January 2025

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT
Position Reference: R2025/02
Full time permanent position
 Commencement salary of \$94,957.20 plus 11.5% superannuation.
 Closing 4pm, Monday 03 February 2025

LEADING HAND (SIGNS & LINES)
Position Reference: R2025/03
Full time permanent position
 Commencement salary between \$63,122.39 and \$66,317.96 plus 11.5% superannuation.
 Closing 4pm, Monday 03 February 2025

PROJECT OFFICER
Position Reference: R2025/04
Full time permanent position
 Commencement salary between \$68,135.60 and \$80,991.82 plus 11.5% superannuation.
 Closing 4pm, Monday 03 February 2025

PLANT OPERATOR/LABOURER (TRUCK)
Position Reference: R2025/05
Full time permanent position
 Commencement salary of \$61,582.82 plus 11.5% superannuation.
 Closing 4pm, Monday 03 February 2025

Wentworth Shire Council has an exciting future and is currently seeking self-motivated and passionate individuals to add to the expanding team.

Join Council for a career in a progressive, community-focused work environment that prioritises the interests of the Shire. Council is committed to becoming a child safe organisation by embedding the NSW Child Safe Standards across our organisation. An advocate of Equal Employment Opportunity, Council offers outstanding working conditions and a team-oriented, positive culture.

Employees of Wentworth Shire Council are provided with a range of benefits:

- Accrued Rostered Days Off throughout the year (for eligible roles), plus four weeks of Annual Leave
- Guaranteed 3% increase (2025/2026) on top of any appraisal step increase
- Long Service Leave entitlements after five years of service
- Professional development opportunities

Position Descriptions and information on application processes are available on the Council website.
 For further information, contact Glen Norris, Manager Human Resources on (03) 5027 5027 or email humanresources@wentworth.nsw.gov.au



wentworth.nsw.gov.au/employment

Draft Community Participation Plan for Community Consultation

In accordance with Schedule 1 Clause 1 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*, Wentworth Shire Council gives public notice of the exhibition of a draft community participation plan. A community participation plan explains how and when Council will undertake community engagement in relation to planning matters.

The draft Community Participation Plan is on public display on the Council website until 18 February 2025: wentworth.nsw.gov.au

Interested persons are invited to make written submissions, either by email, in person or post, to be received by 5pm, 18 February 2025. Any submissions received may be made public unless a request to withhold is made.

Enquiries should be directed to the Customer Service area by phoning (03) 5027 5027 or email: council@wentworth.nsw.gov.au

SEEKING TENDERS

WENTWORTH SHIRE BRIDGE LIFTS & MAINTENANCE

Contract: PT2425/03
Closing: 3pm, Monday 20 January 2025

LIGHT COMMERCIAL TWIN CAB 4X4 TRAY UTILITY

Contract: PT2425/03
Trade vehicle: 2019 Ford Ranger
Closing: 4pm, Wednesday 29 January 2025

Enquiries in relation to the above tenders should contact Administration Officer Roads & Engineering by phoning (03) 5027 5027.

Council has transitioned to VendorPanel for tenders and high-value procurement
 For further details including registration processes, visit: wentworth.nsw.gov.au/tenders



School Holiday Fun at the Library

Wentworth Shire Libraries are hosting FREE activities for children aged 3 – 13 years.
CRAFT YOUR AFTERNOON! (2pm-4pm daily)
Midway Library: Monday 20 January to Friday 24 January 2025

ENVIRO EDU (Bookings essential)
Wentworth Visitor Centre & Wentworth Library: Wednesday 22 January 2025, 10am

FAIRYTALE TEA PARTY
 • **Wentworth Library:** Tuesday 28 January 2025, 10am-11am
 • **Midway Library:** Thursday 30 January 2025, 10am-11am & 2pm-3pm

SLIME MAKING FUN (Bookings essential)
Wentworth Library: Saturday 1 February 2025, 10am-11am

Author Talks in Wentworth

DARRY FRASER (Bookings essential)
 'The Night on the Darling River'.
 Light refreshments provided.
Wentworth Library: Tuesday 28 January 2025, 6.30pm

ROY MALOY (Bookings essential)
 Light refreshments provided.
Old Wentworth Gaol: Thursday 30 January 2025, 6pm

For further information and bookings, phone 03 5027 5060 or email libraryevents@wentworth.nsw.gov.au

Wentworth Library & Visitor Information Centre: 61 Darling Street, Wentworth
Midway Library: 3 Midway Drive, Buronga



Public Holiday Closure of all Services

All Wentworth Shire Council services including Customer Service Centres, Buronga Animal Shelter, Council Depot, Workshop, Stores, Libraries, Visitor Information Centre (including Junction Café) and Waste Facilities will be closed on Monday 27 January 2025 for the Australia Day Public Holiday.

For emergencies including blocked public drains, damage to local roads, animal control or fallen trees within Council's parks and reserves, please call (03) 5027 5027.

In life-threatening emergencies, or for urgent help from Police, Fire or Ambulance services, call 000 (Triple Zero).

Council services resume per normal from Tuesday 28 January 2025. To view hours of operation, visit wentworth.nsw.gov.au

School Holiday Activities

Wentworth Shire Council in partnership with Wentworth Shire Interagency Group will be offering young people in the Shire a range of FREE activities to enjoy during the January & February NSW school holidays.

The program offers young people aged 12-18 years a variety of social, creative, recreational, and educational development-based activities.

Laser Force (Wentworth)
 Tuesday 21 January 2025, 11am - 2pm
 Wentworth Public School

Laser Force (Dareton)
 Thursday 23 January 2025, 11am - 2pm
 Dareton Public School

Limited availability - registrations required.
 Bus services available.
 BBQ lunch provided.



Download a registration form by scanning the QR code or visit Council website.



2025 AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR FOR WENTWORTH SHIRE - MR SAM BRAMHAM

Two-time Paralympic Gold Medallist and recipient of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM). Achievements in swimming, retired in 2011, now active in triathlons. Featured on Australian Ninja Warrior and Big Brother Australia. Author of Three-Quarter Man: Pranks, Passion and Paralympics (2014).

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of each month from 5pm at the Council Chambers, Wentworth.

The next Ordinary Council meeting is 5pm, **Wednesday 12 February 2024**.

Members of the public are invited to attend meetings in person or view live public sessions online. Public access to Council Chambers can be gained prior to 5pm via the Wentworth Visitor Centre Main Entrance.

Scan the QR code or visit the Council website to view previous meeting minutes, agendas and recordings.



wentworth.nsw.gov.au/council-meetings



Australia Day
 Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

2025 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS & CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Saturday 25 January 2025 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Where:
 Wentworth Conference Room, located in the new Wentworth Visitor Centre, 61 Darling Street, Wentworth

Australia Day 2025 Ambassador for Wentworth Shire Council



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Sam Bramham (OAM)
 Two-time Australian Paralympic Gold Medallist Swimmer



Citizen of the Year 2024
 Robert Verstappen with Cr Daniel Linklater - Mayor

Community Events



Australia Day Breakfast - Australian Inland Botanic Gardens

Join for a flag raising ceremony and BBQ breakfast including bacon & eggs, sausage, tomato & toast. \$5/adult | Children (U16) Free.

When: Sunday 26 January 2025 from 8am
 Australian Inland Botanic Gardens - 1183 River Road, Mourquong

Community BBQ Breakfast - Pooncarie

Join for a BBQ breakfast. BYO chairs and picnic rugs.

When: Sunday 26 January 2025, 8am - 10am
 Pioneer Memorial Park (behind the Pooncarie Town Hall)

Community Brunch in the Park

Join for a BBQ brunch including pancakes, sausages, egg & bacon rolls, fruit, juice, tea and coffee. BYO chair/table, rug. \$10/person | \$30/family.

When: Sunday 26 January 2025 from 10am
 Tapio Park, Tapio Street, Dareton