



MEDIA ALERT

23 MARCH 2020 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UPDATE ON POOLS AND OTHER FACILITIES: COVID-19

In light of further COVID-19 health orders issued by state and federal governments overnight, Council will close all public pools from midday today, Monday 23 March.

Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos pools will now be closed to the public until the Summer Swimming Season resumes in September, provided Council is given the all clear to do so.

The Gulgong Gold Experience has also been closed in light of Federal Government health orders to cease operations of all non-essential services.

Council's General Manager Brad Cam said Council is responding to all health directives in order to protect the community.

"We're following all instructions from state and federal health authorities and we hope residents understand that as the situation continues to evolve so too will Council services," Mr Cam said.

"As we have mentioned before, Council will continue to provide essential information about any change in services and facility operation to the community as soon as possible."

On Friday, Council closed Mudgee Library, Mudgee Town Hall Cinema April movie screenings, and all venues for hire, including community halls and sporting grounds.

Council's Seniors Week activities have been cancelled as well as Healthy Communities Activities and Youth Week activities at Mudgee Library.

All public parks and playgrounds remain open at this stage, however with the evolving health guidelines in relation to COVID-19 this may change.

As the situation evolves, Council will continue to provide updates via its website and social media. For all health advice in relation to COVID-19 please visit NSW Health at www.health.nsw.gov.au or contact 1800 020 080.

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