



MEDIA ALERT

30 MARCH 2020 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COUNCIL UPDATE COVID-19 RESPONSE: 30 MARCH

Mid-Western Regional Council will be closing further services today in accordance with direction from the Federal Government following Prime Minister Scott Morrison's address overnight.

Council will be closing the following services effective immediately:

- All children's playgrounds in the Mid-Western Regional Local Government Area including the Gulgong Adventure Playground
- Mudgee, Gulgong, Kandos and Rylstone skate parks
- Mudgee, Gulgong and Rylstone dog parks
- All public toilets
- Lawson Park closed to vehicles
- Billy Dunn Oval, Gulgong
- Victoria Park, Gulgong
- Victoria Park, Mudgee
- Waratah Park, Kandos
- Access road to Rylstone Showground
- Barbecue facilities in passive parks

The following services will remain open:

- Passive parks for exercise only (residents must abide by government social distancing orders)
- Community Transport (limited service please contact 6378 2710 to discuss options)
- Meals on Wheels
- Family Day Care

These changes follow the closures of Council's Customer Service Centres and Administration Buildings to the public at COB Friday, 27 March. All services conducted from these buildings will continue remotely and Customer Service remains available online and by phone. All critical services will continue as normal, including waste collection, water and sewer services, and cemetery services.

A comprehensive list of affected Council buildings and services is available on Council's website and Facebook page.

**** Information in this alert correct as at 12 noon, Monday, 30 March.*

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