

MEDIA RELEASE

2026/27 Operational Plan (Budget)

Coonamble Shire Council has placed a suite of draft planning and budget documents on public exhibition as part of its Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) Framework.

The draft documents outline Council's proposed activities, services, projects and financial planning for the 2026/27 financial year, while also supporting the broader four-year Delivery Program period from 2025–2029.

The documents on exhibition include:

- Draft Operating Plan and Budget 2026/27, including operational and capital budgets
- Draft Revenue Policy 2026/27
- Draft Fees and Charges 2026/27

Within the Draft Operational Plan, Coonamble Shire Council commits to collaborating with local businesses, not-for-profit organisations and educational institutions to support skills development and increase local employment opportunities.

Council also proposes to develop a housing strategy to address the affordability and availability of residential land and housing across the Shire.

Mayor Dan Keady said the exhibition period provides an important opportunity for the community to review Council's priorities and have their say.

"Council's Operational Plan and Budget set out the services, projects and infrastructure works planned for the coming financial year and ensure we continue delivering for our communities across the Shire," Cr Keady said.

"We encourage residents, businesses and community groups to review the draft documents and make submissions during the public exhibition period."

Submissions close on 10 June 2026. All feedback received will be considered in the development of the final Operational Plan, which must be formally adopted by Council by 30 June 2026.

Operational Plan 2026/27 documents displayed on Public Exhibition can be found on Council's website at <https://www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au/council/public-exhibition>

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