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Local businesses urged to register to work with Council

Towong Shire Council invites local businesses to express their interest in joining a register of pre-approved suppliers ready to work with Council across its infrastructure maintenance and construction areas.

"We encourage local trades people, contractors and other suppliers to register with Council through the Preferred Suppliers Expressions of Interest process," said Cr David Wortmann.

Following the Expressions of Interest process, an up-to-date register will assist Council to readily engage suppliers on an as-needs basis. Selection of a supplier for a particular task will depend on factors including their ability to meet Council's requirements, cost and their availability.

"Council is committed to supporting local businesses wherever possible," explained Cr Wortmann.

"With the diverse services we deliver and the vast area that we cover, we hope to receive Expressions of Interest from a broad range of suppliers based at a variety of locations," said Cr Wortmann.

In accordance with Council's procurement policy, suppliers from the preferred suppliers register may be requested to provide quotations for particular projects.

Examples of suppliers Council regularly engages includes:

- Trades people - electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting, mechanical
- Contractors - concreters, earthmoving, construction, plant hire, mowing, signwriters
- Suppliers of materials to support Council's asset maintenance and construction services including concrete, road making materials, guide posts, landscaping products.

Visit www.towong.vic.gov.au to register an Expression of Interest. Registrations will close Tuesday 7 April 2015.