

Summary of Council's 21 August 2023 Ordinary Meeting

Financial assistance requests granted

Council resolved to provide financial assistance through waiving fees to the total of \$4,255 for the following four applications:

- Demonstration Gardens Wagga Wagga for \$1,020.00. This amount covers the waiver of yearly license fee and document preparation fee as part of their Service Level Agreement to license the land that the garden sits on.
- San Isidore Tennis Club for \$765.00 to cover their 2023 annual license fee.
- St Vincent de Paul Society for \$1,870.00 to cover the cost of the use of the Rugby League rooms that are used to prepare and deliver Christmas Hampers.
- Riverina Conservatorium of Music for \$600.00 to cover the hire of the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre to hold an event in September.

RP-1 REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - SECTION 356

Financial Performance Report predicts balanced budget

Council resolved to approve the proposed 2023/24 budget variations for the month ended 31 July 2023 and note the balanced budget position as presented in the Financial Performance Report as at 31 July 2023. Council further resolved to approve the proposed budget variations to the 2023/24 Long Term Financial Plan Capital Works Program including new projects and timing adjustments, noted that the financial position of Council is satisfactory having regard to the original estimates of income and expenditure, noted the details of external investments and accepted the grant funding offers as presented in the report.

RP-2 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AS AT 31 JULY 2023

Council policies updated and adopted

Council resolved to adopt the Development Application Conflicts of Interest Management Policy (POL 045) & Processing Development Applications and Planning Proposals lodged by Councillors, staff and their respective relatives Policy (POL 046), noting that no submissions were received from their public exhibition.

RP-3 ADOPTION OF COUNCIL-RELATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION CONFLICTS OF INTEREST MANAGEMENT POLICY (POL 045) & PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING PROPOSALS LODGED BY COUNCILLORS, STAFF AND THEIR RESPECTIVE RELATIVES POLICY (POL 046)

- Ends -

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About Wagga Wagga City Council

Wagga Wagga City Council serves more than 66,000 residents across an area of 4825 square kilometres with an overall budget of more than \$203M.

The organisation manages more than \$1.47 billion in assets, including a 2300km road network, Wagga Wagga Airport, Livestock Marketing Centre and the Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre.

Council also provides important community facilities such as Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Wagga Wagga City Library, Museum of the Riverina and Civic Theatre, as well as maintaining countless parks, playgrounds and sporting facilities to ensure Wagga maintains its reputation as “the City of Good Sports”.

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