

## Summary of Council's 9 October 2023 Ordinary Meeting

### **Council to submit motion on Burrinjuck Dam at the 2023 Local Government NSW Annual Conference**

Council has endorsed submitting an additional notice of motion to the 2023 Local Government NSW Annual Conference. The notice of motion would request that LGNSW advocate to the NSW Government to investigate the viability of an upgrade of the Burrinjuck Dam.

MM-2 MAYORAL MINUTE - 2023 LGNSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOTION - BURRINJUCK DAM

### **Alterations & additions to existing residential care facility**

Council endorsed the approval of development application DA23/0389 for Staged Alterations and Additions to the existing Residential Care Facility at 6 Lewisham Avenue, Wagga Wagga, subject to conditions.

RP-1 DA23/0389 - STAGED ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY TO EXTEND ROOMS AND PROVIDE PRIVATE EN-SUITE FACILITIES - 6 LEWISHAM AVENUE WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650 LOT 1 DP 1271205

### **Petition regarding Lake Albert**

Council received a community petition from 751 signatories received on 13 September 2023. The petition is requesting that Council respond to questions regarding Lake Albert.

As per Council's Petition Policy (POL 086) a request can be made to Council seeking action or special consideration of a particular matter that Council is authorised to determine, which is signed by at least ten different residents / ratepayers / interest parties from at least 10 different addresses.

Responses to the questions asked within the petition were published in a report presented to Council. Copies of the responses will be provided to the petition owner for provision to the signatories of the petition.

RP-2 PETITION - LAKE ALBERT WATER

### **Council received petition requesting removal of book from City Library collection**

Council received a petition from 160 signatories received on 28 September 2023 requesting the removal of a book from Wagga Wagga City Library.

Council noted the current resolution of Council and its relevance to the library's operations and requested that staff advise the petition contact person of Council's determination in line with Council's Petition Policy (POL 086).

## RP-3 PETITION REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF BOOK FROM LIBRARY COLLECTION

### **Vacancy in Civic Office**

Council has voted to submit an application for the Minister for Local Government requesting the vacancy left on Council through the resignation of Councillor Dan Hayes not be filled until the next NSW Local Government Election, being less than 12 months away (14 September 2024) as detailed under section 294 of the Local Government Act (NSW).

Cr Hayes has submitted his resignation from Council, effective from 20 October 2023.

The Minister may, on the application of the Council, order that the vacancy not be filled or order the holding on a stated day of a by-election to fill the vacancy.

Councillor Hayes currently holds the following positions on panels and committees:

- Airport Advisory Committee
- General Manager's Performance Review Committee
- Local Traffic Committee
- Southern Regional Planning Panel (alternate member)
- Riverina Water County Council

A further report will be provided to the 23 October 2023 Council Meeting to fill vacancies left as a result of the resignation.

## RP-4 VACANCY IN CIVIC OFFICE

### **Management plan for our arboreal mammals adopted**

Council has adopted the Arboreal Mammal Management Plan, which aims to protect, enhance, and increase the targeted habitat of tree-dwelling (arboreal) mammals to help increase their population numbers in our local government area.

The 10-year planning document was identified as an action from Council's *Biodiversity Strategy: Maldhangilanha 2020-2030*.

## RP-6 ARBOREAL MAMMAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

### **Naming our roads and suburbs policy**

Council has adopted the 'Road and Suburb Naming' Policy, which includes a proposal to name some of the streets in the Wagga Wagga Special Activation Precinct (SAP) after those killed or injured in the Kapooka Tragedy in 1945.

RP-7 ROAD AND SUBURB NAMING POLICY (POL 047)

### **Water Management Conference 2023**

Council has received a report from the Councillor Amelia Parkins who attend the Local Government NSW Water Management Conference in Parkes from 26 – 28 June 2023 as Council's delegate.

The conference included several panel discussions: A Water Workforce for the Future, Managing drinking water during disasters; and Net Zero Councils – Sewerage and water treatment toolkit.

CR-1 DELEGATE REPORT - WATER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2023

### **Contract for removal and processing of biosolids**

Council approved the recommendation to accept the offer of the Trustee for the Bannatyne Family Trust for the removal and processing of biosolids from Narrung Street Treatment Works and Koorungal Treatment Works as per EPA guidelines.

CONF-1 RFT2023-25 REMOVAL AND PROCESSING OF BIOSOLIDS

### **Remediation of former Wiradjuri Landfill site in Narrung Street**

Council has endorsed an open tender process for the remediation works at the former Wiradjuri Landfill site is located in Narrung Street, which has been subject to ongoing monitoring since its closure in the 1980s.

Residents were notified in August 2021 that Council was required to close off the public space adjacent to Galing Place, as soil test results indicated some areas of the former landfill site contained metals (buried beneath the soil).

CONF-2 REMEDIATION OF LAND

### **Elite sporting event opportunity**

Council has endorsed entering into an agreement to host an elite sporting event in the city in early 2024.

CONF-3 OPPORTUNITY TO HOST SPORTING EVENT

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## About Wagga Wagga City Council

Wagga Wagga City Council serves more than 68,000 residents across an area of 4825 square kilometres with an overall budget of more than \$236M.

The organisation manages more than \$2.48 billion in assets, including a 2300km road network, Wagga Wagga Airport, Livestock Marketing Centre and the Oasis 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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