



BOGAN SHIRE COUNCIL

Ordinary Business Paper

I hereby give notice that an Ordinary Council Meeting will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 14 December 2023

Time: 9.00am

**Location: Bogan Shire Council
Council Chambers
81 Cobar Street
Nyngan**

**Derek Francis
General Manager**



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5 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS**6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES****6.1 MINUTES OF THE CONFIDENTIAL MEETING - 23 NOVEMBER 2023**

The minutes of the Confidential Council Meeting held at the Bogan Shire Council, Council Chambers, 81 Cobar Street, Nyngan on 23 November 2023 have been circulated to Council.

Recommendation

That the minutes of the Confidential Council Meeting held at the Bogan Shire Council, Council Chambers, 81 Cobar Street, Nyngan on 23 November 2023, be received and noted.

6.2 MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING - 23 NOVEMBER 2023

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Recommendation

That the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held at the Bogan Shire Council, Council Chambers, 81 Cobar Street, Nyngan on 23 November 2023, be received and noted.

7 NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

8 MAYORAL MINUTES

8.1 MAYORAL MINUTE - NYNGAN TO COBAR PIPELINE

The General Manager, Directors and I met with the NSW Government Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) on Wednesday 29 December 2023, as part of their public consultation process for the Nyngan to Cobar Pipeline Project.

The Project involves an upgrade of the existing pipeline and pumping infrastructure between Nyngan and Cobar, to provide long-term water supply reliability.

According to DPE the upgrade is needed because the existing pipeline and pumping stations are nearing the end of their design life, with the emergency backup system also at risk of failure.

At the meeting DPE reported on the Project which is being progressed in two stages:

1. Stage 1: Pump Station Upgrades

The pump station upgrades in Nyngan, Hermidale and Cobar are progressing first to address immediate critical needs. Stage 1 has secured funding from the NSW and Australian Governments.

2. Stage 2: Proposed Pipeline Replacement

The technical, environmental and cultural heritage investigations needed to progress the final business case for the proposed pipeline replacement are complete.

DPE reported that when the business case for the pipeline replacement is finalised, the NSW Government will make an investment decision on funding Stage 2 of the project.

At the meeting, Council discussed some concerns about DPE's proposals, including:

- Environmental and amenity impact of the new river pump station.
- Impact from a visual and noise point of view of the new proposed pump station on the corner of Temples Lane.
- Changed land tenure arrangements because of the new proposed pump station on the corner of Temples Lane. (Council had previously only consented to a subdivision for the solar panels).
- Impact on managing water flows in the weir pools given the proposed 50% increase in pumping capacity for the new Temples Lane pump station.

These matters will all need to be adequately addressed before Council is satisfied with DPE's proposals.

Attachments

Nil

Recommendation

For Councils information.

9 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Nil

10 GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORTS**10.1 GENERAL MANAGERS CHECKLIST**

Item	Date	Minute No	Matter	Action Required	Officer	Status
1	23/09/2021	249/2021	Increase of train speed through Nyngan	Prior to the next state Election, Council raise the issue of the Hoskins Street Level Crossing & Train Speeds with Barwon candidates.	GM	TfNSW has informed Council that it is considering trialing a Rail Active Crossing System at Hoskins Street crossing. This is a solar powered, wireless, flashing lights system.
	23/11/2023	282/23		That Council respond to Minister Atchison, with a request that the train speed limit be reduced to 20km/hour, as Council is not in a position financially to provide rail crossing lights.		Discussed with Roy Butler 07/06/2023 – followed up 11/08/2023. UPDATE: Letter sent.

Item	Date	Minute No	Matter	Action Required	Officer	Status
2	27/05/2022	122/2022	Nyngan Emergency Bore	Council seeks advice from the Minister for Water, as to a mechanism for periodic extraction of water for maintenance purposes, given that it is understood that Council is unable to extract water from the bore at this stage.	GM	Letter written to new Minister for Water, advising them of resolution 122/2022 and seeking clarification on funding. Minister for Water has advised that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work has begun on amendments to the Water Sharing Plan. • No further funding is available for the bore project.
	23/02/2023	010/2023		<p>Council vote for a 200mm pipe instead of 375mm pipe, on the basis of water consumption.</p> <p>A decision on the request for a meeting be deferred until Council receives a response from the NSW Government on whether the emergency bore hole project is to be funded.</p>	GM	<p>Public Works have provided an alternative cost estimate of \$5.092M, based on the 200mm pipeline.</p> <p>On hold pending response.</p>

Item	Date	Minute No	Matter	Action Required	Officer	Status
	27/04/2023	081/2023		Virginia and Richard Woodlock be requested to provide Council with specific concerns of concerned landholders and rate payers in writing, so that responses can be prepared, and arrangements made for appropriate NSW Government staff to be available.		Letter sent to Richard and Virginia Woodlock advising them of Council's resolution.
	24/08/2023	184/23		That Council prioritises remaining available grant funding of \$7,111,871 across the following projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water purchases b. Belaringar Creek Syphon c. Nyngan Emergency Bore pipeline 		DPE advised accordingly.

Item	Date	Minute No	Matter	Action Required	Officer	Status
3	25/02/2021	012/2021	Nyngan Railway Wool Dump	A colour information sign be erected at the Nyngan Railway Wool Dump on stand adjacent to the dump. A cement path from the existing walkway to the sign be constructed, with available funding.	DES	Research underway for information sign in collaboration with Nyngan Museum.
4	27/05/2021 28/09/2023	126/2021	Addressing Local Job Vacancies	Council delays the launch of the marketing campaign until progress is made with establishing more housing accommodation in Nyngan. Council provides a budget of \$25,000 for production of videos for the relocation campaign.	DPCS	Planning for new residential subdivision has commenced. Scheduled for 2024/25.

Item	Date	Minute No	Matter	Action Required	Officer	Status
5	28/10/2021	162/2021	Section 355 Committee – Nyngan Museum	General Manager to proceed with discussions to formalise a constitution and associated delegations for Nyngan Museum Committee as a Section 355 Management Committee of Council with a further report to Council.	GM	Initial meeting held with Museum Committee. Referred to Audit & Risk Committee.
	15/12/2022	281/2022		Council progress investigations and discussion to progress to Section 355 or an incorporated body for the functions of managing and operating the Nyngan Museum.		UPDATE: Report to February Council Meeting
6	23/06/2022	126/2022	New Water Treatment Plant Site	A further report to Council be considered for location of the New Water Treatment Plant, including the location as presented to Council,	DES	Public Works to discuss with Crown Lands use of site adjacent to electricity sub-station at the end of Dandaloo Street.

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	23/03/2023	011/2023		<p>as well as other options outside/adjacent to the levy bank.</p> <p>Council request NSW Public Works to provide a report to Council on the relative cost of the proposed substation and existing pump station sites, including relative pros and cons.</p>		<p>Public Works has been requested to prepare a report on comparing the Dandaloo Street site with the raw water pump station site when the funding deed has been signed.</p> <p>UPDATE: Site investigation in progress</p>
7	28/07/2022	171/2022	Hoskins Street Subdivision	<p>Council approves the draft subdivision layout, with following amendments Inclusion of a laneway between lots 18-23 and lots 28-33. Accordingly reduce the number of affected blocks to retain an average size of around 1000m².</p>	DES	<p>Meetings between Alliance of Western Council and NSW Government held on 17/08/2022 and 19/08/2022 to discuss.</p>

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	23/11/2023	279/23		<p>Strong representation is made to the Minister for Western New South Wales in relation to Biodiversity Fund contributions.</p> <p>That Council notes the proposed changes to the design and layout of the Hoskins Street subdivision and that Council staff progress detailed design and development of tender specifications accordingly.</p>	DES	<p>Alliance of Western Councils working with Urban Taskforce and making representation to Premier and Minister for Environment.</p> <p>UPDATE: In Progress</p>
8	27/10/2022	261/2022	Proposed Amendment to Bogan Local Environmental Plan	The General Manager investigates a process to identify suitable land, for large lot residential and undertakes community consultation, with a further report to Council.	DDES	Following discussion with the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE), it has been identified that the additional R5 land creation could not be considered in isolation, and that it would need to be considered as part of a broader Housing Strategy for the Shire.

Item	Date	Minute No	Matter	Action Required	Officer	Status
						DPE indicated funding may be available after 30 June 2023, but that Council would have to prepare a scope of works for the strategy to be eligible for funding. Grant submitted.
9	23/03/2023	053/2023	Reclassification of Land – 8 Tabratong Street	Council submits a planning proposal under Section 28 of the Local Government Act to reclassify Lot 1 DP102113, Lot 2 DP355559 and Lot 3 DP 945184 from Community Land to Operational Land.	DDES	Council has requested Department of Planning to consider undertaking the reclassification as part of its Minor Amendments Project. Awaiting DoP consideration and advice. Grant funding not successful. Awaiting consultant’s quote which will be presented for Council’s consideration.
10	25/05/2023	107/2023	Temporary Workers Accommodation	Report be prepared for Councils consideration regarding the costs and implications to change the land zoning using contents in RU1 – Primary Production under	DDES	Report for future Council Meeting. Awaiting consultant’s quote which will be presented for Council’s consideration.

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				the Bogan Local Environmental Plant (LEP) 2011 from a 'closed zone' to an 'open zone'.		
11	22/06/2023	139/2023	Banking Situation in Nyngan	Council write to the National Australia Bank regarding the future of the Nyngan Branch of the National Australia Bank.	GM	Letter written. Further letter written, November 2023.
12	27/07/2023	160/23	School Exchange Program	The General Manager commence discussions around the future of the Tongling Exchange Program, with a report to Council.	GM	Not yet commenced.
13	28/09/2023	209/23	Relocation Marketing Campaign – Promotional Videos	Council investigates creating an artwork that acknowledges Country that can be used in the videos and other purposes, with a report to a future meeting of Council.	DPCS	Not yet commenced.

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14	28/09/2023	219/23	Skate Park Tender	The General Manager enter into negotiations with any person (whether or not the person was a tenderer) with a view to entering into a contract in relation to the subject matter of the tender.	GM	UPDATE: Contact signed for construction between July and November 2024. COMPLETED
15	26/10/2023	247/23	Before and After School Care, Nyngan	That the Before and After School Care matter be further pursued with the Department of Education, and if necessary the Minister.	GM	Verbal update given at Council Meeting 23/11/2023.
16	23/11/2023	278/23	Nyngan Year-Round Fishery	That Council provide in principle support for the development of a Memorandum of Understanding with DPI Fisheries for a managed fishery in the Nyngan off-river storages, with a further report to Council to consider a draft Memorandum of Understanding.	DES	UPDATE: In Progress

1. Attachments

Nil

2. Recommendation

That the report relating to the Monthly Checklist be received and those items marked as “Completed” be removed from the Checklist.

10.2 DAVIDSON PARK PALM TREES

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider community feedback on whether the six palm trees at the entrance to Davidson Park should be retained or removed.

2. Background

At its meeting held on 26 October 2023, Council considered a report on improvements to Davidson Park. These included consideration of replacing the avenue of six palm trees at the entrance to the park. Options open to Council included removal of the trees and their replacement with new palm trees to maintain the avenue concept into the future given the finite lifespan of the current trees. This option could include planting the new trees in between the existing ones and retaining the old trees in the interim until the new ones reach maturity and / or the old ones fail.

At that stage no significant historical link between Nyngan and the palm trees had been identified.

At the Council meeting the feeling of the majority of Councillors was that new shade trees would be better suited to contemporary use of the Park (such as Australia Day) than a replacement avenue of trees. Falling fronds (which are too high to adequately maintain proactively) were identified as a hazard from time to time.

Subsequent to the meeting, further information came to light, and it is now thought that the trees were planted by Roy Donohoe, the proprietor of Far West Motors in Nyngan, probably in the 1950's.

At its meeting held on 23 November 2023, noting that its previous resolution had not yet been carried out, Council resolved that the removal of the trees be deferred until further consultation with community members via an online survey.

3. Discussion

Accordingly an online survey was launched on Monday 27 November with links to the survey on Council's Facebook page and website. In addition, paper-based surveys were made available at Council locations. These also included a QR Code link to the electronic survey.

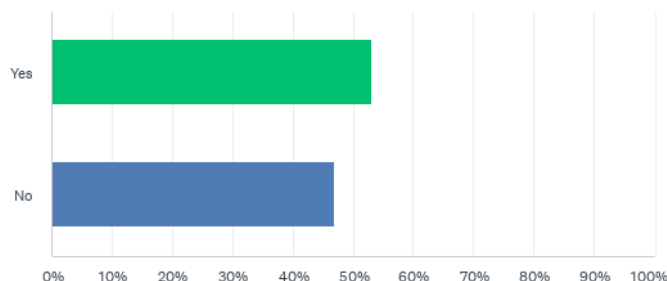
The survey closed at 4pm on Monday 4 December for inclusion of the survey results in this business paper.

Council received a total of 255 online responses to the survey. Given its distribution via Facebook it is not easy to determine whether respondents live in Nyngan or indeed have any connection to Nyngan. In addition, 11 paper-based surveys were received.

Results of the survey are:

Question 1:

Q1 Do you support removing the palm trees and having them replaced with shade trees?



Yes – 141 (53%)

No – 125 (47%)

Question 2

Question 2 provided space for survey respondents to make comments.

Individual comments vary but can be broadly categorised into comments supporting the removal of the trees, comments against the removal of the trees and generalised comments about the Bogan Shire Council. The following selection of comments received in the first two categories provides insight into the themes / issues raised:

Comments for removal of trees:

- 1. I understand those people in the community who may have some ties to things like trees, parks, buildings etc. but we can't keep living in the past and holding onto things that don't function well for us as a progressive community. We need to look to the future and these trees don't provide any shade, they are dangerous, they look yucky and we need some decent and better looking big shade trees for events in the park and for families to sit under in the summer.*
- 2. Palm trees are not native to Nyngan. They give little shade and create a mess. Should be replaced with native shade trees.*
- 3. They are past their prime. Danger on a frequented walkway with dropping fronds. More shade is better for community events.*
- 4. I found this survey on the council Facebook page and see it's also on the website. There's a lot of Facebook chatter about should have been a mail drop, should have been this or that. Seems there are people who just can't be happy unless you knock on their door and ask for their opinion. The plan to replace the palm trees with more appropriate trees is an excellent idea. The online chatter about them being 'heritage listed' or 'part of our history' is ridiculous. They are not native to the area. They were planted decades ago by someone acting alone - clearly with good intent but no real*

idea of the long term impact. Council has done a great job with regards to beautifying the town and creating green spaces. I am totally supportive of any initiative to upgrade the existing green space. There will be better trees, healthier trees, and more appropriate trees.

- 5. Palm trees in the outback are a bit out-of-place. Might have been nice years ago when they were shorter but now they're so tall they don't provide any shade. In such a hot location I think it is essential to have shade trees so I support replacing the palm trees which have outgrown their usefulness.*
- 6. Get rid of the stupid things. Replace them with a display of jacaranda that will provide the shade and beautiful flowering display whilst the markets are on.*
- 7. They are so ugly. Definitely past their prime and agree they could be dangerous to the public not to mention constantly having someone remove the fallen fronds*
- 8. It's better for council to do something now before someone gets injured from the big branches falling on them.*
- 9. I often get paranoid walking through the park because of the falling fronds. The trunks of the trees are also not very aesthetically pleasing, they're so tall that they look awkward in the park.*
- 10. Native shade trees would be more appropriate - but not tall gums as they tend to drop limbs too !!*
- 11. All things come to an end and even us humans. Cut the dirty things down; if an accident happens who will be to blame (THE SHIRE)*
- 12. I believe the six palm trees should be removed but a plaque acknowledging the contributions of Roy Donohoe towards the park and town be erected on the eastern side of the park in line with the palm trees on that side that will remain.*

Comments against removal of trees:

- 1. The tall, graceful palms at significant beauty to our park and town. No risk of them falling down for many years. The tall, graceful palms at significant beauty to our park and town. No risk of them falling down for many years.*
- 2. Definitely against removal of palms. Davidson Park is a central park of Nyngan's heritage and history. It has survived fire, floods and drought and has always been easily maintained. There is still room to plant small shady trees between the palms to complement what is already there.*
- 3. They are a feature of the park and although they are tall palm trees can withstand very strong winds and been there for so long now. Lots of smaller shade tree or shrubs can go under them .*
- 4. Those palm trees have been there for as long as I can remember (37+ years!). Some people see palm trees and think of the coast not me I see palm trees and think of home, Nyngan.*

5. *I think the palms should stay until the new trees are big enough to provide shade. The palms could then be reassessed*
6. *I'd like to see the thoughts of an independent arborist beforehand. Simply dropping fronds is not a reason to remove them. Are they really at the end of their lifespan. If so then of course they should be removed.*
7. *Why aren't the shade trees being planted NOW...and let grow a bit before culling any palms, if you must cull them at all?? At least it wouldn't be years without decent shade, and it will look aesthetically pleasing as well! 🙋 But I vote no..they're a part of the history of our town...they're iconic!*
8. *The trees are a striking feature of the park and have historical value. Please save these trees.*
9. *These trees should not be removed and they should be considered fir Historical Protection. Has council undertaken a full historical investigation of these trees? Has council undertaken an independent review of the tree health by a Certified Arborist. Council should allow a fully independent review of the results of this survey by independent scrutineers.*
10. *I like the palm trees as they're part of Nyngan's history. They are tall and quirky and look good in our park.*
11. *I believe these trees are a part of Nyngan's history. Palm trees also lend a unique architectural quality to the park. They also bark back to the 40s when Nyngan was in a wool boom and developing.*
12. *Surely Council can leave some aspects of the towns history in place. Replacing them with bottle trees would not enhance the area at all.*

4. Attachments

Nil

5. Recommendation

That Council considers one of the following options or combination of options:

- a. That notwithstanding the decision taken under resolution 237/23, on the basis of community feedback received, Council does not support the removal of the six palm trees in Davidson Park.
OR
- b. That this report be received and noted, which has the effect of endorsing the decision taken under resolution 237/23 to remove the six palm trees in Davidson Park.
OR
- c. That Council defer the removal of the six palm trees in Davidson Park until an arborist's report is obtained, including an assessment of the health of the trees and a management plan to mitigate their risk to public safety.

10.3 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE: SPORTS HALL FLOORING

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide Councillors with information relevant to the type of flooring in the Sports Hall at the Bogan Shire Youth and Community Centre and the impact this has on the use of the Hall for general community events.

2. Background

At its meeting held on August 2019 Council considered a report on the establishment of a new Youth and Community Centre. This report incorporated substantial community feedback from a variety of sources on potential use of the new building. Included in this feedback was the strong need for an indoor sport facility and, acknowledging this need Councillors discussed the layout of the new facility including ensuring that an adequately sized building was provided for run-off / side spaces on the sides of the basketball court.

With the primary use of the Hall being for indoor sports, based on extensive community consultation, Council's architect was asked to put forward options for appropriate flooring.

3. Discussion

At the design stage, flooring options considered included either synthetic flooring (which was eventually selected) or engineered timber. Estimated costs at that stage for synthetic flooring were \$72,000 and \$160,000 for timber. Advice given to Council was that all options were "*good floors to withstand point loads such as tables and chairs*".

Once the project was nearing completion, a timber flooring quote was obtained for \$297,770, which did not fit the project's budget and the eventual cost of the synthetic version selected was \$93,636. Line marking cost an additional \$25,365.

After installation, visible and lasting indentations on the flooring were noted where the absorption layer of the specially designed sports flooring had been compressed by the weight of cleaning machinery and building equipment.

On enquiry from the manufacturer, the following advice was obtained:

If scissor lifts or any heavy equipment need to be used on the sports floor they must use protective covering to avoid damage. Heavy equipment such as scissor lifts require plywood sheets for the unit to move over and when left stationary. The plywood should be 22mm and corflute or similar protection used under the plywood sheets to avoid risk of surface scratches.

If they have light weight equipment/tools, etc they should be placing heavy cardboard or similar as protection where they are working to avoid risk of creating indentation that may not recover.

Based on these comments, experience with the indentations already caused and other discussions it was determined that protective coverings would need to be investigated and obtained if chairs / portable stages were to be used in the Hall.

Grant funding is available for the purchase of specialised protective floor coverings. This option which appears to be fairly labour intensive and involves some degree of complexity

including application of temporary adhesives needs to be further investigated for practical application in our environment.

It is understood that suggestions have been made to replace the flooring with something more hardwearing. Should Council wish to explore options for replacing the flooring, the following preliminary advice has been obtained from the Sports Hall's construction project managers:

- Vinyl Flooring – like what is installed in supermarkets. Probably can't be line-marked and would be *"like landing on concrete"* if someone fell playing basketball. Cost \$140,000.
- Multisport Vinyl Floor – similar to existing but more resistant to high heels and chairs, can't withstand heavy loads like machinery. Cost \$120,000.
- Standard hardwood floor – does not offer protection from falls and resistance to abrasions like properly engineered sports flooring. Cost \$250,000 to \$300,000.
- Wooden basketball flooring – offers good protection, long delays in obtaining materials from Canada. Cost \$400,000 to \$500,000.

The removal of the existing flooring would also need to be considered, this is expected to cost \$15,000. Line marking at around \$30,000 would also be required.

Whilst there is a need for a modern multipurpose community hall in Nyngan, there are inherent limitations in using the existing Sport Hall for certain events. Council may wish to pursue grant opportunities to either construct a new facility on a site to be determined or to carry out the proposed renovations / alternations to the Nyngan Town Hall.

4. Attachments

Nil

5. Recommendation

That Council considers one of the following options or combination of options:

- a. That the General Manger investigate options and obtains quotes to replace the flooring of the Sports Hall at the Bogan Shire Youth and Community Centre with general purpose flooring better suited to enabling community events which require placement of seating / tables / staging as well as indoor sports.

OR

- b. That the General Manger investigate options and obtains quotes to purchase protective coverings for the sports flooring which can be used to enable community events which require placement of seating / tables / staging.

OR

- c. That Council takes no action in respect of the Sports Hall flooring and advises the community that whilst this facility is intended for indoor sports, Council will pursue grant opportunities for a new multipurpose Hall for Nyngan.

10.4 VILLAGE MEETINGS

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to inform Councillors of the recent meetings held between Council management and representatives of the Shire's villages.

2. Background

Following established practice, the General Manger and Directors held mid-year meetings with representatives of Coolabah, Girilambone and Hermidale on 16 November 2023 to follow up on matters raised during the annual meetings between villages and Councillors and to establish whether any new matters have arisen.

3. Discussion

Attached is an updated checklist for the information of Councillors.

4. Attachments

1. Village Checklist

5. Recommendation

That the Village Meeting Report be received and noted.

Coolabah

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Key discussion points and actions:

Items for Action	Responsible Officer	Status
Items for action from Meeting 27 November 2019		
Committee to obtain quotes for cladding sides of Hall and moving ramp.	DES	Grant obtained \$50,000 cladding and ramp; repairs to windows. COMPLETED
Items for action from Meeting 12 August 2020		
Update list of priorities for spending from Village Capital Improvement Fund	GM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribution to toilet at BBQ Area 2. Pool fence at BBQ Area 3. Window replacement in Hall kitchen 4. Cladding on Hall 5. New swing set at BBQ Area 6. Relocation of ramp on southern side of Hall.
Items for action from Meeting 15 April 2021		
Shire to investigate options for mowing around the village. People don't mind volunteering but feel they should not have to use their own privately owned mowers. In the meantime, the Shire will reimburse fuel and blades.	GM	See below, 22/3/22 Meeting
Items for action from Meeting 22 March 2022		
Signage directing people to new toilets at village entrances	DES	Awaiting design from RMS UPDATE: Signs in stock at depot – awaiting installation

Items for Action	Responsible Officer	Status
Playground equipment specifications – Committee to work with Director Engineering Services, including shade sails and soffall	DES	Playground equipment in grant application Director Engineering Services to provide Committee with design examples and costings
Mowing – meeting to be held with Lynette Dunn, Bruce Jordan, Mayor, General Manager, Director Finance and Corporate Services and Director Engineering Services	GM	Meeting arranged for May 2022. Further discussions to be held. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Section 355 Committee discussions to be held in second quarter 2023 COMPLETED • Director Engineering Services to arrange induction on mower for volunteers
Items for action from Meeting 12 November 2022		
Shire to assist with promoting tourism opportunities (and available grant funding) such as the Well	DPCS	To be included in 2023 planning for new VIC brochure. UPDATE: Village representatives encouraged to send ideas and photos to Shire, completed brochure to be made available at village shop.
Items for action from Meeting 9 May 2023		
Hall maintenance – replace glass in kitchen and southern window	DES	COMPLETED
Low level crossing on Monkey Bridge Road impassable	DES	COMPLETED
Hall – culverts on entrance road be replaced / moved to allow buses to turn in more easily	DES	
Hall – handrail to be installed on steps	DES	COMPLETED

Items for Action	Responsible Officer	Status
Items for action from Meeting 16 November 2023		
Boxthorn in playground to be removed	DDES	COMPLETED
Request for communication from Shire when village slashing is to be done so that village representative can point out areas of concern	DES	
Concern about Mexican Poppy on rail corridor – request to UGL	DDES	Request made to UGL
Tubbavilla Rd – causeway flooding	DES	
Firebreaks needed at eastern end of the village	DES	

Girilambone

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Key discussion points and actions:

Items for Action	Responsible Officer	Status
Items for action from Meeting 12 August 2020		
Update list of priorities for spending from Village Capital Improvement Fund.	GM	Development of free camping area.
Request to drop speed limit on highway, concerns for safety of children – also request to Highway Patrol to enforce. To Traffic Committee.	DES	RMS have advised that the criteria would not be met to reduce speed limit to 50km.Speed cannot be reduced. COMPLETED
Items for action from Meeting 15 April 2021		
Shire to ask RMS to consider children crossing / bus stop sign on highway near shop.	DES	Discuss at Traffic Committee TfNSW investigating bus stop and people crossing signs. RMS asked to investigate
Shire to investigate and install signage for Murrawombie Road – large signage rather than finger board that can incorporate direction to other roads / locations as well as camping area symbol.	DES	Discuss at Traffic Committee TfNSW. Murrawombie Rd sign here RMS to provide design for highway sign. UPDATE: Signs in stock at depot – awaiting installation
Shire to notify community before clean-up of new Council owned free camping site blocks.	GM	Noted COMPLETED

Items for Action	Responsible Officer	Status
Many overgrown properties – Shire to serve notices.	DES	Inspections being undertaking 9 notices of intents to clean up overgrown properties were issued in December 2021. 7 of the 9 properties were cleaned up in January/February 2022. Remaining 2 properties notified Council that they have been cleaned up. Inspections completed. Notices of intent issued for 13 properties to be cleaned up.
Pothole / road damage at corner of Arcturus and Myall Streets needs repair. Streets for grading and sealing Myall Street	DES	Scour repaired. Myall Street sealing included in Council’s Resources for Regions grant funding COMPLETED
Items for action from Meeting 22 March 2022		
Plan for free camping area to be discussed with community – including input into the siting of the amenity block	GM	Further Community consultation planned for 2024.
Dump Point – can a dump point be included in the free camping area?	GM	Further Community consultation planned for 2024.
Powerpoints – can power points for caravans be included in free camping area?	GM	Further Community consultation planned for 2024.
Council owned blocks – please can they be cleaned up	DES	On works schedule

Items for Action	Responsible Officer	Status
Items for action from Meeting 12 November 2022		
Free camping – specifications on duration of stay and location of camping area	DPCS	Further Community consultation planned for 2024.
Consider laying road base car park and footpath to allow “clean access” to the new public toilet block next to current toilet block	DES	To be completed with toilet construction Include gravel when sealing Myall Street
Items for action from Meeting 9 May 2023		
Slab and shed for mower to be constructed using village funds, where required, at the same time as new toilet is constructed.	DES	Slab completed
Further discussion to be had with Association about Sec 355 / Association activities	GM	Inductions yet to be completed
Further information / letter requested regarding playground softfall	DES	No Progress
Items for action from Meeting 16 November 2023		
Gutter at school needs repair / clearing	DES	
Highway batters remain a safety concern	DES	
Park needs loam to encourage grass to grow	DES	

Items for Action	Responsible Officer	Status
Shire requested to take over park power bill	DFCS	
Unightly vehicles in roadway outside residences	DDES	Letter sent to resident

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Key discussion points and actions:



Items for Action – Previous Meetings	Responsible Officer	Status
Items for action from Meeting 22 March 2022		
Could land be released for teacher housing – DDES to investigate land use	DDES	Under investigation with other land use matters in the Bogan Shire LGA. Advised at last meeting that there are numerous blocks zoned for housing at Hermidale, they need only need to be (purchased and) built on. COMPLETED
Undergrowth encroaching on road Hermidale side of Wonga	DES	Site inspected, included in works program.
Items for action from Meeting 12 November 2022		
Park Maintenance and mowing/spraying agreement with volunteers	DES	Council has done maintenance. For further consideration Section 355 Committee discussions to be held in 2024
Items for action from Meeting 9 May 2023		

Items for Action – Previous Meetings	Responsible Officer	Status
Shire to complete slashing around tennis court area at the same time as other slashing in the area	DES	COMPLETED
Request for signage promoting village from a tourism perspective on either side of town – uniform for each village	GM	To be considered as part of Tourism Strategy (branding purposes)
Change of T-intersection at Park, including parking at the Park to be discussed at Traffic Committee.	DES	No objection from Hera mine, further discussion required
Reconciliation of funds available / committed – bearing in mind grant projects	DFCS	
Items for action from Meeting 16 November 2023		
Hermidale / Nymagee Rd has some bad patches where seal has washed away.	DES	
Consideration to be given to water storage tanks to supplement the emergency supply for fire fighting and stock / domestic use.	DES	

11 PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORTS

11.1 BOGAN SHIRE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE OPERATIONAL REPORT

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the activities and statistics of the operation of the Bogan Shire Early Learning Centre (ELC).

2. Discussion

Statistics

- Total children enrolled as at 30/11/2023: 77
- Total children scheduled to attend for the week ending 01/12/2023: 68

Usage Capacity

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Ave.
July 23	75%	55%	61%	54%	57%	61%
August 23	74%	56%	68%	65%	57%	64%
September 23	74%	55%	60%	65%	61%	63%
October 23	76%	65%	62%	68%	60%	67%
November 23	84%	67%	71%	79%	69%	74%

Casual Days

Following the resolution of Council in September, the Casual Day Policy and procedure was successfully implemented. The Policy has been embraced by families of children on the waitlist who were keen to register their interest and opt-in for casual care. The procedure meant only slight changes for existing families, which resulted in minimal disruption to the routines of families seeking care on a casual basis. Since implementation, the Service has been able to accept 8 additional enrolments and offer casual places to fill the vacancies each day.

Waitlist

Families with children on the waitlist were provided with an official update in October, following the adoption of the Casual Day Policy. Waitlisted families provided positive feedback following the update, appreciating the proactive communication.

NAIDOC Week

During September our community celebrated NAIDOC week with special events and showcase days, which ELC children participated in. The ELC hosted Aboriginal Elders and special guests for afternoon tea on Thursday 14 September, showcasing inclusive and culturally sensitive programs that support all children in our environment.

Book Week and Book Fair

Book Week was celebrated in August with children and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters throughout the week. This was a fun opportunity for children to see book characters come to life. This year, Book Week coincided with the ELC annual Book Fair, adding to the excitement. Over \$1,000 in books were sold at the fair, resulting in nearly \$300 in book resources being earned by the ELC. Books are an integral part of the programs, and the resources were and continue to be enjoyed by children who attend the service.

City2Surf - Premmie Babies Fund raiser

During August, staff and families proudly supported a member of our community who completed the City2Surf run to raise awareness and funds for premmie babies. An ELC organised bake sale raised \$252.00 for the worthy cause.

Family Christmas Party and Graduation

The ELC Family Christmas Party was held during the evening of 6 December. This year, the Family Christmas Party included a graduation ceremony for 11 children, who will be heading off to big school in 2024.

3. Attachments

Nil

4. Recommendation

That the Early Learning Centre report be received and noted.

11.2 AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR DINNER 2024

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to seek direction from Councillors to assist staff in planning for the Australia Day Ambassador dinner which will be held on the evening of Thursday 25 January 2024.

2. Background

In previous years, the Australia Day Ambassador lunch/dinner has been held at the following locations:

2013 and 2015	Chinese Restaurant (Bowling Club)
2014 and 2017 to 2022	The Australian Hotel
2016	Nyngan RSL Club
2023	Nyngan Golf Club

Each year Councillors, the General Manager and Directors along with their partners are invited to the official lunch or dinner to welcome the Australia Day Ambassador to the Bogan Shire.

3. Discussion

In 2024, Australia Day falls on a Friday. It is recommended that the Australia Day Ambassador dinner be held on Thursday 25 January. This timing will fit in with the travel arrangements of the Ambassador and is also a great opportunity to meet and welcome the Ambassador to the Bogan Shire prior to the main event and celebrations held the following day.

In determining the best location for the Australia Day Ambassador dinner, Councillors should take into consideration the following:

- The number of Councillors, staff and partners who will be attending the event,
- Whether private dining options are available, if preferred,
- The style/type of meals that would be preferable, and
- The size of the dining rooms available at each location.

4. Attachments

Nil

5. Recommendation

That Council determines the location for the Australia Day Ambassador dinner, to be held on Thursday 25 January 2024, to assist staff with the planning of the event.

12 FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

12.1 INVESTMENTS NOVEMBER 2023

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to outline the performance of Council's investment portfolio for the month of November 2023.

2. Background

In accordance with Clause 212 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 a report must be presented to the Council setting out details of all the money that the Council has invested under section 625 of the Act.

3. Discussion

The Investment Report for November 2023 is shown below. At the 30th November 2023 Council had \$32.7 million invested. There has been an increase of \$8.6 million due to payment of outstanding claims for TfNSW flood grants and payment in advance of the Rural Emergency Road Repair Fund as well as payment of other grant funding that has been expended. Consideration of this report means that Council is complying with the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

Investment Movements for November 2023

It is hereby certified that these investments have been made in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 and the Regulations thereto.

REF	Source	Maturity	Days	% rate	Bal Oct 23	Bal Nov 23
37908808	Commonwealth	15/12/2023	360	4.690%	6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00
87-912-8864	NAB	22/02/2024	365	5.050%	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
88-392-4994	NAB	29/05/2024	365	4.900%	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
43-308-2777	NAB	21/05/2024	365	4.900%	2,800,000.00	2,800,000.00
6894	NAB - Professional Funds	At Call		4.300%	11,344,896.27	19,955,989.01
	Balance <u>securities held</u>				24,144,896.27	32,755,989.01
	Balance Ledger 19010.8200.8200				24,144,896.27	32,755,989.01
	Summary by institution					
	NAB				18,144,896.27	26,755,989.01
	COMMONWEALTH				6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00
					24,144,896.27	32,755,989.01

4. Attachments

Nil

5. Recommendation

That Council receive and note the Investments Report for November 2023.

12.2 SUMMARY OF RATE & ANNUAL CHARGES COLLECTION

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide a comparison of rate collections as at 30th November, 2023, with the same period last year.

2. Background

This report is provided for the information of Councillors.

3. Discussion

Rate Collections	2023-2024	2022-2023
Arrears Prior to 30/06/2023	506,830	618,627
First Instalment arrears as at 30/11/2023	66,451	69,784
Second Instalment outstanding as at 30/11/2023	411,436	242,390
Third Instalment outstanding as at 30/11/2023	1,038,187	1,018,035
Fourth Instalment outstanding as at 30/11/2023	1,071,942	1,051,019
Total Arrears	573,281	688,411
Total Outstanding	3,094,846	2,999,855
Monthly Transactions		
Amount Levied & B/Fwd	6,253,215	6,043,811
Add: Adjustments	55,444	17,700
Less: Payments to end of November	-3,140,720	-2,982,179
Less: Rebates	-73,093	-79,477
Add: Postponed	0	0
Gross Total Balance	3,094,846	2,999,855
Arrears of total amount levied %	9%	11%

Total arrears have decreased from \$688,411 at the 30th November 2022 to \$573,281 as at 30th November this year.

Each instalment amounts to approximately \$1,563,000

(Total Rates, Waste, Water & Sewer Access Charges)

As at the 30th November 2023 Council had collected \$158,541 more than at the same time last year.

4% of rates remain outstanding on the first instalment.

For Councillors information Lot 3 DP 752871 Babinda listed in the Sale of Land has now been paid in full and been withdrawn from the sale.

4. Attachments

Nil

5. Recommendation

That Council receive and note the Rate and Annual Charges report for November 2023.

13 ENGINEERING SERVICES REPORTS

13.1 DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information that is both statistical and informative regarding the activities of the Engineering Services Department.

2. Background

A regular activity report is provided for the information of Councillors.

3. Discussion

Roads

Road work undertaken for the reporting period 13 November 2023 to 1 December 2023 consisted of the following:

No.	Name	Comments
	Local Roads	
7	Warrah Road	Fixing Local Roads work commenced
81	Benah Road	Re-sheeting continuing
67	Paynes Road	Re-sheeting completed
65	Wilgaree Road	Maintenance grading completed
56	Dixons Road	Maintenance grade completed
92	Colane Road	Re-sheeting continuing
25	Merryanbone Road	Improvements to formation & drainage continuing
10	Pangee Road	Heavy patching of the sealed section completed
18	Elmore Road	Flood damage repairs completed
	Regional Roads	
7514	Cockies Road	Flood damage repairs continuing
228	Hermidale Nymagee Road	
	State Highways	
HW7	Mitchell Highway	Yarran Hut rehabilitation completed

Council has completed pothole repairs on the following roads:

• Nyngan Town Streets	• Hermidale Nymagee Road
• Colane Road	• Canonba Road
• Buckiinguy Road	• Tottenham Road
• Mitchell Highway	• Pangee Road

The upcoming works program for Council’s Rural Works teams includes, but is not limited to the following works:

- Commencing, or continuing maintenance grading, re-sheeting, or flood damage repairs on the following roads Tottenham Road, Warrah Road, Bourke’s Road and Cockies Road.
- Continuing heavy patching to repair the damaged sealed sections of Pangee Road and Cockies Road.
- Commencing heavy patching on HW7, HW8 and MR70.
- Completing the re-sheeting of Colane and Benah Roads.

Works and Services

The work undertaken during this reporting period consisted of the following:

Civil Works

- Ongoing Construction of car park and picnic shelters for Teamsters Rest parking Area extension
- Poured concrete slab & erected shelter for electric BBQ installation at the Pony Club
- Commenced installation of new toilet block at swimming pool (Contractors)
- Carried out pothole repairs to town levee Bank
- Carried out upgrades to Davidson Park (ongoing)
- Carried out storm repairs on nursery toilet block
- Electrical repairs/maintenance carried out on stormwater pump at Peter Sinclair bridge (Contractors)
- Installed recycling bins to Pangee Street business area
- Repaired damaged signage at entry to Hermidale
- Removed old surface of tennis courts in preparation for installation of new surface

Community Facilities

- Mowing/slashing and maintenance of ovals, reserves, and highway approaches to town
- Cleaning of town facilities
- Cleaning and sweeping of the Nyngan CBD
- Cleaning and maintenance of town streets and nature strips
- Cleaning of town streets gutters and culverts
- Assisted in works at the ELC
- Weed spraying lane ways and culverts (ongoing)
- Spraying of khaki weed carried out within town
- Carried out pruning/maintenance of street trees
- Ant spraying carried out on levee bank and nature strips (ongoing)

Water & Wastewater

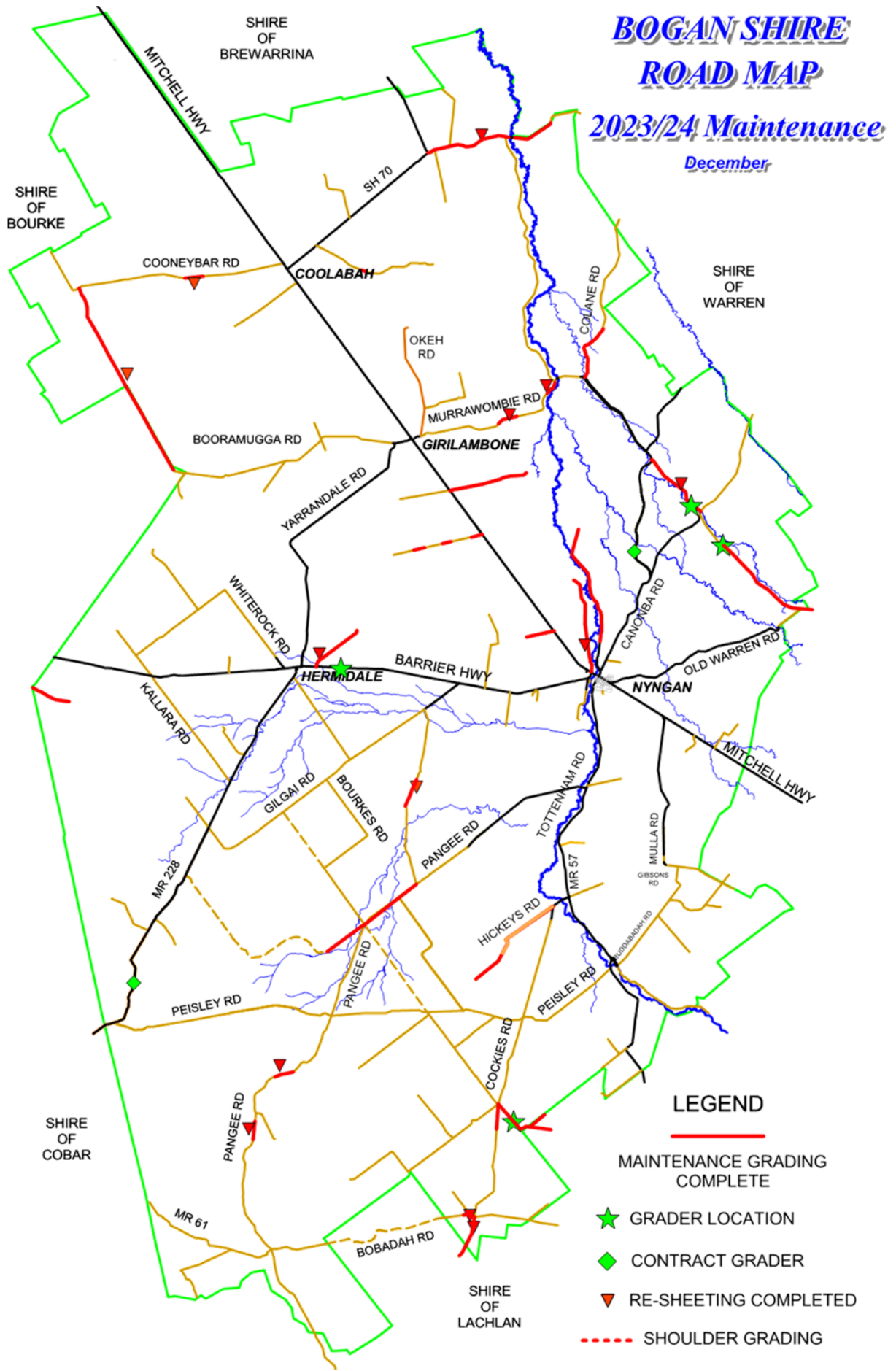
- Repaired broken water main in Girilambone
- Cleared ground tanks at Girilambone
- Hermidale village still operating off Cobar pipeline
- APC to commence running on 11 December for 30 days
- Cleaning up of old sewer treatment works completed
- Replaced sewer boundary riser at 74 Bogan Street
- Upgraded sewer system at Pony Club toilet block
- Installed additional taps at Teamsters Rest parking area extension
- Repaired toilet cistern at Dr Chans surgery

4. Attachments

1. Roads Maintenance Map

5. Recommendation

That the Engineering Departmental Report be received and noted.



14 DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

14.1 DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information that is both statistical and informative regarding the activities of the Development and Environmental Services Department.

2. Background

A regular activity report is provided for the information of Councillors.

3. Discussion

Development Application Statistics

One application requires additional information, and five applications were approved since Council’s meeting of 23 November 2023, as indicated in the table below:

DA NUMBER	APPLICANT	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	VALUE (\$)	PROGRESS
2022/040	A.T & B.M Burton	24 Pangee Street, Nyngan	New Serviced Apartments	\$700,000	Additional Information Required
2023/013	Nyngan Local Aboriginal Land Council	100-102 Pangee Street Nyngan	Carport	\$24,398	Approved
2023/002	Taylor Made Buildings	Murrawombie Road Girilambone	New Transportable Dwelling	\$404,595	Approved
2023/017	A.T & B.M Burton	1 Derrybong St Nyngan	Secondary dwelling - New transportable dwelling	\$112,847	Approved
2023/018	Darren Mathews	932 Old Warren Road Nyngan	New Single Dwelling	\$282,000	Approved
2023/020	P.J & W Carlin	45 Cannonbar Street Nyngan	New private shed	\$60,000	Approved

Included as Attachment 1 is statistical/historical information in relation to applications received including Development Applications, for information.

Council has received a number of pre-Development Application enquiries since Council’s meeting of 23 November 2023. Assistance continues to be provided to the community regarding the complexity in lodgment of applications on the NSW Planning Portal.

Waste Management

Kerbside recycling was transported to the Gilgandra Materials Recycling Facility for processing during November and the Nyngan waste facility had an uninterrupted month of operations.

Statistics relating to the Council waste management functions are contained in Attachment 2.

Compliance

Rehoming of animals continues to be challenging as the agencies Council deals with are experiencing increased number across the region due to Post Covid surrendering. Routine Patrols were undertaken during the reporting period.

Compliance duties continued and are reflected in the statistics relating to these functions in Attachment 3.

Biosecurity

Biosecurity and Weed duties continued during November, statistics are outlined in Attachment 3.

Nyngan War Memorial Swimming Pool

The Nyngan War Memorial Swimming Pool continued to attract a number of visitors during November. A total of 3,068 visitors were recorded which is an increase of 900 visitors compared to November 2022 (2,168 visitors) . Statistics relating to the Pool are outlined in Attachment 4.

Town Gardens

Regular works and maintenance were carried out during the reporting period across all routine areas of responsibility with particular attention to high priority areas. The gardeners assisted with Tree Day planting which was held on 9 November.

Bush Care

Routine work continued at the Bush Care nursery during the reporting period. Tree Planting Day was held on 9 November when local school students helped plant out 70 native trees and shrubs at O'Reilly Park, Larkin Oval and at the western end of the recreational walkway on Nymagee Street.

4. Attachments

1. Development Applications Statistics
2. Waste Management Statistics
3. Compliance and Biosecurity
4. Nyngan War Memorial Swimming Pool

5. Recommendation

That the Development and Environmental Services Departmental Activity Report be received and noted.

Table 1: Building and Development

	Application Type							Application Value
	Totals		Breakup					
	DA	CDC	Dwellings	Shed/Garage/ Patio/Awning	Pool	Sub- division	Other	
July 2023	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	\$1,993,252.00
August 2023	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$40,000.00
September 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
October 2023	3	0	2	0	0	0	1*	\$799,442.00
November 2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$60,000.00
December 2023								
January 2024								
February 2024								
March 2024								
April 2024								
May 2024								
June 2024								
Total 2023/24	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	\$2,892,694.00
Total 2022/23	33	1	7	12	5	2	8	\$ 7,443,708.00
Total 2021/22	26	0	13	8	2	1	5	\$ 6,354,396.00
Total 2020/21	34	3	5	14	3	5	9	\$ 4,107,610.00
Total 2019/20	24	0	0	10	1	3	10	\$ 11,294,300.00

* Secondary dwelling

Table 2: Kerbside Waste Collection

	No of Premises with	Services Provided (Bins)	Tonnes Collected
July 2023	1,035	5,551	91.00
August 2023	1,039	5,531	95.70
September 2023	1,039	5,265	87.00
October 2023	1,039	6,077	100.60
November 2023	1,039	5,227	92.20
December 2023			
January 2024			
February 2024			
March 2024			
April 2024			
May 2024			
June 2024			
Total 2023/24	1,039	27,651	466.50
Total 2022/23	1,035	46,420	1,042.10
Total 2021/22	1,036	65,737	1085.64
Total 2020/21	1,029	N/A	302.10

Table 3: Kerbside Recycling Collection

	No of Premises with Service	Services Provided (Bins Emptied)	Tonnes Collected	Tonnes Recycled	% Contamination
July 2023	891	1,076	11.10	8.55	22.97
August 2023	894	1,422	13.50	10.42	22.80
September 2023	894	1,182	11.50	9.00	21.75
October 2023	894	1,357	13.70	8.49	21.38
November 2023	894	1,203	13.80	10.63	23.00
December 2023					
January 2024					
February 2024					
March 2024					
April 2024					
May 2024					
June 2024					
Total 2023/24	894	6,240	63.60	47.09	22.38
Total 2022/23	891	5,812	92.50	71.84	21.99
Total 2021/22	898	7,635	110.10	78.62	21.72
Total 2020/21	896	N/A	117.50	90.92	22.53

Table 4: Nyngan Landfill - Disposal, Recycling and Resource Recovery

	Mixed Waste (Tonnes)	Recoverable Materials (Tonnes)			Recyclable Materials (Tonnes)		
		Organic	Masonry	Soil	Paper / Cardboard	Metal / eWaste	Other
July 2023	79.98	22.38	6.60	-	5.70	12.30	0.41
August 2023	112.42	30.30	55.54	-	4.92	8.57	1.76
September 2023	106.70	24.92	4.22	-	5.58	13.08	0.22
October 2023	138.51	65.91	108.82	-	5.58	7.92	0.21
November 2023	65.87	38.08	-	-	4.62	6.96	0.03
December 2023							
January 2024							
February 2024							
March 2024							
April 2023							
May 2024							
June 2024							
Total 2023/24	503.48	181.59	175.18	-	26.40	48.83	2.63
Total 2022/23	1,325.62	617.09	440.40	-	45.46	100.27	13.28
Total 2021/22	2,025.65	601.71	192.74	-	55.02	73.18	14.84
Total 2020/21	1,921.52	680.78	452.54	-	56.28	78.96	34.84

Note 1 - Other materials recycled include: used engine oil, batteries, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, mattresses, tyres mixed recyclables and cleaned chemical drums.

Table 5: Vouchers and Actual Resource Recovery

	Vouchers			Out for Recycling / Recovery				
	No Issued	No Redeemed	Value Redeemed	Cardboard*	Metal / eWaste	Mattresses	Tyres	Other
July 2023		240	\$ 10,456	44.85	-	-	-	-
August 2023		277	\$ 13,222	58.65	2.92#	-	-	1.35**
September 2023		293	\$ 14,710	48.30	-	-	-	-
October 2023		308	\$ 15,314	63.83	-	-	-	2,350 ***
November 2023		219	\$ 11,263	46.58	-	4.30	4.76	-
December 2023								
January 2024								
February 2024								
March 2024								
1/04/2024								
May 2024								
June 2024								
Total 2023/24		1,337	64,965	262.21	-	4	5	-
Total 2022/23	14,604	2,851	\$ 141,845	369.15	94.76	13.64	9.42	3,300.64
Total 2021/22	14,604	12,710.00	140,590.00	203.55	153.78	17.18	6.16	0.12
Total 2020/21	N/A	4,015	N/A	639.98	185.54	16.68	7.52	-

* Includes from Works Depot
 # Metal from Village landfill
 **drumMUSTER
 ***Greenwaste cubic metres

Table 6: Compliance

	Animals Impounded	Animals Released		Complaints /Enquires
		To Owner	Rehomed	
July 2023	11	3	7	13
August 2023	4	0	4	11
September 2023	4	1	6	7
October 2023	4	0	0	13
November 2023	9	5	0	13
December 2023				
January 2024				
February 2024				
March 2024				
April 2024				
May 2024				
June 2024				
Total 2023/24	32	9	17	57
Total 2023/24	73	36	26	228
Total 2021/22	62	28	35	185

Note - Includes dog, cat, straying stock, dead animals, and general matters

Table 7: Biosecurity

	Inspections (Weeds Action Program)					Weed Control Spraying
	Private Land	Council Land	Roads (Km)	Waterways	Rail (Km)	
July 2023	3	4	170	0	0	25
August 2023	8	3	607	0	64	30
September 2023	6	8	442	0	27	16
October 2023	9	5	440	12	0	17
November 2023	7	5	302	0	0	91
December 2023						
January 2024						
February 2024						
March 2024						
April 2024						
May 2024						
June 2024						
Total 2023/24	33	25	1961	12	91	179
Total 2022/23	82	21	4515	168	118	222
Total 2021/22	95	16	4247	9	200	228

Table 8: Nyngan War Memorial Pool

	Number of Visitor
October 2023	2,685
November 2023	3,068
December 2023	
January 2024	
February 2024	
March 2024	
April 2024	
Total 2023/24	5,753
Total 2022/23	18,064
Total 2021/22	18,202

15 PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE

15.1 PRECIS OF CORRESPONDENCE - Nil

16 MEETING CLOSURE