

## **Walgett Shire Council – HAVE YOUR SAY - Community Information Sessions & Survey**

Walgett Shire Council Mayor Jane Keir OAM said she was looking forward to attending the community information sessions during March 2022 that would assist Council in both planning for a new Delivery Program 2022/23 to 2024/25, and Operational Plan for 2022/23.

The Delivery Program addresses the objectives and strategies of the Community Strategic Plan and identifies specific actions Council will undertake to achieve this. The program also allocates responsibilities for each activity in each set of actions along with budget items for the three (3) years and the Operational Plan for 2022/23. The previous Delivery/Operational Plan is available on Council's web site and residents are asked to make comment on the strategies and actions, do they address the challenges and issues currently faced by the community, and are the service levels satisfactory to meet community expectations. Residents can lodge a submission electronically at [admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au) or post to Walgett Shire Council PO Box 31, Walgett NSW 2832.

Mayor Keir said Council has also developed a survey that will be mailed out to residents in the coming days, and residents are asked to complete the survey and drop it into the survey boxes conveniently located at the Council offices in Collarenebri (Post Office), Lightning Ridge and Walgett, or alternatively go on-line and complete the community survey at [www.walgett.nsw.gov.au](http://www.walgett.nsw.gov.au) The QR code on the hard copy survey will also take you directly to the electronic version for easy completion.

Community assistance is paramount to developing these important Integrated Planning and Reporting documents she said.

In addition to the survey, residents can come along and have their say at the community meetings that are scheduled for all villages and towns on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022. (See the Council column for venues, date and times).

Council staff will also be conducting community consultation pop up's with free BBQ's between 11am and 2pm at the following locations, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March outside IGA Walgett.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the IGA Lightning Ridge, and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March outside Collarenebri IGA.