



# **MINUTES FOR THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday 29 June 2021**

Michael Urquhart  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL HELD AT  
THE WALGETT SHIRE CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 29 JUNE 2021 AT 10:59AM**

**OPEN FORUM****Public Presentations:**

*Nil*

*The Mayor declared the meeting open at 10:59AM*

**PRESENT**

Clr Ian Woodcock (Mayor)  
 Clr Manuel Martinez (Deputy Mayor)  
 Clr Jane Keir  
 Clr Lawrence Walford  
 Clr Bill Murray  
 Clr Robert Turnbull  
 Clr Michael Taylor  
 Michael Urquhart (General Manager)  
 Tony Hughes (Acting Chief Financial Officer)  
 Kobus Nieuwoudt (Director Environmental Services)  
 Bob Stephen (Acting Director Engineering/Technical Services)  
 Bronte Kerr (Minute Secretary)

**Note: Bob Stephen attended the meeting via zoom**

**Leave of Absence:**

Nil

**Declaration of Pecuniary/Non-Pecuniary Interests**

Councillor	Item No.	Report title/ Subject matter	Pecuniary/Non-Pecuniary	Reason
Clr Keir	10.3.1	Monthly Maintenance Grading Report	Pecuniary	Family business interest
	12.2.1	Casual Plant Hire Tenders		
Clr Martinez	12.2.1	Casual Plant Hire Tenders	Pecuniary	Family Business interest
Clr Turnbull	12.2.1	Casual Plant Hire Tenders	Pecuniary	Family Business interest

**6/2021/1 Move into Closed Session**

**Time: 10:59am**

That the public be excluded from the meeting pursuant to Sections 10A (2) (a) (c) & (d) of the Local Government Act 1993 on the basis that the items deal with:

- (a) Personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than Councillors)
- (c) That information that would, if disclosed confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting business (or proposed to conduct business)
- (d) That the matter and information is commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it.

**Moved: Clr Smith**

**Seconded: Clr Taylor**

**CARRIED**

*Clr Keir and Clr Martinez left the meeting room at 11:00am*

**6/2021/2 Casual Plant Hire Tenders**

**Resolved:**

That Council accepts 28 listed contractors for appointment to the panel of Provision of Plant Hire to Walgett Shire Council for the contract term of 3 years (3 x 12 months, option extended by Council).

A1 Tree Service Nsw Pty Ltd  
 Advance Sweepers  
 A-Plant Equipment  
 Batterline Earthmoving  
 Bow's Sand & Gravel  
 Brooks Hire Service Pty Ltd  
 Byrnesy's A1 Excavations Pty Ltd  
 COATES HIRE  
 Connollys Liquid Waste Pty Ltd  
 Conplant Pty Ltd  
 DONCORP PTY/LTD  
 Ellis Consolidated  
 Farmtrans pty ltd  
 Hunter's Agricultural Services Pty Ltd  
 Hyroll  
 JR Richards & Sons  
 MANUEL MARTINEZ  
 Michael Hughes Transport  
 Phil's Grader Hire Pty Ltd  
 RGT COCHRANE  
 Robert Lewis  
 Rollers Australia Pty Ltd  
 Rubie Bros PTY LTD  
 Stabilco  
 Stabilised Pavements of Australia  
 Thurston's Transport  
 Tutt Bryant Hire Pty Ltd  
 Wintergreen Investments PL

**Moved: Clr Walford**

**Seconded: Clr Murray**

**CARRIED**

*Clr Keir and Clr Martinez returned to the meeting room at 11:01am.*

**6/2021/3 Walgett Aero Club Proposal for Lightning Ridge Airport**

**Resolved:**

A. Council authorise the General Manager to further investigate the Walgett Aero Club proposal for an Avgas fuelling station at the Lightning Ridge Airport.

B. The General Manager report back to Council on the outcome of investigations.

**Moved:** Clr Murray  
**Seconded:** Clr Walford  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/4 Return to open session**

**Time: 11:05am**

**Resolved:**

That Council return to open session.

**Moved:** Clr Keir  
**Seconded:** Clr Murray  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/5 Adoption of closed session reports**

**Resolved:**

That Council adopt the recommendations of the Closed Committee Reports.

**Moved:** Clr Keir  
**Seconded:** Clr Murray  
**CARRIED**

*Council adjourned the meeting for morning tea at 11:06am. The meeting resumed at 11:21am.*

**6/2021/6 Minutes of Ordinary Council Meeting – 25 May 2021**

**Resolved:**

That the minutes of the ordinary Council meeting held 25 May 2021, having been circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings on the meeting.

**Moved:** Clr Keir  
**Seconded:** Clr Taylor  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/7 Mayoral Report**

**Resolved:**

That the Mayor report for May/June 2021 be received and noted.

**Moved:** Clr Woodcock  
**Seconded:** Clr Martinez  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/8 Council's Decision Action Report****Resolved:**

That the Resolution Register as at June 2021 be received and noted.

**Moved:** Clr Walford

**Seconded:** Clr Murray

**CARRIED**

**6/2021/9 Circulars Received From the NSW Office of Local Government****Resolved:**

That the information contained in the following Departmental circular 21-07 – 21-12 from the Local Government Division Department of Premier and Cabinet be received and noted.

**Moved:** Clr Martinez

**Seconded:** Clr Keir

**CARRIED**

**6/2021/10 Important Dates For Councillors - Upcoming Meetings & Events****Resolved:**

That Council receive and note the list of upcoming meetings and events.

**Moved:** Clr Murray

**Seconded:** Clr Walford

**CARRIED**

**6/2021/11 Councillor Fees, Local Government Remuneration Tribunal****Resolved:**

That the Councillor fees be set at the maximum level set by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal for a Rural Category.

A. The Councillor fee for 2021/2022 be \$12,400

B. The Mayoral fee for 2021/2022 be set at \$27,060

C. 25% of the Mayoral fee be allocated to the Councillor occupying the position of Deputy Mayor

**Moved:** Clr Taylor

**Seconded:** Clr Murray

**CARRIED**

**6/2021/12 Monthly Outstanding Rates Report****Resolved:**

The 31 May 2021 outstanding rates report be received and noted.

**Moved:** Clr Keir  
**Seconded:** Clr Walford  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/13 Cash and Investment Report as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021****Resolved:**

That the Investment report be received and noted.

**Moved:** Clr Murray  
**Seconded:** Clr Martinez  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/14 Revised Investment Policy****Resolved:**

Council adopt the revised Investment policy as presented.

**Moved:** Clr Walford  
**Seconded:** Clr Keir  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/15 Adoption 2021/2022 Operational Plan and Long Term Financial Plan Including Fees and Charges****Resolved:**

That Council after having considered any submissions received by the 23rd June 2021:

1. Adopts the 2021/2022 Operational Plan and Budget, and Long Term Ten (10) Year Financial Plan.
2. Adopts Fees and Charges for 2021/2022 as listed in the Schedule of Fees and Charges 2021/2022 with Council reserving the right to vary fees and charges of a commercial nature as circumstances require.
3. Adopts the Waste Management, Water and Sewer Pricing Structure as set out in the Schedule of Fees and Charges

**Moved:** Clr Taylor  
**Seconded:** Clr Keir  
**CARRIED**

## 6/2021/16 Section 356 - Rebates to Churches and Other Not For Profit Organisations

### Resolved:

That the applications for a donation received/due to be received from eligible churches and not-for-profit organisations as per the attached list are approved and the rebates on annual service charges as detailed therein be granted for 2021-2022.

Moved: Clr Martinez

Seconded: Clr Taylor

Clr Turnbull entered the meeting room at 11:31am.

## 6/2021/17 Making of the Ordinary Rates for the 2021/2022 Year

### Resolved:

That Council:

- Resolves in accordance with sections 534 and 535 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*, to make the Ordinary Rates for the 2021/2022 rating year commencing 1st July 2021 as set out in Table 1 below on the land value for all rateable land within each category and sub-category at the amount in the dollar specified and the applicable base amounts for each category and sub-category applied in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

TABLE 1

Walgett Shire Council - General Income - Ordinary Rates Forecast - 2021/2022												
											SCENARIO 3 (2.0%)	
Ordinary Rates - Depicting 2.0% Rates Pegging Increase (Valuations as per VG Supplementary List as at 30.5.2021)												
Description	Number of Assessments	Ad Valorem Amount in the Dollar	Base Amount	Land Value	2021/2022 Minimum	2021/2022 Ad Valorem	2021/2022 Base Amount	2021/2022 Minimum	2021/2022 Above Minimum Ad Valorem	2021/2022 Totals	2021/2022 Base Amount %	Avg Per Assessment
Walgett Residential	631	0.02075736	205.00	10,404,340	0	215,962	129,355.00			345,317	37%	547.25
Lightning Ridge Residential	641	0.01123224	205.00	19,703,850	0	221,318	131,405.00			352,723	37%	550.27
Collarenebri Residential	210	0.13910987	180.00	452,110	0	62,893	37,800.00			100,693	38%	479.49
Burien Junction Residential	92	0.07121322	140.00	405,340	0	28,853	12,880.00			41,731	31%	453.60
Carinda Residential	66	0.06958510	80.00	322,570	0	8,529	5,280.00			13,809	38%	209.23
Cumbarrah Residential	57	0.00967258	80.00	673,500	0	6,514	4,560.00			11,074	41%	194.29
Rowena/Come-By-Chance Residential	37	0.03443725	80.00	117,700	0	4,033	2,960.00			7,013	42%	189.55
Residential - Preserved Opal Fields	1793	0.11272097	105.00	3,576,100	0	403,103	184,065.00			587,166	31%	334.95
Residential - Mineral Claim	0	0.11272097	105.00									
Residential	84	0.00584583	155.00	5,018,950	0	29,340	13,020.00			42,360	31%	504.28
Walgett Business	124	0.02968030	305.00	1,119,720	0	38,530	17,820.00			136,350	28%	1,099.60
Lightning Ridge Business	119	0.01134607	305.00	8,158,360	0	32,565	36,295.00			128,860	28%	1,082.86
Collarenebri Business	30	0.11370170	305.00	315,770	0	15,479	9,250.00			24,629	15%	820.95
Burien Junction Business	22	0.04478511	255.00	246,940	0	11,059	5,610.00			16,669	34%	757.69
Carinda Business	14	0.01610761	120.00	351,190	0	2,467	1,660.00			4,147	41%	296.21
Cumbarrah Business	0	0.00970000	105.00				0.00					
Rowena/Come-By-Chance Business	8	0.02245832	125.00	75,800	0	1,702	1,000.00			2,702	17%	337.79
Business - Preserved Opal Fields	46	0.06129490	235.00	278,550	0	17,074	10,810.00			27,884	39%	606.17
Business - Mineral Claim	0	0.06129490	235.00									
Business	101	0.00917232	155.00	3,248,270	0	29,794	15,655.00			45,449	34%	449.99
Rural (Farmland)	833	0.00230806	125.00	1,705,229,310	0.00	1,935,772	104,125.00			4,039,897	1%	4,849.82
Rural Irriagable (Farmland)	0	0.00230806	125.00				0.00					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4868</b>			<b>1,761,299,930</b>		<b>5,185,005</b>	<b>743,470</b>			<b>5,928,475</b>		

### 1. Walgett Residential Rate

A Walgett Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.02075736 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Walgett Residential within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$205.00 representing 37% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**2. Lightning Ridge Residential Rate**

A Lightning Ridge Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.01123224 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Lightning Ridge Residential within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$205.00 representing 37% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**3. Collarenebri Residential Rate**

A Collarenebri Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.13910987 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Collarenebri Residential within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$180.00 representing 38% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**4. Burren Junction Residential Rate**

A Burren Junction Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.07121322 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Burren Junction Residential within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$140.00 representing 31% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**5. Carinda Residential Rate**

A Carinda Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.06958510 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Carinda Residential within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$80.00 representing 38% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**6. Cumborah Residential Rate**

A Cumborah Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.00967258 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Cumborah Residential within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$80.00 representing 41% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**7. Rowena/Come-By-Chance Residential Rate**

A Rowena/Come-By-Chance Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.03443725 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Rowena/Come-By-Chance Residential within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$80.00 representing 42% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**8. Residential – Preserved Opal Fields Rate**

A Residential – Preserved Opal Fields Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.11272097 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Residential – Preserved Opal Fields within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$105.00 representing 31% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.



**9. Residential – Mineral Claim Rate**

A Residential – Mineral Claim Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.11272097 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Residential – Mineral Claim within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (b) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$105.00 representing 0% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**10. Residential Rate**

A Residential Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.00584583 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land within Walgett Shire categorised as residential in accordance with section 516 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$155.00 representing 31% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**11. Walgett Business Rate**

A Walgett Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.02968030 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Walgett Business within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$305.00 representing 28% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**12. Lightning Ridge Business Rate**

A Lightning Ridge Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.01134607 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Lightning Ridge Business within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$305.00 representing 28% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**13. Collarenebri Business Rate**

A Collarenebri Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.13370170 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Collarenebri Business within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$305.00 representing 37% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**14. Burren Junction Business Rate**

A Burren Junction Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.04478511 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Burren Junction Business within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$255.00 representing 34% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**15. Carinda Business Rate**

A Carinda Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.01610763 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Carinda Business within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$120.00 representing 41% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**16. Cumborah Business Rate**

A Cumborah Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.00970000 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Carinda Business within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$105.00 representing 0% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**17. Rowena/Come-By-Chance Business Rate**

A Rowena/Come-By-Chance Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.02245832 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Business within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$125.00 representing 37% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**18. Business – Preserved Opal Fields Rate**

A Business – Preserved Opal Fields Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.06129490 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Business – Preserved Opal Fields within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$235.00 representing 39% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**19. Business – Mineral Claim Rate**

A Business – Mineral Claim Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.06129490 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Business – Mineral Claim within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (d) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$235.00 representing 0% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**20. Business Rate**

A Business Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.00917232 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land within Walgett Shire categorised as Business in accordance with section 518 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993* and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$155.00 representing 34% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**21. Rural (Farmland)**

A Rural (Farmland) Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.00230806 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land within Walgett Shire categorised as Rural (Farmland) in accordance with section 515 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*, and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$125.00 representing 3% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

**22. Rural Irrigable (Farmland)**

A Rural Irrigable Ordinary Ad Valorem Amount of 0.00230806 cents in the dollar levied on the land value of all rateable land sub-categorised as Rural Irrigable (Farmland) within Walgett Shire in accordance with section 529(2) (a) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*, and having a Base Amount per assessment of \$125.00 representing 0% of the total yield in accordance with section 500 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*.

23. Resolves in accordance with section 496 (1) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*, Council make an annual charge of \$535.00 per service for the provision of domestic waste management services for each parcel of rateable land for which the service is available for the 2021/2022 rating year commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

24. Resolves in accordance with section 496 (2) of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*, Council make an annual charge of \$535.00 per service to non-rateable residential properties for the 2021/2022 rating year commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

25. Resolves in accordance with section 501 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*, Council make the annual charges for Water Supply, Sewerage Services and Waste Management Services for the 2021/2022 rating year commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. These charges are set out in Council's *Operational Plan – Statement of Revenue Policy and Schedule of Fees and Charges 2021/2022* under the headings Waste Management, Commercial Waste Management, Water Supply and Sewerage and are included in Table 2.

TABLE 2

*Waste Management Charges*

SERVICE PROVIDED	DOMESTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT	2021/2022
Domestic Waste Collection Charge (s496) per occupancy	<i>per bin per annum</i>	\$535.00

SERVICE PROVIDED	COMMERCIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT	2021/2022
240L MGB Collection – weekly collection	<i>per bin per annum</i>	\$535.00
360L MGB Collection – twice weekly collection	<i>per bin per annum</i>	\$1,527.00
360L MGB – weekly service	<i>per bin per annum</i>	\$764.00

SERVICE PROVIDED	WASTE MANAGEMENT	2021/2022
Waste Management Charge (s501)	<i>per annum</i>	\$62.70

*Water Supply Charges*

All properties either, connected to or within 225 metres of a Council water main and able to be connected are charged.

ACCESS CHARGES		
Bore Water – Lightning Ridge, Carinda and Rowena		2021/2022
20mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$390.00
20mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$390.00
25mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$390.00
25mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$580.00
32mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$390.00
32mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$920.00
40mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$390.00
40mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$1,425.00
50mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$390.00
50mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$2,227.00
75mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$390.00
75mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$4,864.00
100mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$390.00
100mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$8,642.00
Unmetered	<i>Residential</i>	<i>As per applicable size</i>
Unmetered	<i>Non Residential</i>	<i>As per applicable size</i>

## CONSUMPTION CHARGES

<b>Bore Water – Lightning Ridge, Carinda and Rowena</b>		<b>2021/2022</b>
Usage Charge	<i>per kilolitre &lt;600kl</i>	\$0.34
Usage Charge	<i>per kilolitre &gt;600kl</i>	\$0.50

<b>Recreation and Sporting Facilities Water Usage</b>		<b>2021/2022</b>
Usage Charge	<i>per kilolitre</i>	\$0.34

<b>ACCESS CHARGES</b>		
<b>River Water – Walgett and Collarenebri</b>		<b>2021/2022</b>
20mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$541.00
20mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$541.00
25mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$541.00
25mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$844.00
32mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$541.00
32mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$1,383.00
40mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$541.00
40mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$2,161.00
50mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$541.00
50mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$3,378.00
75mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$541.00
75mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$7,412.00
100mm Connection	<i>Residential</i>	\$541.00
100mm Connection	<i>Non Residential</i>	\$13,178.00
Unmetered	<i>Residential</i>	<i>As per applicable size</i>
Unmetered	<i>Non Residential</i>	<i>As per applicable size</i>

<b>CONSUMPTION CHARGES</b>		
<b>River Water – Walgett and Collarenebri</b>		<b>2021/2022</b>
Filtered Usage Charge	<i>per kilolitre &lt;600kl</i>	\$1.00
Filtered Usage Charge	<i>per kilolitre &gt;600kl</i>	\$1.53
Raw Usage Charge	<i>per kilolitre &lt;600kl</i>	\$0.34
Raw Usage Charge	<i>per kilolitre &gt;600kl</i>	\$0.50

#### Sewerage Charges

All properties either, connected to or within 75 metres of a Council sewer main and able to be connected are charged.

<b>SERVICE PROVIDED</b>	<b>SEWERAGE</b>	<b>2021/2022</b>
Walgett	<i>per annum</i>	\$529.00
Lightning Ridge	<i>per annum</i>	\$457.00
Collarenebri	<i>per annum</i>	\$440.00
<b>Additional Sewer Connections (per connection)</b>		
Walgett	<i>per annum</i>	\$529.00
Lightning Ridge	<i>per annum</i>	\$457.00
Collarenebri	<i>per annum</i>	\$440.00
<b>Cistern Charges – Applicable to Business Categories (per toilet/urinal)</b>		
Walgett	<i>per annum</i>	\$82.00
Lightning Ridge	<i>per annum</i>	\$71.00
Collarenebri	<i>per annum</i>	\$64.00

26. Resolves in accordance with Section 566 of the *NSW Local Government Act 1993*, to adopt an interest rate on overdue rates and charges for the 2021/2022 rating year commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 (inclusive) of 6.0%, being the maximum rates set by the NSW Office of Local Government.

**Moved:** Clr Turnbull  
**Seconded:** Clr Taylor  
**CARRIED**

*Clr Keir left the meeting at 11:31am.*

#### **6/2021/18 Monthly Maintenance Grading Report as at May 2021**

**Resolved:**

That Council receive and note the monthly maintenance grading works report as at May 2021.

**Moved:** Clr Murray  
**Seconded:** Clr Martinez  
**CARRIED**

*Clr Keir returned to the meeting room at 11:32am*

#### **6/2021/19 Monthly Progress Report – May 2021**

**Resolved:**

That Council receive and note the Engineering Services monthly works progress report for May 2021.

**Moved:** Clr Taylor  
**Seconded:** Clr Turnbull  
**CARRIED**

#### **6/2021/20 Flood Restoration Works - Update**

**Resolved:**

That Council receive and note the flood restoration works report for May 2021.

**Moved:** Clr Walford  
**Seconded:** Clr Murray  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/21 Matters for Brief Mention or Information Only, Environmental Services**

**Resolved:**

Receive and note the report by the Director of Environmental Services on matters for brief mention, or information only.

**Moved:** Cllr Keir  
**Seconded:** Cllr Taylor  
**CARRIED**

**6/2021/22 Alliance of Western Councils.**

**Resolved:**

That Council join the Alliance of Western Councils.

**Moved:** Cllr Keir  
**Seconded:** Cllr Murray  
**CARRIED**

**Close of Meeting**

The meeting closed at 11:38am.

To be confirmed at the next meeting of Council.

  
Mayor

  
General Manager