



Walgett Shire Council

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COUNCIL INVITES RESIDENTS TO ENGAGE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2022

Walgett Shire Council's commitment towards keeping its residents informed of Council's services and processes will be on show with the launch of NSW Local Government Week on Monday 1st August from 11am - 2pm, on the corner of Opal and Morilla St, Lightning Ridge. The location of this information sharing opportunity alternates each year with the previous activity hosted in Walgett.

Residents from within the Local Government Area of Walgett Shire Council are encouraged to drop by, enjoy a sausage sandwich, a drink and get to know your Council staff - sharing information Council has to offer.

NSW Local Government Week 2022 promotes the fact that councils continue to be closely connected to their communities, and they deliver support and services every day which are important to peoples' lives. NSW councils provide invaluable services to local communities, 365 days a year.

General Manager of Walgett Shire Council, Mr Michael Urquhart, said "while many people are aware that councils manage rates, roads and rubbish; the breadth and diversity of their work often goes unrecognised. This can be evidenced by Council's library services and the community and youth development teams work with the cross section of community, aiming to build capacity of its residents and maximizing opportunities for its people".

The Shire Ranger services will also be in attendance promoting and sharing knowledge of animal owner responsibilities, along with representatives of infrastructure, tourism and finance, available to answer any questions. Youth, culture and community development staff will also be on hand to offer information of the services it provides to our residents.

Local Government Week is a great opportunity to explore all the ways that your council is a part of your community...take a look, you might be surprised! Local Government Week provides the perfect opportunity to promote the importance of councils to residents, ratepayers, businesses – the whole community.

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