

28 JUNE 2022 MEETING SNIPPETS

- Mayor reported to Council regarding activities undertaken during June 2022, including attending the Australian Local Government Association General Assembly with Councillor Michael Cooke and the General Manager, Michael Urquhart.
- Council resolved to increase its donation to the CWA Barwon Group Medical Grant to \$5,000 for the 2021/2022 financial year.
- Council resolved to join with the Far North West Joint Organisation and all member Councils in establishing a shared Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee, whereby Deputy Mayor Greg Rummery will serve as the non-voting board member for Walgett Shire Council only.
- The Dick Colless Memorial Scholarships were awarded to the following applicants:
 - Benjamin Morriss Certificate III Engineering – Fabric Trade
 - Alex Ziesemer Bachelor of Business (Honours)
 - Bridget Yeomans Bachelor of Nursing
 - Phoebe Lamph Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood & Primary
 - Georgia Hiscox Bachelor of Education – (K-6)
 - Heidi Powell Bachelor of Social Work
- Council adopted the Delivery Program 22/23 to 24/25, Operational Plan 22/23, Long-Term Financial Plan 22/23 to 31/32, Workforce Plan 22/23 to 24/25 and Asset Management Plan documents for Public Exhibition from 31st May 2022 to 27th June 2022, with the following amendments:
 - Council’s donation towards the CWA Barwon Group Medical Grant be increased to \$10,000 in the budget document
 - Standpipe Water Fees are to be deferred for 12 months.
- Council approved the making of the Ordinary Rates for the 2022/2023 financial year.
- As at 31st May 2022, Walgett Shire Council has spent a total of \$707,130.22 on road maintenance and grading within the Shire. A further \$1,946,165.05 has also been spent on flood restoration works resulting from damage caused by the November 2021 flood.
- As at 31st May 2022, Walgett Shire Council has spent \$19,333,945 on capital and maintenance works in the areas of road infrastructure, quarry management, fleet management, water & sewer works, parks & gardens, Walgett Weir and engineering administration.

- Council approved the transfer of Kookaburra Court (146-148 Fox Street, Walgett) from Whiddon Group to Walgett Shire Council.
- Council endorsed that the Everyone Can Play Park, Lightning Ridge be relocated to Pandora Street, with further funding being allocated for a new toilet facility at that location.