

30 MAY 2022 MEETING SNIPPETS

- Mayor reported to Council regarding activities undertaken during May 2022, including attending the Walgett Show on 7th May 2022 where the Hon. Dugald Saunders, NSW Minister for Agriculture & Western NSW conducted the official opening ceremony for the Refurbished Colless Grandstand.
- Council have resolved to apply for a grant allocation of funds, from the Regional Recovery Package, for support of community events to boost the tourism industry.
- Council have resolved to allocate \$140,000 (21/22FY) and \$126,000 (22/23 FY) towards the reconstruction of the Walgett Showground carpark and bitumen sealing of both the carpark and showground road.
- Council approved the Draft 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, inviting submissions from the public during this time.
- As at 30th April 2022, Walgett Shire Council has spent a total of \$625,066.28 on road maintenance and grading within the Shire. A further \$1,609,268.46 has also been spent on flood restoration works resulting from damage caused by the November 2021 flood.
- As at 30th April 2022, Walgett Shire Council has spent \$18,439,869 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 has resolved to enter into a contract to construct the Collarenebri Artesian Hot Spring; this will be a 15m circular pool, with associated amenities, park furniture, BBQ with Shelter and seating, concrete paths, concourse and stormwater drainage.