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1.1.1.1 Community Safety - Crime Prevention and Community Safety Plan

- Yr 1: prepare new plan

- Yr 1-4: implement recommendations

Source: Crime Prevention and Community Safety Plan (2016-2020) Currently on website.

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1.1.1.2 Community Safety - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Apply Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles to the design and maintenance of parks, open spaces and amenities to enhance public safety.

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1.1.2.1 Emergency Management - Emergency Service partnerships

Actively partner with emergency service agencies to aid preparedness for emergencies.

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1.1.2.2 Emergency Management - Emergency Management Plan

Review and update Emergency Management Plan annually.

Source: Emergency Management plan (2023)

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1.1.2.3 Emergency Management - Local Emergency Management Committee

Facilitate and support the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC).

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1.1.2.4 Inclusion - Disability Inclusion Action Plan

- Yr 1: prepare new plan

- Yr 1-2: implement recommendations

Source: Walgett Shire Disability Inclusion Action Plan (2017-2021) Currently on website

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1.2.1.1 Pedestrian strategy - Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan

Develop a Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan (PAMP) for Walgett Shire.

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- Yr 1: Develop - Yr1-4: Implement				
1.2.1.2 Tree management - Inspection Develop Tree Inspection Schedule for health and safety inspections and implement.		1	1	1
1.2.1.3 Tree management - Strategy Develop a Tree Management Strategy for the Shire.	1			
1.2.1.4 Urban Spaces - Monuments Maintain a Monument Register and implement a maintenance schedule.	1	1	1	1
1.2.1.5 Urban Spaces - Open Space Maintenance Maintain the Shire's Open Space areas. - Review bi-annually all maintenance and inspections schedules for efficient use of resources. - Exterior grounds maintenance is completed in a timely manner and complies with design requirements.	1	1	1	1
1.2.1.6 Urban Spaces - Parks Maintenance Maintain the Shire's Parks. - Review bi-annually all maintenance and inspections schedules for efficient use of resources. - Exterior grounds maintenance is completed in a timely manner and complies with design requirements.	1	1	1	1
1.2.1.7 Urban Spaces - Streetscapes Maintenance Maintain street furniture, pavements, and lighting associated with streetscapes - Review bi-annually all maintenance and inspections schedules for efficient use of resources. - Exterior grounds maintenance is completed in a timely manner and complies with design requirements.	1	1	1	1
1.2.1.8 Urban Spaces - Water wise landscaping Pilot a water-wise landscaping project in a high-traffic area, using drought-resistant plants and water-efficient systems to enhance sustainability. Parks maintenance - Review 'Planting Palette' for Council landscaping works. Integrate: - drought-resistant plants and water-efficient systems to enhance sustainability.		1	1	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - native and habitat-friendly plantings to promote biodiversity - seasonal planting programs for flowerbeds and shrubs. 				
1.2.3.1 Community engagement - Council support Facilitate annual community assistance grants and funding.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.10 Community events - Jimmy Little Art/Cultural Scholarship Organise the Jimmy Little Art/Cultural Scholarship.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.2 Community events - Australia Day Event (Civic functions) Organise and run Australia Day Event. Coordinated with Community Development.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.3 Community events - Australia Day Organise and run Australia Day Event Coordinated with Civic duties.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.4 Community events - International Day of People with a Disability Organise and run International Day of People with a Disability.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.5 Community events - International Women's Day Organise and run International Women's Day Event.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.6 Community events - Seniors Week Organise and run the Seniors Week activities.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.7 Community events - Youth Week Organise and run Youth Week activities.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.8 Community events - Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week Organise Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week in partnership with local Indigenous Community stakeholders.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.9 Community events - Dick Colless Scholarship Organise the Dick Colless Scholarship.	1	1	1	1
1.3.1.1 Youth - Employment skills advocacy (youth focus) - Advocate and promote low cost and local Registered Training Organisations (RTO) and courses which focus on youth skills development.	1	1	1	1



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- Support local community groups and businesses to obtain grants for youth skills development.

1.3.1.2 Youth - Youth Council

Establish and operate a Walgett Shire Youth Council in collaboration with the Shires Schools.

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1.3.1.3 Business development - Employment skills advocacy
Lobby for increased access to skills training within Walgett Shire.

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1.3.1.4 Business development - Micro and small business support for youth

Partner with the business community, state and federal government to provide opportunities and actively support youth of Walgett Shire to initiate micro and small businesses, as legitimate alternatives to securing traditional employment.

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1.4.1.1 Statutory Planning - Community Participation Plan (2023)

Review Community Participation Plan (2023) and ensure plan requirements are imbedded in current processes.

Source: Walgett Shire Council Community Participation Plan (2023) Currently on website

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1.4.1.2 Local business - Community and Business Groups

- Develop and maintain local business database.

- Attend business groups meetings.

- Communicate regularly with place-based business groups.

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1.4.1.3 Corporate reporting - Council projects and initiatives

Produce relevant engagement materials on major Council projects and initiatives in a timely manner.

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1.4.1.4 Community Information - Digital notice boards

Investigate the installation of notice boards or digital signs in all Shire towns and villages

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1.4.3.1 Statutory planning - Strategy

Maintain watching brief on developed land supplies across the shire.

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1.4.3.2 Affordable Housing - Abandoned and Vacant Housing

Facilitate the compilation of data for abandoned and vacant

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housing. Update annually. Identify and advocate with government to develop options (grant dependent).

1.4.3.3 Housing standards - Property Inspections
Investigate setting up a biennial inspection of urban areas to identify properties requiring repair or demolition.

1.4.3.4 Housing standards - Derelict buildings
Implement an orders program to require action to repair or demolish derelict buildings.

1.4.4.1 Multicultural inclusive and culturally sensitive practice
Develop a multicultural community policies, signage, communications, and services, ensuring they are inclusive and culturally sensitive.

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1.2.2.1 Indigenous community - Engagement
- Actively engage with the Gamilaroi and Yuwaalaraay people to review Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).
- Update and deliver Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)
- Yr 1: Update RAP
- Yr 1-4: Deliver RAP
Source: Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan Dec 202 – Jan 2025. Currently on website

1.2.2.2 Heritage - Aboriginal Heritage Study
Carry out an Aboriginal Heritage Study to identify sites for inclusion in the Walgett Shire LEP.

1.2.2.3 Heritage - Advisory services
Seek funding for services of a Heritage Advisor to support the delivery of historical studies and cataloguing

1.2.2.4 Heritage - Preservation
Seek funding for the preservation of culturally significant sites.

2.1.1.1 Compliance - Events
Document and deliver all compliance requirement (e.g. food vendors) for events held in the Shire (e.g. Walgett Show) to minimise risks to the community.

2.1.1.2 Compliance - Solid Waste Monitoring
Actively respond to complaints and issues identified to ensure appropriate outcomes for illegal development, dumping and



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other activities such as abandoned vehicles, noise pollution and odour.

2.1.1.3 Statutory Planning - Regulatory authority engagement
Create list of regulatory authorities and request annually to Councillors and/or relevant staff.

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2.1.2.1 Solid Waste - Landfill Management Strategy
Deliver Landfill Management Strategy. Consider both immediate, medium and long term needs of the Shire.
- Y2: Develop (grant dependent)
- Yr 3-4 Deliver (BAU General funds)

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2.1.2.2 Solid Waste - Waste Management Strategy
Deliver Waste Management Strategy
- Yr 1: Review, update (develop) and adopt an updated Waste Management Strategy for the Shire.
- Yr 1-4: Deliver
Source: Walgett Shire Council Waste Strategy (2018)

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2.1.2.3 Solid Waste - Delivery
Manage Council's Waste facilities and collection.

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2.1.2.4 Solid Waste - Education
Deliver Waste Education program.
- Y2 Develop program
- Yr 3-4 Deliver program
- Yr 4 Evaluate program

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2.1.2.5 Stormwater - Gross Pollutant Traps
Seek funding for installation of gross pollutant traps on storm water discharge to Collarenebri Barwon River.
Ensure installation complies with the following Stormwater regulations:
1. Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997
2. Rivers and Foreshore Improvements Act 1948
3. Fisheries Management Act 1994
4. Sydney Water Act 1994 – N0.88 NSW Legislation.

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2.1.2.6 Capital Works - Small Landfills Equipment

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2.1.3.1 Weed management - Noxious weed management
Work with Castlereagh Macquarie County Council for actions related to noxious weed management.

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 MURRUMBIDGE SHIRE COUNCIL <i>engaging our communities</i>	Delivery Plan 2025-2029 Action by location	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4
2.2.1.01 Business development - Murray Darling Basin Authority involvement Participate in MDBA consultation processes to ensure existing irrigation industry is not detrimentally impacted.	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.02 Cemetery Services - Service delivery Manage and operate Council's Cemetery Services in an environmental and sustainable way.	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.05 Roads - Regional Roads - Flood Damage Deliver flood damage repair works.	1				
2.2.1.06 Roads - Regional Roads Maintain the Shire's regional roads.	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.07 Roads - Rural Local Roads Maintain the Shire's rural local roads.	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.08 Roads - Urban Local Roads Maintain the Shire's urban local roads.	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.09 Roads - Footpath Maintenance	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.10 Roads - Parking Area Maintenance	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.11 Roads - Line Marking Program Undertake annual line marking program in accordance with Council's Road Asset Management Plan.	1	1	1	1	
2.2.1.16 Sewer - Service Delivery Deliver a sewer network in accordance with as required by legislation and statutory EPA licence requirements across the Shire. 1. Environmental Protection Agency (including but not, limited to, the following documents) - Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 - Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2022 2. NSW Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Licence, EPA Licence number L13056 3. Effluent quality and sludge management regulations - Water Quality Australia - National Water Quality Management Strategy	1	1	1	1	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Quality Australia - Sewerage system guidelines - Australian Guidelines for Sewerage Systems Effluent Management - Paper 11 - Guidelines for Sewerage Systems Biosolids Management 				
2.2.1.17 Sewer - Maintenance Shire wide sewer mains 'replace or reline' program. To be done in conjunction with the Western Council Water Alliance (WCWA).	1	1	1	1
2.2.1.18 Sewer - Pumping stations - repair and maintenance Carry out Shire wide sewer pumping stations repairs and maintenance.	1	1	1	1
2.2.1.19 Sewer - Sewer mains - Repairs Carry out Shire wide sewer mains repairs.	1	1	1	1
2.2.1.20 Sewer - Shire Wide Sewer Capital Program	1	1	1	1
2.2.1.21 Sewer - Treatment works - repairs and maintenance Carry out Shire wide sewer treatment works repairs and maintenance.	1	1	1	1
2.2.1.23 Sewer - SCADA and Telemetry Equipment Shire wide, All sites: Upgrade and renew critical improvements to instrumentation systems including SCADA and telemetry (grant dependent) - Design, scope and source funding - completed 24/25 - Yr 2-4: Complete replacement works (pending Asset Management Plan findings).		1	1	1
2.2.1.24 Sewer - Sewer Treatment Facilities Shire Wide, Shire Sewer Treatment Facilities (STF): Design for sampling points and signage. Carry out works in accordance with Asset Management Plans (grant dependent). - Yr 3-4: Complete replacement works (pending Asset Management Plan findings).			1	1
2.2.1.25 Sewer - Sewer Treatment Plants Shire Wide, Sewer Treatment Plants (STPs): Complete Security Systems upgrades Carry out works in accordance with Asset Management Plans (grant dependent).			1	1



- Yr 3-4: Complete replacement works (pending Asset Management Plan findings).

2.2.1.26 Sewer - 30 year replacement program
Develop in line with industry best practice. Incorporate into relevant Asset Management Plan.

2.2.1.27 Sewer - Telemetry and Computerisation
Carry out required works.


2.2.1.28 Water - Integrated Water Cycle Management (IWCM) Framework
Develop and implement IWCM Framework - best practice approach to water management that coordinates management of water, land, infrastructure and related resources - in accordance with NSW government requirements
Source: <https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/plans-and-strategies/integrated-water-cycle-management>


2.2.1.29 Water - Service delivery
Deliver water supply in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- Water Management Act 2000 No 92
- Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG)
- Public Health Act 2010
- Public Health Regulation 2022
- National Water Quality Management Strategy (EPA)
- NSW Water Act 2000 & 2014

2.2.1.30 Water - Compliance monitoring
Conduct compliance monitoring on environmental and water extraction as per Water Licence instructions.

2.2.1.31 Water - Base line data
- Establish base line data for a 12-month period (FY 2025/26).
- Review usage against FY 2025/26 base line data and recommend changes from NSW Water.

<p>2.2.1.32 Water - Water quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out program to analyse the water quality in the main waterbodies of the Shire. - Maintain a database of water quality results from public water supply bores and identify trends (report trends quarterly as a minimum). - Develop watering quality monitoring program that demonstrates trends for all periodic water sampling locations.. 	1	1	1	1
<p>2.2.1.33 Water - Firefighting infrastructure maintenance</p> <p>Conduct Shire wide – hydrant maintenance as per Firefighting Infrastructure Maintenance Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare Firefighting Infrastructure Maintenance Plan. Comply with Australia Standard: AS 1851-2012 (150kpa @ 10l/second). 	1	1	1	1
<p>2.2.1.34 Water - Metering</p> <p>Provide accurate bulk metering and customer metering to minimise water loss.</p>	1	1	1	1
<p>2.2.1.35 Water - Regional leakage reduction program</p> <p>Support development of and implementation of the Regional Leakage Reduction Program - Local Water Utility Program, in conjunction with Western Council's Water Alliance.</p>	1	1	1	1
<p>2.2.1.36 Water - Water mains project</p> <p>Collarenebri replacement of membranes</p>	1			
<p>2.2.1.37 Water - Water mains project</p> <p>Collarenebri water system assets</p>	1			
<p>2.2.1.38 Water - Water mains project</p> <p>Villages water system assets</p>	1			
<p>2.2.1.43 Capital Works - Drainage - Converting open drainage upgrade</p>	1			
<p>2.2.1.68 Capital Works - Narrow bridges: upgrade for suitability for agricultural use (grant funding dependent)</p>		1	1	1
<p>2.2.1.80 Capital Works – 'Tracks in Use'</p> <p>Maintain tracks in use where they are integral to supporting tourism.</p>	1	1	1	1

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2.2.1.84 Project - Mobile grandstands and portable toilets for public event Investigate and propose solutions. (grant funding dependent)	1				
2.2.1.88 Project - Road linkages Identify road linkages for all weather access across the Shire. (grant funding dependent)	1	1	1	1	1
2.2.2.1 Sewer - Agency engagement Actively engage with Dept of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water ‘Local Water Utility Funding Review’ process Source: Review of funding models for local water utilities (July 2024)	1	1	1	1	1
2.2.2.2 Sewer - Charging methodology Investigate charging methodology and ensure community consultation is included throughout review.					1
2.2.2.3 Water - monitoring - Determine approach to providing community access to ground water assessment and monitoring results to improve community confidence. - Develop a data base for extraction rates and water quality. - Implement electronic recording of daily monitoring and recording of extraction rates and water quality so that trends can be analysed.	1	1	1	1	1
2.2.2.4 Water - Water Sharing Plan Review NSW Water Regulator Water Sharing Plan against current shire water usage. Source: NSW Water Regulator - Water Sharing Plan	1	1	1	1	1
2.2.2.6 Water - Water efficiency education Conduct water efficiency education to make Walgett Shire Council more water wise.				1	1
2.3.1.01 Animal management - Community education Support animal owners through educational materials to maintain animal behaviour that is consistent with the expectations of the community (grant dependent).	1	1	1	1	1

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2.3.1.02 Animal management - Animal registration Support and deliver microchipping, desexing and responsible companion animal program campaigns.		1	1	1	1
2.3.1.05 Property - Plan of Management Schedule - Yr 1: Review existing and create a prioritised list for development or updating in accordance with the Local Government Act (1993) requirements. - Yr 1-4: Implement 'Plan of Management Schedule'		1	1	1	1
2.3.1.06 Statutory Planning - LEP 2016. - Yr 1: Scope extent of review - Yr 2: Undertake comprehensive review and implement changes as required. Source: Walgett Local Environmental plan (LEP) 2016		1	1		
2.3.1.07 Statutory Planning - Far West Regional Plan 2041 document review - Yr 1: Undertake comprehensive review - Yr 1-2: Implement changes as required.		1	1		
2.3.1.08 Statutory Planning - Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), 2020. - Yr 1: Undertake comprehensive review - Yr 1-2: Implement changes as required. Source: Walgett Shire Council Local Strategic Planning Statement (2020)					1
2.3.1.09 Statutory Planning - Stakeholder engagement Demonstrate engagement with key community stakeholders during the planning process.		1	1	1	1



2.3.1.10 Quarry Services - Internal Review

Complete an internal review of service.

- Yr 1: Internal Review and action plan approval.
- Yr 1-4: Implement agreed actions

Review regulation and resources including but not limited to the following:

- Small mines and quarries | NSW Resources
- Information for new quarry operators
- NSW Resource Regulator Health and safety at quarries (Nov 2018)
- Quarry manager exemption (tier-3 quarries) | NSW Resources Regulator publication

Consideration to include but not limited to:

- legal and legislative requirements
- business needs
- staff requirements
- policies, procedures, delivery and associated documentation
- training requirements
- physical resources, infrastructure and IT requirements

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2.3.1.11 Quarry Services - Service delivery

Deliver Quarry Services as required and to meet community need.

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3. Our Economy

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3.1.1.2 Governance - Business Case development

- Develop a Business Case process and training to support long term viability and transparent decision making.
- Expanded services are only implemented after a business case demonstrates long term viability.

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3.1.3.1 Aerodrome - Service Delivery

Aerodromes are maintained to required CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) or Crown Lands standards for purposes.

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3.1.3.2 Aerodromes - Maintenance (all sites)

Ground maintenance complies with CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) regulations

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3.1.3.3 Aerodromes - Runway pavements maintenance (all sites) Runway pavements are maintained to required CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) regulations for each type: - Sealed: Walgett, Lightning Ridge, Collarenebri - Unsealed: Walgett, Lightning Ridge, Carinda, Burren Junction	1	1	1	1	
3.1.3.4 Aerodromes - Masterplans - Yr 2: Walgett Aerodrome - Yr 4: Lightning Ridge Aerodrome		1		1	
3.2.1.1 Affordable housing - Housing Strategy - Yr 1: Develop Housing Strategy for Walgett Shire. - Yr 2-4: Implement	1	1	1	1	
3.2.1.2 Affordable Housing - Local Environment Plan (LEP) and zoning review Facilitate master planning LEP and zoning review	1	1	1	1	
3.2.1.4 Economy development - Education Facilitate workshops for Small Business in Local Government Area.	1	1	1	1	
3.2.1.5 Economic Development - Economic Development Strategy Develop a Economic Development Strategy for Walgett Shire.		1			
3.2.1.6 Economic development - Economic Development Management Plan Prepare an Economic Development Management Plan that supports the Walgett Shire.			1		
3.2.1.7 Tourism - Tourism Destination Management Plan (TDMP) - Yr 1: Develop a Walgett Shire Tourism Destination Management Plan (TDMP) - Yr 1-4: Implement endorsed Tourism Destination Management Plan (TDMP)	1	1	1	1	
3.2.1.8 Tourism - Lightning Ridge Visitor Centre Facilitate and undertake master planning for ongoing development and upgrades of Lightning Ridge Visitor Centre (grant dependent)		1			

3.2.2.1 Local procurement - Local business opportunities - Promote local tender and procurement opportunities to local businesses - Run training for local businesses on WSC procurement processes	1	1	1	1
3.2.2.2 Business development - Micro manufacturing and primary processing: - Yr 3: Create Entrepreneur Program. - Yr 4: Promote Entrepreneur Program.			1	1
3.3.1.1 Community events - Consultation - Support and encourage local communities to deliver events. - Investigate funding for new community events.	1	1	1	1
3.3.1.2 Community events - Grant writing skill workshops Facilitate and deliver grant writing skills with community groups.	1	1	1	1
3.3.1.3 Industrial development - Future investments Conduct research and undertake consultation to identify infrastructure needs for economic development.				1
3.3.1.4 Township activation - Township improvements Investigate, design and implement renovation/improvements to townships, to activate community use and promote and facilitate tertiary sector growth.		1	1	
3.3.1.5 Township activation - Township master plan review Review township master plan requirements for to be included in Council's next 4yr Delivery Plan (new and yet to be completed works).				1
3.3.1.6 Urban Spaces - Street Furniture style guide Facilitate and deliver an infrastructure style guide for street furniture, amenities signage installation, placement and planting.		1		
3.3.2.1 Tourism - Tourism based revenue opportunities Seek funding opportunities to develop tourism assets.	1	1	1	1
3.3.3.1 Aerodrome - Service advocacy Encourage community use of and support the retention of existing regular public transport (RPT) Walgett – regional and major city flight arrangements.	1	1	1	1

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4.1.1.01 ARIC - Internal audit plan Implement Council's strategic internal audit plan.	1	1	1	1
4.1.1.02 ARIC - Service Review Program Develop and implement a Service Review Program (Audit Risk and Improvement Committee - ARIC) in accordance with Office of Local Government requirements. Source: https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Guidelines-for-Risk-Management-and-Internal-Audit-updated-November-2023.pdf	1	1	1	1
4.1.1.03 ARIC - Audit Risk and Improvement Committee (ARIC) Annual Activity In accordance with the current Local Government Act), delivery the following: - Hold at least 4 ARIC meetings per year Source: https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Guidelines-for-Risk-Management-and-Internal-Audit-updated-November-2023.pdf	1	1	1	1
4.1.1.04 Asset Management - Asset Management Plans Commission new 4 year Asset Management Strategy and Management Plans (including maintenance and new works delivery schedules) to ensure current best practice management approach is applied and long-term sustainability of assets is planned for. - Yr 1: Roads - Yr 2: Water and Sewer - Yr 3: Property and Plant - Yr 4: Urban stormwater and infrastructure	1	1	1	1
4.1.1.05 Asset Management - Asset Management and Management Plans Review Review Council's Asset Management Strategy and Management Plans to ensure best practice approaches are incorporated.				1
4.1.1.07 Enterprise Risk - Business Continuity Develop a Business Continuity Plan.	1			

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4.1.2.01 Communications - Community engagement activities Conduct at least 4 community engagement activities each year		1	1	1	1
4.1.2.02 Communications - Community newsletter Publish a quarterly community newsletter		1	1	1	1
4.1.2.03 Communications - Community satisfaction survey Conduct Annual Community Satisfaction Survey		1	1	1	1
4.1.2.04 Communications - Communications strategy Develop the Council's Communications Strategy			1		
4.1.2.05 Communications - Community engagement strategy Review and adopt Community Engagement Strategy post-election					1
4.1.2.06 Roads - Government agencies engagement Regular meetings and engagement maintained with relevant government agencies on a regular and proactive basis.		1	1	1	1
4.1.2.07 Roads - Far West Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan (SRITPS) Engage with, support community consultation and implement the 'Far West Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan (SRITPS) (planned for release in 2026)		1	1		
4.2.1.01 Aerodrome - Building maintenance Building maintenance is completed in a timely manner and complies with regulations CASA regulations (where relevant).		1	1	1	1
4.2.1.02 Aerodrome - Internal Review Conduct an internal review of Aerodrome Services. Consideration to include but not limited to: - legal and legislative requirements - business needs - staff requirements - policies, procedures, delivery and associated documentation - training requirements - physical resources, infrastructure and IT requirements Sites include: - Walgett aerodrome - Lightning Ridge aerodrome - Collarenebri aerodrome			1		



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- Carinda airstrip - Burren Junction airstrip				
4.2.1.36 Inclusion - Aged Care Advocacy Advocate for aged care and transitional living options. .	1	1	1	1
4.2.1.37 Inclusion - Community organisation education Raise awareness for local sporting, recreation, and cultural programs with the aim of increasing inclusion and access across represented sporting codes and removing barriers for people living with a disability.	1	1	1	1
4.2.1.38 Inclusion - Business education Promote an understanding of inclusion within the business community through distribution of information and support for educational programs.		1		1
4.2.1.52 Sport and recreation - Complete an internal review of Sport and Recreation Services. Complete an internal review of Sports and Recreation Services. • Yr 1: Internal Review and action plan approval. • Yr 1-2: Implement agreed actions. Consideration to include but not limited to: • legal and legislative requirements customer requirements • business needs staff requirements • policies, procedures, delivery and associated documentation • training requirements • physical resources, infrastructure and IT requirements	1	1		
4.2.1.53 Tourism - Tourism Strategy Develop and implement opportunities branding for all Council tourism material - Market research - Market opportunities - Strategy - Implementation Plan	1			



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4.2.1.54 Urban Spaces - Parks and Open Space Strategy

Prepare and implement Parks and Open Space Strategy

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1.4.4.2 Accessible multicultural environments and services

Integrate multicultural content into public spaces and services to improve accessibility.

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2.2.1.49 Capital Works - Merrywinebone Rd Floodway Upgrade

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2.2.1.63 Capital Works - Burren Junction Cemetery Road upgrade (1.5km) (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.66 Project - Burren Junction Cemetery Road all weather access (grant funding dependent)
Investigation and possible solutions (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.76 Capital Works - Burren Junction park fencing (grant funding dependent)

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2.3.1.12 Capital Works - Burren Junction Oval - Watering & Lighting (grant funding dependent)

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3.3.3.2 Capital Works - Burren Junction Airstrip improvements
Investigate improving strip surface
maintenance/improvements - sections at end and middle.
(grant funding dependent)

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Burren Junction, Carinda, Collarenebri, Grawin, Lightning Ridge, Walgett

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4. Our Civic Leadership

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4.2.1.05 Cemetery Services - Internal Review
Conduct an internal review of Cemetery Services, and prepare a report with recommended actions for ELT review.
- Angledool Cemetery (records being compiled)
- Burren Junction Cemetery
- Carinda Cemetery
- Collarenebri Cemetery
- Cumborah Cemetery
- Lightning Ridge Cemetery
- Walgett Cemetery

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Carinda

2. Our Environment

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2.2.1.54 Capital Works - Carinda Cemetery Road upgrade (2km) (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.67 Project - Cemetery toilets - Carinda
Investigate installing toilets at Carinda cemetery (grant funding dependent).

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4. Our Civic Leadership

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Collarenebri

2. Our Environment

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2.2.1.58 Capital Works - Collarenebri Hospital Road - additional seating
Additional seating along the road to the Collarenebri Hospital (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.64 Capital Works - Sealing of the final part of Gundabloui Rd (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.69 Capital Works - Collarenebri Cemetery - Road

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2.2.1.70 Capital Works - Collarenebri Shoulder Reconstruction (Urban Streets)

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2.2.1.71 Capital Works - Collarenebri Kerb and Channel Replacement

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2.2.1.78 Capital Works - Collarenebri Football oval
Lighting of both ovals (grant funding dependent)

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2.3.1.13 Capital Works - Collarenebri Bore Baths

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2.3.1.14 Capital Works - Collarenebri Primitive Camping Grounds (grant funding dependent)

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4. Our Civic Leadership

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4.2.1.05 Cemetery Services - Internal Review

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- Lightning Ridge Cemetery
- Walgett Cemetery

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Come By Change

2. Our Environment

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2.2.1.41 Capital Works - Colless Street Upgrade (800m) (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.42 Capital Works - Come by Chance Road: 24km Epping to Piliga (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.45 Capital Works - Come by Change village road connection
All weather access (700m connection to current project works) (grant funding dependent).

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2.2.1.56 Capital Works - RR7716 Come by Chance Rd Upgrade 52 km

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2.2.1.72 Capital Works - Come by Chance Racecourse Rd Upgrade (2.5km)

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2.2.1.81 Project - Come By Chance Cemetery Road all weather access (grant funding dependent)
Investigation and possible solutions (grant funding dependent)

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Grawin

2. Our Environment

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2.2.1.59 Capital Works - Grawin/Sheepyards Water access (Glengarry Bore)
Investigation of sustainable water supply (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.60 Capital Works - Cumborah Water access
Investigation of sustainable water supply (grant funding dependent)

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4. Our Civic Leadership

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4.2.1.05 Cemetery Services - Internal Review

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- Carinda Cemetery
- Collarenebri Cemetery
- Cumborah Cemetery
- Lightning Ridge Cemetery
- Walgett Cemetery

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Internal , Walgett, Collarenebri, Burren Junction

4. Our Civic Leadership

4.2.1.50 Shire campgrounds - Complete an internal review of service.

Complete an internal review of hire Campground Services.

- Yr 2: Internal Review and action plan approval.
- Yr 2-3: Implement agreed actions.

Campgrounds are located at:

- Walgett
- Collarenebri
- Burren Junction

Consideration to include but not limited to:

- legal and legislative requirements
- customer requirements
- business needs
- staff requirements
- policies, procedures, delivery and associated documentation
- training requirements
- physical resources, infrastructure and IT requirements

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Lightning Ridge

2. Our Environment

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2.2.1.12 Roads - 3 Mile Road Engineering Study
Undertake an engineering study to investigate acquiring the 3 Mile Road at Lightning Ridge, from Crown Lands.

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2.2.1.22 Sewer - Lightning Ridge effluent pond upgrade
Carry out works in accordance with Asset Management Plans (grant dependent)
- Yr 2: Design, scope and source funding (pending Asset Management Plan findings)
- Yr 2-4: Complete replacement works (pending Asset Management Plan findings).

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2.2.1.44 Capital Works - Drainage coverage near Lightning Ridge Highschool
Williams Street and Kaolin Street: Identify and rectify solutions (as needed).

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2.2.1.46 Capital Works - Footpath - Lightning Ridge Onyx St

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2.2.1.47 Capital Works - Footpath - Lightning Ridge Pandora Street

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2.2.1.48 Capital Works - Lightning Ridge Opal Street Lighting
Investigate lighting to support evening use (grant funding dependent).

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2.2.1.50 Capital Works - Opal Street Footpath - Lightning Ridge

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2.2.1.55 Capital Works - Shermans Way Upgrade (1km)

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2.2.1.61 Capital Works - Kaolin St Footpath
Route from school to Ovals route (grant funding dependent)


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2.2.1.62 Capital Works - Lightning Ridge tennis courts and netball courts
Upgrade/improved maintenance (grant funding dependent)

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2.2.1.73 Capital Works - Lightning Ridge Park (Opal Street)
Minor upgrade works (grant funding dependent)

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 <i>engaging our communities</i>	Delivery Plan 2025-2029 Action by location	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4
2.2.1.74 Capital Works - Lightning Ridge Park (opposite swimming pool) Minor upgrade works (grant funding dependent)				1	
2.2.1.77 Capital Works - Cambo road all weather access All weather access for 6km from the Queensland border into Walgett Shire (grant funding dependent)				1	
2.2.1.82 Project - Lightening Ridge to Collarenebri Road improvement Options assessment for improved road access (council resolution currently presented) (grant funding dependent).	1				
2.2.1.83 Project - Lightning Ridge Park: Opal Street Skate Park Investigate scope, design and funding for new skate park ((grant funding dependent)	1				
2.2.1.85 Project - Street Banners and associated structures - Lightening Ridge. Investigate use of Essential Energy infrastructure (and NSW Transport due to Hwy).	1				
3. Our Economy	1	2			
3.3.2.3 Capital Works - Lightning Ridge Bore Baths Redevelopment (surrounding infrastructure and pool) - Investigation and identification of possible solutions - responding to safety and disposal of effluent concerns.		1			
3.3.3.3 Capital Works - Lightning Ridge runway extension (grant funding dependent)		1			
3.3.3.4 Project - Lightning Ridge Airstrip improvements Investigate runway extension, improving strip surface and lighting for all weather use during emergency situations / special use for agricultural aircraft (grant funding dependent)	1				
4. Our Civic Leadership	1				
4.2.1.05 Cemetery Services - Internal Review Conduct an internal review of Cemetery Services, and prepare a report with recommended actions for ELT review. - Angledool Cemetery (records being compiled) - Burren Junction Cemetery - Carinda Cemetery	1				

 <i>engaging our communities</i>	Delivery Plan 2025-2029 Action by location	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Collarenebri Cemetery- Cumborah Cemetery- Lightning Ridge Cemetery- Walgett Cemetery					



Delivery Plan 2025-2029
Action by location

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Lightning Ridge, Collarenebri

2. Our Environment

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2.2.1.57 Project - Cemetery toilets - Lightning Ridge and Collarenebri
Investigate installing toilets at or near Lightning Ridge and Collarenebri Cemeteries. (grant funding dependent).

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Delivery Plan 2025-2029
Action by location

Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

Lightning Ridge, Walgett, Collarenebri, Burren Junction

3. Our Economy

3.2.1.3 Aquatic - Artesian Bore Baths Management Plans
Develop Management Plans for Shire's Artesian Bore Baths.

- Lightning Ridge
- Walgett
- Collarenebri
- Burren Junction

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Delivery Plan 2025-2029
Action by location

Yr 1

Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

Rowena

2. Our Environment

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2.2.1.75 Capital Works - Rowena tennis court
Upgrade facilities (grant funding dependent)

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Walgett

2. Our Environment	9	3	1	1
2.1.3.2 Capital Works - Walgett Animal Pound Design and construction of new animal pound facility.	1			
2.2.1.13 Stormwater - Levee Bank Upgrade Upgrades to Levee (grant dependent)	1	1		
2.2.1.14 Sewer - Walgett discharge plant	1			
2.2.1.15 Sewer - Walgett Sewer Plant Investigate and identify works required.	1			
2.2.1.51 Capital Works - Walgett Pool (part 1 of 2 entries) Redevelopment works: scope, design and implementation (grant funding dependent)	1			
2.2.1.52 Capital Works - Walgett Pool (part 2 of 2 entries) Redevelopment works: scope, design and implementation (grant funding dependent)	1			
2.2.1.53 Capital Works - Woodlands Road Upgrade (2.1km Gravel)	1			
2.2.1.65 Capital Works - Walgett Skate Park (grant funding dependent)		1		
2.2.1.79 Capital Works - Walgett Levy Bank Recreational Use Develop recreational use of the Walgett levy bank (eg. walking/running track) (grant funding dependent)			1	1
2.2.1.86 Project - Street Banners and associated structures - Walgett Investigate use of Essential Energy infrastructure (and NSW Transport due to Hwy). (grant funding dependent)	1			
2.2.1.87 Project - Walgett PCYC - kerb and gutters Investigation and possible solutions for improved pedestrian safety.	1			
2.2.1.89 Project - Walgett Rugby Oval No 2 - Power source Council to consider partnering with Walgett Rugby Club to obtain a grant for lighting. (grant funding dependent)		1		
3. Our Economy	3	1	1	



Delivery Plan 2025-2029
Action by location

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Yr 4

3.1.1.1 Affordable housing - Kookaburra Court Investigate future use options for Kookaburra Court facility	1			
3.1.1.3 Capital Works - Walgett Workshop and Store redevelopment: - Yr 1 scope and design - Yr 2-3 fund and construct	1	1	1	
3.3.2.2 Capital Works - Walgett Bore Bath Reopening: Investigation and propose possible solutions	1			
4. Our Civic Leadership	2	1	1	
4.2.1.04 Aquatic - Structural improvements - Yr 1: Investigate works required to be completed - Yr 2-4: Carry out works as required.	1	1	1	
4.2.1.05 Cemetery Services - Internal Review Conduct an internal review of Cemetery Services, and prepare a report with recommended actions for ELT review. - Angledool Cemetery (records being compiled) - Burren Junction Cemetery - Carinda Cemetery - Collarenebri Cemetery - Cumborah Cemetery - Lightning Ridge Cemetery - Walgett Cemetery	1			



Walgett, Collarenebri

2. Our Environment

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2.2.2.5 Water - Re-commission Fluoride plant.
Carry out required works (grant dependent). Work with NSW Health to implement.
- Yr 1: Design, scope and source funding.
- Yr 2-3: Complete replacement works.

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Walgett, Collarenebri, Carinda, Internal

4. Our Civic Leadership

4.2.1.51 Shire showgrounds and racetracks - Complete an internal review of service.

Yr 2: Internal Review and action plan approval.

Yr 2-4: Implement agreed actions.

- Walgett Showgrounds and Racetrack
- Collarenebri Showgrounds and Racetrack
- Carinda Racetrack

Consideration to include but not limited to:

- legal and legislative requirements
- business needs
- staff requirements
- policies, procedures, delivery and associated documentation
- training requirements
- physical resources, infrastructure and IT requirements

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Walgett, Lightning Ridge

1. Our Society	5	5	4	4
1.2.3.11 Library Services - Funding Opportunities - Seek funding opportunities for literacy amongst vulnerable cohorts.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.13 Library Services - Management Plan Develop a Management Plan for Library Services.	1			
1.2.3.14 Library Services - Big Sky Partnership Maintain partnership with Big Sky Libraries program to enable circulation of library resources.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.15 Library Services - Deliver Services Implement library programs to support and enhance - early literacy in our community - seniors, youth, disability, Indigenous and CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) groups in our community - Facilitate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) programs in collaboration with community stakeholders - Improve cooperation between the Shire's Libraries and local schools - Develop library programs for the community.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.16 Library Services - Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Maintain participation in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to enable the support of early literacy for 0-5yrs in the Shire.	1	1	1	1
1.2.3.17 Library Services - Mobile Library Services Investigate grant opportunities to provide library outreach services to villages and towns throughout the Walgett Shire		1		



Walgett, Lightning Ridge, Carinda, Collarenebri, Burren Junction

4. Our Civic Leadership

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4.2.1.03 Aquatic - Internal Review

Conduct an internal review of Aquatic Facilities. Consideration to include but not limited to:

- legal and legislative requirements
- business needs
- staff requirements
- policies, procedures, delivery and associated documentation
- training requirements
- physical resources, infrastructure and IT requirements

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Walgett, Lightning Ridge, Internal

1. Our Society

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1.2.3.12 Library Services - Internal Review

Conduct an internal review of Library Services. Consideration to include but not limited to:

- support and enhance early literacy in our community
- support for seniors, youth, disability, Indigenous and CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) groups in our community
- social engagement opportunities
- expansion for exhibition spaces and artist programs
- potential additional funding sources for innovative library programs
- legal and legislative requirements
- business needs
- staff requirements
- policies, procedures, delivery and associated documentation
- training requirements
- physical resources, infrastructure and IT requirements

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