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DATE: 20 April 2022

EMBARGO: NIL

WORK ON WALGETTS SOLDIER IS PROGRESSING.

Council's General Manager Mike Urquhart said that he was very pleased with progress on the re-creation of the "Soldier on the Monument".

He said, sculptor Carl Valerius had provided a further update on the project advising that images of the life size Marquette had been sent to Italy for the marble to be roughed out in readiness for shipping to Australia.

Carl believes the sculpture will be ready for installation on or around the 30th June 2022, and whilst in Walgett Carl is also going to carry out a refurbishment and clean of the monument.

Below is a photo of the mold.

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