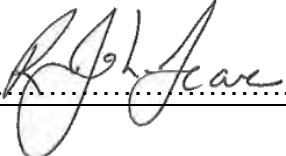



**REPORTS TO MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2025**

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We pay respect to the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Murrumbidgee Local Government Area, and to all Aboriginal Elders, past and present and emerging. We are committed to honouring the continuing connection that First Australians hold to Murrumbidgee's land, waters and community, as one of the oldest living cultures in human history.

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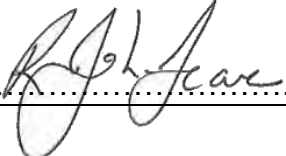
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MAYORAL REPORT

ITEM NO: 1 - MAYORAL REPORT

Report Date:	18 March 2025
Council Meeting	25 March 2025
Author:	Mayor
File #:	SC217
Approval:	Mayor

It certainly has been a summer to remind us all of just how long and hot they can be. Mix that up with a dose of unwelcome humidity and we are well and truly ready for Autumn to arrive.

While our agricultural activity is humming along with corn harvest well underway, rice almost ready to harvest, and the cotton crops looking very promising, it is very dry and a significant rain event would be very welcome.

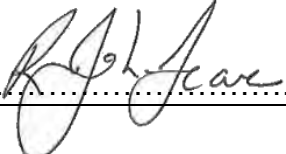
Our place in the water advocacy space at both Murrumbidgee Council and RAMJO level is very active and very frustrating - we have our local member Helen Dalton MP Member for Murray promoting a 7 point plan that hopes to address the pressing, not new and historically overlooked, issues that are coming at us like a freight train. The promised \$300 million for the Buyback Diversification Offset across the Basin - \$160 million for the most heavily impacted 9 LGAs in the Southern Basin has had its 1st tranche of \$15 million released for immediate opportunity with shovel ready projects.


These most heavily impacted LGAs happen to be in our RAMJO footprint. All LGAs have shovel ready projects ready to submit - just how the cards fall with this opportunity is in the lap of the gods - the primary considerations for success are that the projects must be a jobs generators with significant economic activity.

The General Manager and I attended a RAMJO members briefing from Telstra in Wagga Wagga on 26 February - ensuring all of our residents have access and equity to reliable connectivity is a daily grind that tests even the most resilient of us - however we will continue to advocate for what should not be a first world wish but a certain deliverable.

St Joseph's School facilitated the Jerilderie Fun Fair on 1 March - congratulations to this hardworking committee and the many volunteers who support this event - with over 650 attendees and 36 stall holders, the third year of this event was a resounding success - the children's activities were funded by some of our renewable energy company developers and gratefully accepted. Council provided in-kind support. The day was hellishly hot but that is the one thing we cannot control.

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The General Manager and I attended the Newell Highway Taskforce Committee meeting in Narrabri on 4 March - our presence in this space is vital - it is a very long highway and you need to be at the table to make sure your part of it is considered for future investment.

Council has undertaken considerable community consultation for the development of our Community Strategic Plan due for renewal right now.

A presence across all 3 communities with both Operational and Elected Members engaged will hopefully deliver a comprehensive priority list for Council to work with moving forward - thank you to those involved for making the time to be involved and thank you to our community for taking the time to engage with us.

Council has some exciting Youth Week activities proposed for the week of 12-17 April - please check Council's facebook page and website to find out what activity is happening in your community.

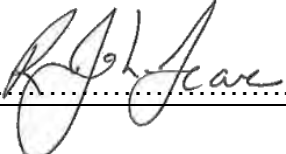
I would like to acknowledge and thank Council's Finance Manager Vicki Sutton for her contribution to both the previous Jerilderie Shire Council and Murrumbidgee Council. As Vicki retires, we wish her well, with the hope that her well earned retirement offers her time to smell the roses and enjoy many different experiences with Ken and her family.


As we move towards the commencement of our busy AFL/Netball/Rugby League/League Tag/Soccer seasons, I would like to thank Council staff and the organisations involved for preparing our facilities and presenting them in such an attractive manner - our towns are proud of our facilities and we are indeed lucky to have them.

Meetings I have recently attended:

- 26 February 2025 - Telstra Meeting - Wagga
 - Acknowledgement Dinner for Vicki Sutton - Jerilderie
 - Monash Park Advisory Group Meeting- Jerilderie
- 27 February 2025 - MDA Meeting- Griffith
- 1 March 2025 - Jerilderie Fun Fair
 - Grand Opening of the Redeveloped Roxy Theatre - Leeton
- 3 March 2025 - ARIC Meeting - Jerilderie
- 3 and 4 March 2025 - Newell Highway Taskforce Meeting - Narrabri
- 5 March 2025 - Breakfast Meeting/Forum with Helen Dalton - Deniliquin
 - RAMJO Teams Meeting – EO, Chair and Deputy Chair-Charter
- 6 March 2025 - CSP - Engagement Jerilderie Public School
 - CSP Engagement - Darlington Point Community Club
- 7 March 2025 - CSP Engagement - Jerilderie Community
 - CSP Engagement - Coleambally

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- 10 March 2025 - CSP Engagement St Peter's School Coleambally
- 11 March 2025 - RAMJO - Hay Shire Council - Value Proposition Presentation- Hay
- 12 March 2025 - MLHD - Planning Meeting with LHAC and LHAC AGM
 - Service NSW Bus - WWC check completion
- 13 March 2025 - Coleambally clean up thank you BBQ
 - DPIRD - Griffith
- 17 March 2025 - Traffic Committee Meeting - Jerilderie
- 19 March 2025 - Meeting with Shawn Iddles - Coleambally Cricket Club
- 21 March 2025 - CMA on line Information Session
 - Meeting with Peter Touhey on site re DA Proposal Carrathool
 - Waddi Advancement Corporation - opening of ILU's in Ryan Street, Darlington Point

R.K. McRae

Ruth McRae, OAM
MAYOR

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R. J.General Manager

R.K. McRae.....Mayor

OFFICERS' REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

ITEM NO: 2 - GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	10 March 2025
Author:	General Manager
File #:	SC218
Approval:	General Manager

BACKGROUND

To provide information generally relating to past and future actions of the General Manager, along with specific action items being dealt with.

RECOMMENDATION

The information contained in the General Manager's monthly report be noted, further that:

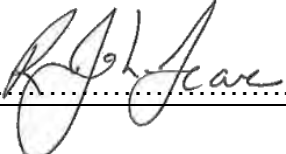
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2. Lot 4, DP 718198, (31 Carrington Street Darlington Point) to be acquired from Waddi Housing & Advancement Corporation, be listed as operational land for the location of the Darlington Point Long Day Care Centre.
3. Council allocate to Griffith City Council \$5,000 to be an event sponsor of the Murray Darling Association Conference 29 September - 2 October 2025.
4. a) Council ratify the actions of the General Manager in submitting applications to the NSW Sustainable Communities Program for water and sewerage connection to the industrial precinct at Darlington Point, and for additional cabins for the Riverside Caravan Park;
b) Council authorise the contribution of 25% to be taken from unrestricted cash and Water and Sewerage Reserves respectively.

1. Council Housing Replacement

21 Barwidgee Boulevard, Darlington Point has been sold.

12 Argoon Avenue, Jerilderie is complete. Council will inspect the residence today at 10.00am. Still to be finished is landscaping and fencing.

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2 Mundoora Mews and 1 Koongara Crescent, Jerilderie have been sold to Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

Young Street Subdivision

NBN commenced installation on 17 March 2025.

The footpath installation will be a week or so behind the NBN installation.

Once the footpaths are in, Council will level the lots with the remaining top soil.

We are waiting on Essential Energy to finalise documents so we can issue a subdivision certificate and get titles to the lots.

2. Powell Street Jerilderie - One Way

Powell St one way to traffic opened on Monday 3 March 2025.

Line marking was completed on 13 March 2025.

We are still awaiting delivery of signs.

3. Operational Land

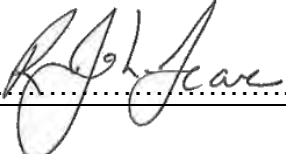
When Jerilderie Independent Living Limited handed back to Council land situated at Lots 74 and 75, DP 1225744 (12 and 14 Bunyola Boulevard Jerilderie), we failed to include in our resolution that the land will be classified as operational land. If we do not so resolve, the land automatically becomes community land. This is a carry-over from antiquated legislation. Even though our resolution stated that the land would be used for the construction of Council's 4 x 2 bedroom units, we specifically need to make the resolution.


Additionally, we need to resolve that Lot 4, DP 718198 (31 Carrington Street Darlington Point) to be acquired from Waddi Housing & Advancement Corporation, be listed as operational land for the location of the Darlington Point Long Day Care Centre.

Recommendation

- i. **Land situated at Lots 74 and 75, DP 1225744 (12 and 14 Bunyola Boulevard Jerilderie) be classified as operational land to enable it to be used for housing.**
- ii. **Lot 4, DP 718198, (31 Carrington Street Darlington Point) to be acquired from Waddi Housing & Advancement Corporation, be listed as operational land for the location of the Darlington Point Long Day Care Centre.**

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4. MDA Conference Griffith

Griffith City Council is hosting the Murray Darling Association Conference on 29 September 2025 - 2 October 2025.

It is recommended that Murrumbidgee Council contribute to Griffith City Council \$5,000 to become an event sponsor.

Further, it would be good if as many interested Councillors would attend this function while it is held in a neighbouring LGA.

Recommendation

Murrumbidgee Council allocate to Griffith City Council \$5,000 to be an event sponsor of the Murray Darling Association Conference 29 September - 2 October 2025.

5. LGNSW Award Working Party Nomination

I was successful in being appointed to the LGNSW Award Working Party.

My commitments so far are all in Sydney, face-to-face, on the:

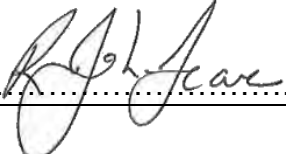
- *7 May 2025 and*
- *20 August 2025*
- *No other date released as yet*


6. NSW Sustainable Communities Program

This program has \$160M in it as a payoff for the Federal Government stealing our water from the consumptive pool, under the buy backs program. As with everything from the Federal Government, it is too little, just scraps thrown our way, for taking billions of dollars out of our communities in productivity annually and replacing it with a one-time \$160M, and we are to be grateful. So now we have to fight our neighbours competitively for the scraps, in an attempt to claw back the smallest amount of economic activity we can.

Ironically, the first meeting held by Minister for Agriculture, Regional NSW and Western NSW, the Hon. Tara Moriarty MLC and the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to design the eligibility criteria for the Sustainable Communities Program was held in Griffith on 13 March 2025 commencing at 1.00pm. This grant, with its eligibility criteria, was released on the 13 March 2025 at 11.00am. So sorry to those who attended it was just plain and simple a tick box exercise, as the decisions had been made and obviously many months before the initial meeting, as

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there is no way public servants could develop this and place on a website in minus 3 hours.

Program objective

The objective of the \$15 million Early Investment Round is to fund immediate, investment-ready economic opportunities in exposed and vulnerable NSW basin communities. This includes opportunities that:

- stimulate economic activity
- provide shared economic benefit
- create and support jobs
- support local businesses to grow and diversify
- deliver new or upgraded infrastructure that contributes to local economic activity and connectivity.

Example projects

Infrastructure

- enabling and economic infrastructure to activate land and create business investment and job opportunities (eg. utility upgrades to industrial land, start-up hubs, infrastructure upgrades for businesses, Aboriginal-owned business site upgrades)
- tourism infrastructure (i.e. facility improvements/refurbishments, walking trails, signage/wayfinding, electric vehicle charging stations, beautification/upgrades to towns or villages, Aboriginal cultural centres)
- workforce infrastructure (eg. new or expanded education or research and development facilities)
- projects that address infrastructure challenges impacting on industry sustainability or expansion.

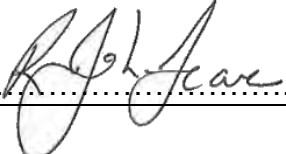
Capital investment


- expansion or improvement to facilities, plant or equipment (fixed) to support productivity, efficiency, competitiveness of local industry
- integrate new technology for improved capability, productivity and competitiveness
- supply chain improvements in distribution and storage (including cold-chain), biosecurity, waste management.

Programs and initiatives

- employment programs to strengthen economic participation that are not already funded by the NSW or Australian Government

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- targeted workforce skills and capability development programs (eg. re-skilling programs for local workforce, process and efficiency improvements) in-line with projected industry needs
- targeted programs that deliver on an action identified in an existing Aboriginal organisation's business plan, or Community Land and Business Plan
- industry or business development or innovation activities (eg. workshops)
- workforce safety and inclusion programs.

Recommendation

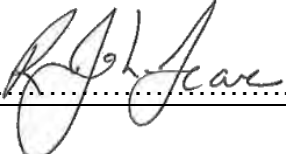
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- b) **Authorise the contribution of 25% to be taken from unrestricted cash and Water and Sewerage Reserves respectively.**

7. Movements

Date	Meeting	Location
27-28 March 2025	Country Mayors Association	Sydney
1 April 2025	CPA Event	Albury
12-27 April 2025	Annual Leave	QLD
6 May 2025	Sturt Highway Taskforce	Hay
7 May 2025	LGNSW Award Working Party	Sydney
8 May 2025	LGNSW Rural and Regional Summit	Sydney
9 May 2025	Country Mayors Association	Sydney
15-16 May 2025	RAMJO Board Meeting	Jerilderie
19 June 2025	CPA Event	Albury
23 – 27 June 2025	ALGA	Canberra
5 August 2025	Sturt Highway Taskforce	Darlington Point
7-8 August 2025	Country Mayors Association	Sydney
15 August 2025	RAMJO Board Meeting	Jerilderie
20 August 2025	LGNSW Award Working Party	Sydney
29 Sep – 2 Oct 2025	MDA Conference	Griffith
13 – 17 October 2025	CPA Congress	Gold Coast
31 October 2025	RAMJO Board Meeting	Jerilderie
4 November 2025	Sturt Highway Taskforce	Balranald
13-14 November 2025	Country Mayors Association	Sydney
22-25 November 2025	LGNSW Conference	Penrith

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SUSTAINABILITY

N/A

STATUTORY COMPLIANCE/POLICY

N/A

FINANCIAL

N/A

INTEGRATED PLANS

Theme 5: Our Leadership - Looking to our Future

5.1. Demonstrating Transparent Leadership through Accountability and Community Representation

RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

CONSULTATION/ENGAGEMENT

N/A

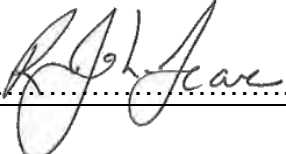
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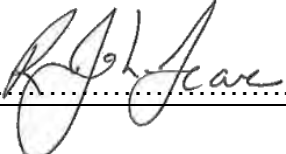
Option 2

Another recommendation of Council.

ATTACHMENTS

NIL

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ITEM NO. 3 – DRAFT PLANS OF MANAGEMENT – AREA OF CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE: PUMP STATION & DARLINGTON POINT RIVERSIDE CARAVAN PARK

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	26 February 2025
Author:	Senior Town Planner
File #:	SC119
Approval:	Director Planning & Infrastructure

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek Council endorsement to exhibit the following draft plans of management:

1. Plan of Management for Area of Cultural Significance: Pump Station
2. Plan of Management for the Darlington Point Riverside Caravan Park

This report also seeks a resolution to adopt the plans of management upon completion of the exhibition period, provided no submissions are received. Should submissions be received, the matter would be reported back to Council.

These plans of management are set out in attachments 1 and 2.

RECOMMENDATION

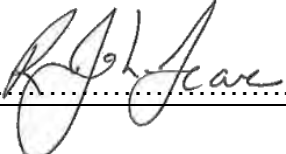
That:

- (a) Council endorse the draft Plan of Management for Area of Cultural Significance: Pump Station and the draft Plan of Management for the Darlington Point Riverside Caravan Park, enabling them to proceed to public exhibition for a period of 28 days, with a further 14 days for submissions;.**
- (b) Should no submissions be received, Council adopt the Plan of Management for Area of Cultural Significance: Pump Station and the Plan of Management for the Darlington Point Riverside Caravan Park.**

OFFICER COMMENT

Council has received advice from the Department of Planning & Environment – Crown Lands informing Council that, in accordance with clause 70B of the Crown Land Management Regulation 2018, the Minister for Planning, Housing & Infrastructure has given consent to the draft Plans of Management and Council can now progress to public exhibition.

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Council is required to place the draft Plans on exhibition for a period of 28 days, and provide a further 14 days for submissions. It is suggested that the exhibition run from 28 March 2025 to 25 April 2025, with submissions being received up until 9 May 2025.

Should no objections be received, the plans would come into effect on 23 May 2025.

Alternatively, the matter could be reported back to Council for adoption, which would be 24 June 2025, which would be the case if submissions were received.

It should also be noted that any amendments (other than for minor editorial and formatting changes) would need further Ministerial approval.

STATUTORY COMPLIANCE/POLICY

Murrumbidgee Council's role, as a Crown Land Manager under the provisions of the Crown Land Management (CLM) Act, is to ensure that land resources are to be shared equitably in accordance with the principles of environmental protection, conservation and ecological sustainability, public use and enjoyment, as well as encouraging multiple use of land.

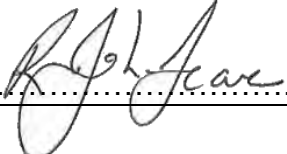

By way of background, Council has prepared a number of draft Plans of Management which are at various stages. The following table identifies the status of each draft Plan of Management for the information of Council.

Table 1: Status of Crown Land Plans of Management

POM Name	Status
Elliott Park	Adopted
Lions Park	Adopted
Jerilderie Racecourse & Showground	Adopted
Coree Central Hall	Adopted
Balmeringa	Adopted
Darlington Point Parks	Adopted
ACS: Darlington Pt Museum	Adopted
Natural Areas	Adopted
ACS: Jerilderie Courthouse & Library	Adopted
ACS: The Willows	Adopted
Monash Park	Adopted
Jerilderie Sports Centre	Adopted
Golf Courses	Adopted
Jerilderie Common and Stock Route	Adopted
Darlington Point Caravan Park*	Minister's consent to adopt & place on exhibition
ACS: Pump Shed*	Minister's consent to adopt & place on exhibition

*Subjects of this report

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The Crown Land Plan of Management process, with the adoption of the plans subject of this report, is all but complete. That being noted, Council is obligated to review its Plans of Management on a regular basis, and these reviews would commence within the next 12 months.

FINANCIAL

The current project has no immediate financial implications for Council.

INTEGRATED PLANS

Community Strategic Plan

Community

- Creating community opportunities and equitable access to Council and community services and programs

Ultimately the development of PoMs for Crown land, including undertaking community consultation through public exhibition or, where required, a public hearing will lead to public land being managed in a transparent manner to meet the needs of the community.

Environment

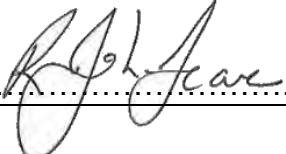
- Maintaining a balance between growth, development and environmental protection


The fundamental purpose of the initial categorisation of the land, and the subsequent plan/s of management, is to set the parameters that balance growth, development and environmental protection of community land.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Provided that the legislative requirements specified in the CLM Act and the Local Government Act and associated regulations are followed there are no foreseeable risks.

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OPTIONS

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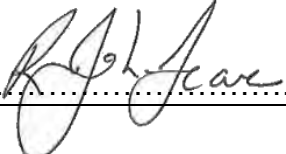
Option 2


Any other resolution of Council.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment # 1: Draft Plan of Management for Area of Cultural Significance: Pump Station
- Attachment # 2: Draft Plan of Management for the Darlington Point Riverside Caravan Park

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ITEM NO. 4 – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA24-2024 – STORAGE SHED

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	14 February 2025
Author:	Senior Town Planner
File #:	DA2024/24
Approval:	General Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is presented to Council to consider Development Application 24-2024 for a shed (for the storage of a collection of trucks) at 33 Oaklands Road, Jerilderie.

The matter is being reported to Council for determination as three (3) submissions have been received raising concerns with the development (attachment # 6).

The development has been assessed regarding the matters for consideration set out in Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979. The evaluation of the development is set out in attachment # 3, and it concludes that the proposed development has merit.

RECOMMENDATION

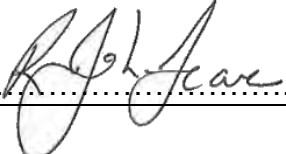
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- (b) The development application be delegated to the Director Planning & Infrastructure for issue of the notice of determination.**
- (c) Council undertake a division and record all votes for and against.**

BACKGROUND

A development application has been made seeking development consent for a shed to be used in conjunction with an existing dwelling at 33 Oaklands Road, Jerilderie.

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The shed measures 12m x 42m x 4.8m (as per the Statement of Environmental Effects) and the applicant states that it is for domestic storage and will house a collection of historical trucks and vehicles accrued over a period of 20 years, with the vehicles ranging from F100 Ford trucks from the 1940- 1980s and several prime movers from the 1970s and 1980s. The statement of environmental effects are contained in attachment # 5.

SUSTAINABILITY

N/A

STATUTORY COMPLIANCE/POLICY

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979

The development application has been evaluated in accordance with the provisions of section 4.15 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*. The full evaluation is provided in attachment # 3, and can be summarised as follows:

- a) The subject land is zoned R5 Large Lot Residential and, under Part 2 Land Use Table of Jerilderie Local Environmental Plan 2012, a *shed* is an innominate land use for the purpose of permissibility. That is, as the use is neither listed in Item 2 (development without consent) or Item 4 (prohibited), a shed, which would be ancillary to the primary use of the site as a residential dwelling, is permissible within the zone only with the consent of Council.
- b) The proposed development is unlikely to have any unreasonable impact on the environment, and, where an adverse impact has been identified, appropriate conditions have been imposed to mitigate the effects.
- c) The subject site is suitable for the proposed development.
- d) The proposed development does not raise any matter contrary to the public interest.

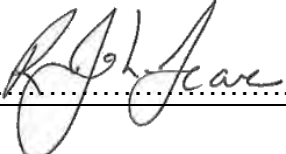
With regard to an innominate land use referred to in point a) Council may be satisfied that the use does not fall within any other definition which would otherwise be considered a prohibited development.


The assessment of the application indicates that the proposed development has merit and warrants approval, subject to conditions.

FINANCIAL

NIL

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INTEGRATED PLANS

Community Strategic Plan

The following themes of the Murrumbidgee Council *Community Strategic Plan 2022-2032* apply in this instance:

Sustainable Living

The strategy is contained under the theme of Sustainable Living and will achieve a balance between development and environmental protection.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The matters for consideration under section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ensure that all foreseeable risks are reviewed as part of the assessment process for any application.

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT

Public Notification

Neighbour notification was deemed necessary on the basis that a shed of this size may be of the public interest. Following the close of the notification period, Council had received three (3) objections to the proposed development, which are summarised as follows:

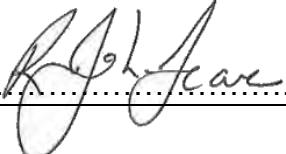
- Contrary to the spirit of the zone
- Reduction in property values
- Stormwater disposal
- Hours of operation/time limits
- Bulk and scale of shed, visually unappealing and impact on ambience of creek life
- Conflicting public interest


Comment:

The spirit of the zone is best expressed in the objectives of the zone which includes Council to enable the provision of residential housing in a rural setting while minimising impacts on scenic quality and to minimise conflict between land uses within this zone and land uses within adjoining zones.

The objectives of the Jerilderie LEP for Zone R5 Large Lot Residential land are as follows:

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- To provide residential housing in a rural setting while preserving, and minimising impacts on, environmentally sensitive locations and scenic quality.
- To ensure that large residential lots do not hinder the proper and orderly development of urban areas in the future.
- To ensure that development in the area does not unreasonably increase the demand for public services or public facilities.
- To minimise conflict between land uses within this zone and land uses within adjoining zones.

The applicant, in their statement, has specified that the shed is essentially for domestic storage of a collection of historic vehicles and trucks. While not a typical domestic use, whilst-ever the primary purpose of the shed is subservient to the residential use, and is not a business operation, the development is in keeping with the zone objectives.

In terms of the use being for business purposes, the development application is not seeking approval for commercial purposes and Council can only take the application on face value. Any activity involving the sale of the vehicles on a commercial basis or the operation of the site as a tourist or museum business does not form part of the application, and would be incapable of being approved as such. Maintenance of a private collection of vehicles would not put the development into another land use category. While it may seem naïve, Council can only assess the application for what has been applied for, and that any unauthorised activities, such as conducting repairs on a commercial basis for others, could be enforced through compliance matters including penalty infringement notices or orders.

The size of the shed is large, and is larger than other sheds on the northern side of Oaklands Road in the immediate vicinity of the site, however is not deemed incompatible given the size of each lot.

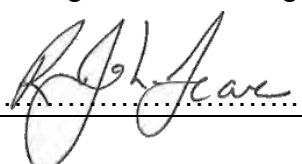
The NSW Land & Environment Court has established the following Planning Principles for the assessment and consideration of the following matters:


1. Criteria for assessing impact on neighbouring properties -

The following questions are relevant to the assessment of impacts on neighbouring properties:

- How does the impact change the amenity of the affected property? How much sunlight, view or privacy is lost, as well as how much is retained?
- How reasonable is the proposal causing the impact?
- How vulnerable to the impact is the property receiving the impact? Would it require the loss of reasonable development potential to avoid the impact?
- Does the impact arise out of poor design? Could the same amount of floor space and amenity be achieved for the proponent while reducing the impact on neighbours?

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- Does the proposal comply with the planning controls? If not, how much of the impact is due to the non-complying elements of the proposal?

2. Criteria for assessing impact of a development on the surrounding development -

Where compatibility between a building and its surroundings is desirable, its two major aspects are physical impact and visual impact. In order to test whether a proposal is compatible with its context, two questions should be asked:

- Are the proposal's physical impacts on surrounding development acceptable? The physical impacts include constraints on the development potential of surrounding sites.
- Is the proposal's appearance in harmony with the buildings around it and the character of the street?

The physical impacts, such as noise, overlooking, overshadowing and constraining development potential can be assessed with relative objectivity. In contrast, to decide whether or not a new building appears to be in harmony with its surroundings is a more subjective task. Analysing the existing context and then testing the proposal against it can, however, reduce the degree of subjectivity.

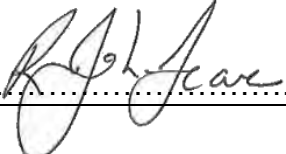
For a new development to be visually compatible with its context, it should contain, or at least respond to, the essential elements that make up the character of the surrounding urban environment.


Earthworks associated with DA 2-2022 have been carried out. This consent had the effect of altering the landform and improving stormwater control over the site. A condition of that consent included the need to prevent stormwater being redirected so that it crossed property boundaries. A similar condition can be imposed on this development to mitigate the impact on neighbouring properties.

The public interest is an overarching requirement of s4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, and in terms of the proposed development it cannot be said that a shed is in the public interest due to the applicant's wants, or not in the public interest in terms of the objections.

The concern that the proposed development is being used as a business involving the buying and selling of trucks, and the site is already an eyesore because of the trucks and old stuff on the site, is a fair comment from the neighbours, but it would not justify refusal of the application. It would be reasonable to conclude that the construction of the shed would then enable the applicant to park their collection of trucks in the shed and thus remove the eyesore, and the commercial sale of vehicles from the site, along with mechanical repairs undertaken on a commercial basis or the operation of the site as a tourist or museum business could be controlled by conditions of consent.

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OPTIONS

Option 1 (recommendation)

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Option 2

That the application be refused in accordance with section 4.15(1)(b) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 for reasons determined by Council.

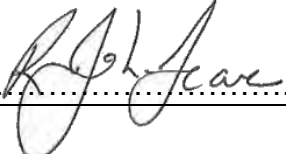
Option 3


Any other resolution of Council.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment # 3: Section 4.15 Assessment Report
- Attachment # 4: Recommended conditions of consent
- Attachment # 5: SEE
- Attachment # 6: Submissions

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REPORTS/MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

ITEM NO. 5 - JERILDERIE TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	3 February 2025
Author:	Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee Secretary
File #:	SC21
Approval:	Section 355 Committee of Council

Minutes of the meeting held in the Monash Room on Monday 3 February 2025, commencing 4.00pm

Present: Faith Bryce (chair), Sadie Herrick, Joan Ferris, Gwen McLaughlin, Garry Borger, Jackie Molloy, Loretta Marriott, Pat Godfrey, Isabell Milne, Chris Powley, Lorraine Keyes, Bridget Knight, Wilbur McGuinness, Odette McGuinness.

Apologies: Richard Wright, Ann Wright, Judy Knight, Margaret Borger, Pat Read, Polly Fisher, Chris Girdwood, Ruth McRae, Michelle Read, Lyn Gillard, Ian Girdwood, Tania Roe, Wendy Hurd.

Resolved on the motion by Lorraine and seconded by Loretta that the apologies be accepted. **Carried.**

Confirmation of Minutes held of meeting held 4/11/24:

Resolved on the motion of Loretta and seconded by Joan that the Minutes as circulated be confirmed and adopted. **Carried.**

Business arising from Minutes:

- Nil

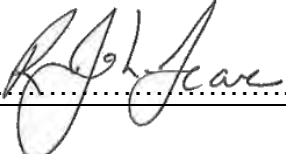
Treasurer's report as tabled:


- Richard unable to attend and therefore no official report tabled.

Business arising from Treasurer's Report:

- Bendigo Bank statement: 1 Nov 2024 - 30 Nov 2024 shows closing balance of \$14,900.82.
- Payment of \$34 for Christmas Lights prizes to be paid to Emma Bryce.
- On-line banking to be considered.

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- Section 355 Financial reporting forms as per management committee guidelines, to be given to Richard.

Resolved on the motion of Faith and seconded by Garry that financial information for the treasurer to be considered. Carried.

Correspondence:

Inwards:

- 29/01/2025 Jerilderie Portsea Camp C/tee letter of thanks for donation of \$500.
- 29/01/2025 “ “ “ “ Certificate of Appreciation.

Outwards:

- 02/12/2024 Jerilderie Aust Day C/tee letter of support for Tania Roe, Aust Day Awards.

Business arising out of Correspondence:

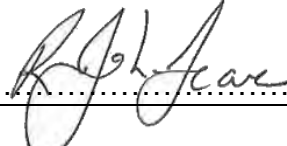
- NIL


Moved: Sadie. Seconded: Isabell that correspondence as tabled be accepted. Carried.

General Business:

- Christmas Lights appreciation event was a great success. Thanks to all.
- Our Christmas Lunch was a great social event. Thanks to Lyn, Lee and the staff of The Royal Mail Hotel who enabled us to have our luncheon when Tess was undergoing medical treatment in Melbourne. We wish Tess a full recovery.
- Our Raffle day was great success. We raised \$707.60. Wahoo.
- Due to Faith and Sadie being away in March, our meeting scheduled for March 3, 2025 is cancelled.
- At our April meeting we will discuss day and time for Memorial Garden working bee in readiness for ANZAC Day.
- The old RFS/Tidy Towns shed will soon be removed.
- Our thoughts go to our Treasurer Richard and we hope he is on the mend very soon.
- Discussion re the idea of a Street Library was enthusiastically received by Bridget who would like to privately take on this project and have her children involved in the project.

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Action Item: Sadie to do list of meeting dates and proposed working bees etc. and send to Members and Council.

Action Item: Sadie to write letter to Council asking if there is a list/map of Defibrillators around Jerilderie. Members discussed the idea of having one placed at Bakery vicinity? Committee to obtain a grant to purchase a defibrillator?

- Members discussed the possibility of having a professional first aid person provide an information day for the general public in the use of a defibrillator.
- Loretta shared her concerns regarding the untidy appearance and condition of some properties in town. Members were advised that Council will be acting on this problem very soon.
- Gwen expressed her concern regarding the rabbit problem and the lack of baiting.

Meeting Closed: 4.58pm

Next Meeting: April 7, 2025

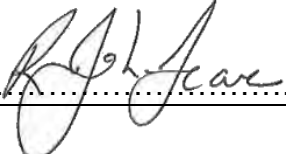
At: The Monash Room


Time: 4.00pm

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President

Date

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ITEM NO. 6 - STURT HIGHWAY TASKFORCE MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting: 25 March 2025
 Report Date: 4 February 2025
 Author: General Manager
 File #: SC318
 Approval: General Manager

Minutes of the meeting held in the Wentworth Shire Council Offices at 10.00am on Tuesday 4 February 2025

9.45am Morning tea
 10.00am Meeting commences

WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Chair, Mayor Ruth McRae (Murrumbidgee) introduced Mayor Daniel Linklater (Wentworth).

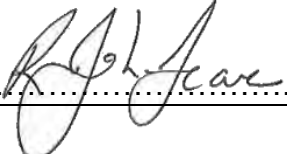
Mayor Linklater welcomed delegates to the Wentworth Shire Council LGA and the Sturt Highway Taskforce meeting.


We pay respect to the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of the Wentworth Local Government Area, and to all Aboriginal Elders, past and present and emerging.

ATTENDEES

Balranald Shire Council	Cr Louie Zaffina	Mayor	In person
	Peter Bascomb	Interim General Manager	In person
Hay Shire Council	David Webb	General Manager	In person
Narrandera Shire Council	Cr Peter Dawson	NH Taskforce Delegate	In person
	Shane Wilson	Deputy General Manager Infrastructure	In person
Leeton Shire Council	Cr Michael Kidd	Deputy Mayor	Teams
	Silas Darby	Director Operations	Teams
Murray River	Ricki Thompson	Director of Infrastructure	Teams
Murrumbidgee Council	Cr Ruth McRae	Mayor	In person
	Cr Robert Black	Deputy Mayor	In person
	John Scarce	General Manager	In person
Wagga Wagga City Council	Cr Dallas Tout	Mayor	Teams
Wentworth Shire Council	Cr Daniel Linklater	Mayor	In person
	Ken Ross	General Manager	In person
	Geoff Gunn	Director Roads & Engineering	In person

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TfNSW	Joanne Cheshire	Senior Manager, Community & Place Partner – Riverina Murray	Teams
	Cassandra Ffrench	Regional Director, South Region	Teams
	Paul Polansky	Senior Manager, Transport Technical Solutions - Regional Integration & Place	Teams
Deputy Leader of Opposition and Federal Member for Farrer	Lachlan McIntyre Representing the Hon Sussan Ley MP	Electorate Officer	Teams
Member for Murray	Julie Jewell Representing Helen Dalton MP	Electorate Officer	In person

APOLOGIES

Hon Sussan Ley MP	Deputy Leader of the Opposition Federal Member for Farrer	Apology
Helen Dalton MP	Member for Murray	Apology
Anthony Hayes	Transport for NSW	Apology
David McKinley	Director Infrastructure & Planning, Balranald Shire Council	Apology
Cr Neville Kschenka	Mayor, Narrandera Shire Council	Apology
Cr Dennis Gleeson	Murray River Council	Apology
Cr Carol Oataway	Mayor, Hay Shire Council	Apology
Peter Thompson	General Manager, Wagga City	Apology
Jason Dunn	District Inspector Murrumbidgee Police District	Apology
Jason Clark	Inspector, NSW Police OIC Leeton, Narrandera & Barellan Murrumbidgee Police District	Apology

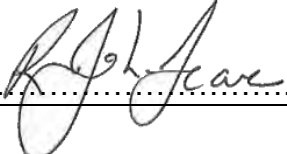
Moved Cr Zaffina (Balranald), **Seconded** David Webb (Hay) the apologies be accepted.


CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting 29 October 2024

Moved David Webb (Hay), **Seconded** Cr Zaffina (Balranald) the minutes of the meeting of 29 October 2024 be confirmed.

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BUSINESS ARISING

NIL

TRANSPORT FOR NSW PRESENTATION

Joanne Cheshire TfNSW presented to the meeting

- John Scarce (Murrumbidgee) asked what the procedure is for NSW Police alerting TfNSW to traffic accidents, for listing on Live Traffic and also alerting the relevant LGA.

Action: Joanne to follow up and inform the Taskforce Secretariat of the NSW Police procedure to alert TfNSW and Local Government in the case of traffic accidents.

- David Webb (Hay) requesting TfNSW share the summary of crash report data with Taskforce member Councils.

Does the data identify what was the type of accident/incident?

Action: Joanne will share the data and her presentation from today's meeting with the Secretariat, to be distributed to member Councils.

- Cr Zaffina (Balranald) – Traffic volume is high on certain parts of the Sturt Highway, referencing the stretch between Euston and Mildura – there are a lot of near accidents. Lack of overtaking lanes.

Does TfNSW have data on traffic volumes for specific areas of the Sturt Highway? Joanne advised TfNSW has no recent data on traffic volume for specific sections of the Highway. The latest data being for period 2006-2016.

- Cr Zaffina (Balranald) - west of Euston – 15km of flood plain culverts all need to be reviewed/repared/replaced before the next flood incident.

In 2022, 5km out of Euston a culvert was breached. This has never been properly repaired, and it needs to be done. There was talk of funding for the 15km stretch (which includes the breached culvert) to the Wentworth Shire boundary, but unfortunately no one can identify this funding.

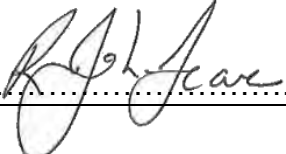
- Cr Black (Murrumbidgee) - curves and corners – With the advent of longer trucks, have unbroken lines been extended? A lot more unbroken lines needed on the Sturt Highway curves and corners.

Have TfNSW line marking standards been updated to accommodate longer trucks? David Webb (Hay) – Advised unbroken lines are related to sight distance and speed of road, and have no correlation to the length of the vehicle.

- Traffic Counters

All member Councils agreed more traffic counters are needed on the Sturt. Joanne advised discussions are being held on locations for traffic counters.

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Cr Linklater (Wentworth) advised traffic counters are needed on the:

- George Chaffey Bridge
- Robinvale Bridge

- Data collector on VMS boards

VMS Boards are hired by TfNSW. Can a data collector be installed on these VMS boards?

Silas Darby (Leeton) – advised it can be done, and it will provide very good data.

Action: Joanne to follow up on installation of data collectors on VMS boards and inform the Taskforce.

- Machine Learning Boxes – Data collection group within TfNSW are looking at freight movements. Unable to find out how this group are collecting the data, as it is not available to all TfNSW staff.

Moved Cr Linklater (Wentworth), **seconded** David Webb (Hay) that a letter be written to TfNSW requesting the data collected by the group utilising the machine learning boxes be made available to the Sturt Highway Taskforce.

- Silas Darby (Leeton) – It seems TfNSW has a significant amount of collected data. It would make sense to access the accumulated data, thereby not creating a duplication of same. Also, various strategic plans and documents which are specific to a route or area and relate to a user group or freight would be valuable.

David Webb (Hay) advised RAMJO have developed a document titled Customer Journey Resilience Plan

Action: Cr McRae (Murrumbidgee) to request copies of all transport plans which have been developed by RAMJO.

STURT HIGHWAY STRATEGIC DIRECTION

John Scarce (Murrumbidgee) led the discussion on the strategic direction for priority areas as listed below:

Priority Areas

1. Centre line separation and audible lines – these have been funded.

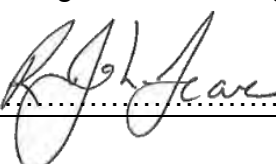
Newell Highway has a minimum 1m wide centre line. This can be pushed out to 1.2m in instances where a central wire rope barrier may be installed.

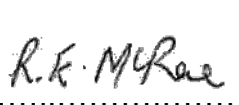
Wider pavement is desirable, rather than having a barrier on the road shoulder.

Vegetation on side of road – removal – is there a cost?

Bridge structures are not wide enough to accommodate the desired width of road pavement, which means the road width has to be reduced on the approaches to these bridges.

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- Silas Darby (Leeton) - What lessons were learnt with all the work on overtaking lanes carried out on the Newell Highway? Are there any results available? Have fatalities been reduced?

Paul Polansky TfNSW responded the overtaking lane program has just been completed. Therefore it is too early for accurate data.

- John Scarce (Murrumbidgee) and Shane Wilson (Narrandera) spoke about the Newell Highway Taskforce (NHTF), discussions held at those meetings and lessons learnt. They spoke about the NHTF advocacy and how they have, over many years, achieved results. John stated it is important for the Sturt Highway Taskforce to set our own guidelines for the future.
- Cr Black (Murrumbidgee) - Freight on the Newell Highway is expected to triple by 2050, and therefore same will apply to the Sturt Highway.
- Cr Zaffina (Balranald) - Sturt Highway is back in the 1980's. Why is it so neglected in NSW? Federal and State Governments are not funding the Highway as they should.
- Cr Linklater (Wentworth) - Sturt Highway in SA is in excellent condition. What is different about focus and investment on the Sturt in SA as opposed to the Sturt in NSW? How do they advocate for so many overtaking lanes?
- Cr Zaffina (Balranald) - SA highways always seem to be better than NSW and Victoria. In NSW and Victoria emphasis is always on the cities.

Cassandra Ffrench TfNSW - advised there is a change underway to a state wide focus.

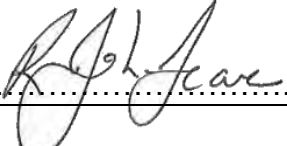
- Productivity alone will not get the attention of the politicians, we will need to incorporate safety and road toll statistics.


Cassandra Ffrench TfNSW - TfNSW has specific heavy vehicle programs that relate to productivity. These programs are becoming more front and centre.

2. Clear zones
3. Audible lines
4. Shoulder widths

Sturt Highway Advocacy	1m wide centre line, extra clearance on sides of road (11-12 metre pavement), continuation and maintenance of audible lines.
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5. Overtaking lanes

- Overtaking lane audit required for the Sturt Highway

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby the NSW Government to provide funding for TfNSW to undertake a desktop analysis to provide an overtaking lane audit for the Sturt Highway.
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6. Rest areas

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby for rest areas every 40km
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7. Bypasses

- Mildura is advocating for Sturt Highway bypass.
- Heavy vehicle bypass for Wagga

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Support the efforts of Mildura in their advocacy for the Sturt Highway bypass Lobby for a bypass of Wagga Wagga
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8. Flood resistance – RAMJO has maps

Action: David Webb (Hay) to make available to member Councils RAMJO flood resistance maps.

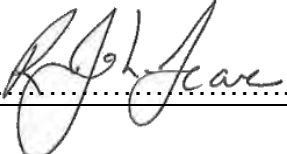
Sturt Highway Advocacy	Incorporate the RAMJO work on flood resistance in the Sturt Highway advocacy document identifying any other areas which should be added Lobby for the Sturt Highway to be flood resistant for 345 days of the year
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9. Intersections

- Balranald Shire boundary – side road – stretch of highway needs unbroken double lines to alleviate potential crash from vehicles exiting side road
- Murrumbidgee – Kidman and Sturt Highway intersection (realignment needed)
- Between Wagga and Gillenbah – turning treatments on nearly every road

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby for turning treatments on identified roads from Gillenbah to Wentworth.
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10. Railway crossings

- No railway crossings currently bisect the Sturt Highway

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Should the proposed Bypasses traverse ground that consists of a railway crossing? Lobby for grade separation between the railway line and the Sturt Highway.
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11. Guard rails on side of road

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Guard rails not preferred option. Wire rope is the preferred option Lobby for wire rope to be installed at the wide centre line where data indicates head on collisions. Lobby for wire rope to be installed at the side of the road where data indicates vehicle run offs resulting in fatalities.
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12. Bridges, culverts

- Assessment of width and load capacity, flooding, road safety
- Utilise the Betterment terminology
- Gol Gol Creek is a problem

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby the NSW Government to provide funding for TfNSW to undertake an assessment of the width, load capacity, flooding and road safety of every bridge and culvert on the Sturt Highway
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13. Signage

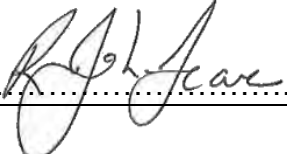
- Important


Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby for a continual sign audit to ensure every sign is readable and correct.
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14. Table drains

- No action

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15. Approaches to towns

- The pavement marking of red with blue writing is very effective, and would be great to see this implemented on all approaches to towns.

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby for entrance to every town along the Sturt Highway to have on the pavement red boxes with blue writing the speed applicable.
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16. Studies we would like TfNSW to prepare?

- Studies as identified within the advocacy actions

17. Roads of strategic importance to Sturt Highway

- Newell Highway
- Robinvale Highway
- Kidman Way
- Euroly Road

Action: Delegates to send through to Secretariat other roads considered of strategic importance.

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby for roads the Taskforce considers of strategic importance to be identified as roads of strategic importance, leveraging on potential funding for their improvement.
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18. Pavement Condition

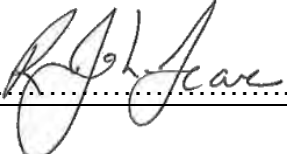
- Ongoing repairs needed
- Areas very poor condition


Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby the NSW State Government to invest significantly more funding to the ongoing repairs to pavement, which, in places, is very poor.
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19. Driver Education Program

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Implementation of Driver Education Program
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20. Guide Posts

- North of Euston to Balranald the guideposts are buried in vegetation

Sturt Highway Advocacy	Lobby for roadside furniture, like guideposts, to be maintained and visible at all time.
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21. Other

Julie Jewell (Helen Dalton MP)

Suggested:

- Partnership with Vic Roads as the George Chaffey Bridge has both Victorian and NSW approaches to the bridge.
- Approach TfNSW for data on heavy vehicles and other traffic going into Queensland now, as in 2032 Brisbane will be hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Cross Border Commissioners - Let Commissioners know there is now the Sturt Highway Taskforce operating on the NSW side of the river.
- Template to member Councils what is needed from each Council region.

Action: Once compiled, a draft copy of the Sturt Highway Advocacy document to be provided to ALGA

ITEMS THE TASKFORCE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REPORTED ON AND WHO SHOULD BE INVITED TO EACH QUARTERLY MEETING

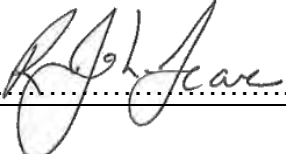
Discussion on what members would like reported on each quarter:


- TfNSW report comprising of??
- Individual Council reports comprising of??
- Local MP reports??
- Police report comprising of??

Invitations to:

- Trucking Association
- Farmers Association
- Safe Roads Advocates
- RDA Riverina/Murray
- Caravan Association
- Motor Cycle Association
- Livestock Rural Bulk Carriers Association Canberra (Hay)
- Cross Border Commissioners
- Tourism and Economic Development Officers
- Other

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For further discussion – how regularly should the invitations be issued (quarterly/half yearly/yearly), and will they be requested to present to the meeting/reporting on?

Action: Member Councils to please advise Secretariat of other organisations/associations to be included on the list.

Action: Member Councils to please advise Secretariat of specific data you wish to have included in TfNSW presentation/s to the Taskforce.

- Shane Wilson (Narrandera) spoke about Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) and movement paths for the turbine parts, etc. These will be heading down both the Sturt and Newell Highways.
- Emergency overtaking lanes may need to be prioritised. Much of the travel will be done overnight. How will the travel conditions be enforced? May be best to ask the NSW Police direct or discuss with your local Traffic Committee.

David Webb (Hay) advised there is a dedicated team, headed by Damien Pfeiffer TfNSW Dubbo, looking at movement of this equipment.

Action: David Webb (Hay) – Invite Damien Pfeiffer TfNSW to attend the next meeting of the Taskforce in Hay on 6 May 2025.

ADVOCACY – COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Defer discussions to meeting 6 May 2025

MEETING SCHEDULE 2025

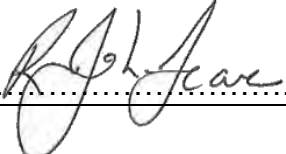
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Venues (to be determined)</u>
6 May 2025	<u>Host</u> - Hay Shire Council <u>Venue</u> - TAFE NSW Connected Learning Centre (CLC) Corner of Pine Street and Cadell Street Hay
5 August 2025	<u>Host</u> - Murrumbidgee Council <u>Venue</u> - Council Chambers, 21 Carrington St Darlington
Point 4 November 2024	<u>Host</u> - Balranald Shire Council <u>Venue</u> - To be confirmed

Calendar invites will be confirmed.

ACTION LIST

Attached for review

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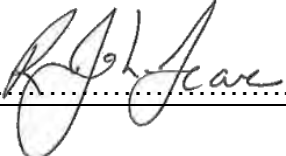
GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

Mayor McRae thanked all delegates for their attendance at the meeting.

Host Council, Wentworth, was thanked for their assistance with arrangements for the meeting, and for providing morning tea and lunch.

12.00pm Meeting concluded.


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**ITEM NO. 7 - MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Council Meeting: 25 March 2025
Report Date: 19 February 2025
Author: Cr Robert Black
File #: SC126
Approval: General Manager

Members in attendance

John Scarce – Murrumbidgee Council - *LEMO*
Robert Black – Deputy Mayor Murrumbidgee Council- *Chairperson*
Scott Fullerton – Region Emergency
Paul Muir – VRA Rescue NSW
Berdene Oxley-Boyd – NSW SES Coleambally
Kevin Kelly – Coleambally Irrigation
Tom Wivell – Transport for NSW
Luke Crotty – NSW RFS MIA
David Buchtman – NSW WSFA
Steven Hompes – Region emergency
Snr Constable Joel Miles – NSW Police
Emma Bryce – Murrumbidgee Council – *Minutes*

Teams Meeting – online meeting platform

Sophie Warran – NSW Reconstruction Authority
Benjamin Lavender – NSW SES
Shane Hargraves - NSW SES
Frank Finlay – NSW RFS

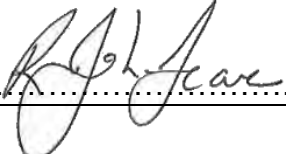
Welcome


The Chairperson welcomed those in attendance and declared the meeting open.

Apologies

Mayor Ruth McRae – Murrumbidgee Council
Jason Dunn – NSW Police
Stuart Watson - Local Land Services
David Arthur – NSW Education
Scott Connor – NSW RFS
Stewart Alexander – RFS NSW

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Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

That the minutes of the LEMC Meeting of 23 October 2024 be confirmed as a correct record.

Moved: Luke Crotty

Second: David Buchtman

Business Arising from Previous Minutes.

NIL

Agenda Items

1. Murrumbidgee Council Report – February 2025

Both Jerilderie and Darlington Point SES Sheds to be positioned beside the current RFS building. Confirmation received from Jerilderie and Council are currently in discussion with the RFS team. The SES staff will have access to the RFS building facilities. The current SES shed in Powell Street of Jerilderie will be removed to replace with a Lift and Change Toilet block. Darlington Point SES shed to be positioned next to the current RFS building (upon removal of trees) Council have not received any word of communication between both the SES and RFS staff.

Petrol Station fire in Jerilderie 22 January, which brought the NSW RFS teams from 3-4 different towns together to control and extinguish the fire. The Ambulance also attended but thankfully, no casualties were reported. The building was destroyed and the house next door was damaged.
Report attached.

2. NSW Reconstruction Authority – Riverina Murray Regional February 2025

Applications for the third round of the Disaster Ready Fund are now open. Applications close on 2 April 2025. Webinars are available from Sophie at NSW Reconstruction Authority. The 'Get Ready NSW' Resource Hub is also now available. For further information, to contact Sophie for the link. The Minister for Emergency Services has approved the LEMC membership for the NSW Reconstruction Authority. Formal correspondence to follow.
Report attached.

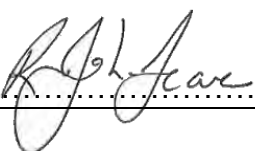
3. NSW Police Agency Report – February 2025


Tabled.
Report attached.

4. NSW MIA RFS – Agency Report – January 2025

Tabled. *Report attached.*

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5. TfNSW – Agency Report – February 2025

Pre-works for a deck replacement to commence on Yanco Creek Bridge (Kidman Way). Will be challenging due to the diverts that will be required. Council to have discussions with TfNSW closer to commencement date.
Report attached.

6. AASFA – Report – February 2025

Tabled.
Report attached.

7. Coleambally Irrigation – Report – February 2025

Coly Irrigation assisted with the storm damage that hit Coleambally and surrounds back in December 2024. Congratulate the Council on the timber pile on Martin Bell Road, which was made by Council staff who also assisted after the storm. Locals had access to the timber, which avoided using the main tip. Made recovery easier to complete.
Multiple buildings/homes damaged, with only one house made inhabitable.
Report attached.

8. REMO Report – February 2025

All templates, handbooks and guidelines provided on report are available on the Emergency NSW website.

Emergency Management Training – Online courses have been reviewed and updated.

- Foundations in Emergency Management
- Evacuation Management
- Emergency Operations Centres

F2F Consolidation Training has been re- introduced.

Premiers Office is looking for all agencies Local Emergency Management Plans (LEMP’s) Council can choose whether to submit the LEMP to the Premier.

Operations for the Griffith storm damage back in December 2024.
Operations for
Truck Accidents etc.

Department of Education have sent out correspondence to Local Government who were attending the Local Management Committee Meetings, have now been cut back and attend only Region and upwards meetings. Will still be available if requested for emergency operations etc.
Denise Gardiner is on Long service leave and Darryl Mitchell is taking her place temporarily.

The LEMC Committee decides LEMC membership. State Governments are now insisting on other agencies such as the Aboriginal Lands Council need

to be allocated on the LEMC Committees. The Aboriginal Lands Council will contact their local LEMC Committee.
Report attached.

9. NSW SES – Report – February 2025

Between Coleambally and Darlington Point, there have been 25 requests for help, mainly relating to the storm damage that occurred in December 2024. A few of the help requests also related to the Search's that have been occurring.

Multi- Agency Training and Exercising – plans to conduct an IMT and flood rescue field exercise in Wagga Wagga in the coming weeks that is provided for members to attend.

Action Item – Confirmation between the Darlington Point SES and Darlington Point RFS regarding the new SES sheds movement. Line up meeting with John Scarce, the building crew and SES Manager of Business to finalise a timeline of the builds for the SES shed.

Training alternating between Darlington Point and Coleambally. Praised thanks to Council for the use of the CWA Hall for training runs. Now having eight members including one boat operator and one in training. Have also completed Swim test training.

Benjamin Lavender and John Scarce to organise a meeting in regards to the new Jerilderie SES shed building for the movements of equipment etc. In addition, to discuss with RFS Member Tony Whitehorn for the movement into the sheds and that they are all aware of that process.

All of the equipment has been moved out of the current SES shed, and is seeking confirmation of the whereabouts the SES equipment is being stored. Ben has reached out to Tony regarding the location of the equipment, but Tony is currently available. Ben is aware of the SES vehicle locations, just needing confirmation of the equipment.

Response from John S – Unsure of the equipment's location. Infrastructure Manager Justin Williams had conversations with the SES on the previous day regarding the movement of all equipment and vehicles. John also said that he had noticed two SES vehicles at the shed removing equipment, but is unsure of where it was transported.

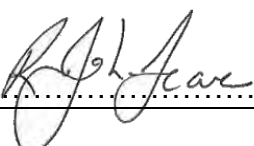
Jerilderie Unit to try to push for membership once moved into new SES Shed.

Report attached.

10. NSW Welfare Services

Have appointed Kylie Barrington as the new District WELFAC in January. Welfare had been advised about the patron whose house became inhabitable after the Coleambally storm in December 2024 however, could not contact/locate the person. NSW Welfare can accommodate people in emergency situations.

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Accommodated two patrons after the same storm teared through Yenda.
Report attached.

11. VRA Rescue

Awaiting boat registration to be completed.
Have appointed two new road crash rescue operators.
Recently received grant funding from Bendigo Bank, which went to purchasing/revamping equipment.
Concerned about the near misses of drownings in the Darlington Point River.
Need to have more public awareness addressed.
Response from Scott Fuller – NSW Surf Lifesaving can provide information for community engaging.
Council to provide life buoys (rings) to be installed at the Darlington Point jetty, but have no Council logo or relatable information attached. Just for public use.

General Business

Scott F - Emergency Services Operations can now formally close the road in emergency situations if necessary. The State Rescue Board brought information forward. This is to provide safety to the officers. Scott will send out further information.

Steven H – Regarding the Life Buoys for the Darlington Point jetty, possibly use ones that have an inbuilt trigger system. These will alert council if one has been used/taken from the site as they can easily be stolen. Alternatively, the suggestion was to install a security camera.

Shane H – Requiring an update regarding the request for merging with Griffith LEMC.

No update on the matter but the discussions are still ongoing.

Action Item - Water Safety for agencies to work with Royal lifesaving to undertake a water safety event in Darlington Point over the coming weeks. Shane will consult with Paul from the VRA to coordinate a time/event.

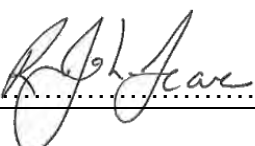
Any comments from other agencies from the After Action Review please email through to Shane.

Luke C – After Action Review was handed out to committee members to review. A couple of items were discussed for what worked well, what didn't work well and what could be improved.

(See after Action Review attachment after RFS Report)

Ben L – Enquiring a key to the Jerilderie Depot compound to have access to the SES vehicles currently located there in storage. Asked the question whether the SES staff will need an induction to the site. Ben to contact Infrastructure Manager Justin Williams for access.

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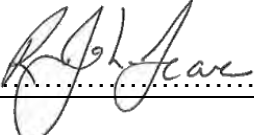
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Next Meeting: Tuesday 17 June 2025
Following Meeting: Tuesday 21 October 2025

Meeting Closed: 12.08pm.

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AGENCY REPORT TO LEMC

Meeting 19 February 2025

OPERATIONS Nil

PLANNING & PREPARATION

We completed all fire breaks in a timely manner.

We are progressing with the SES Sheds for Jerilderie and Darlington Point, Murrumbidgee Council at its 1st Quarterly Budget Review in November 2024 allocated funds to build these two shed.

The placement of both sheds will be beside or close by the RFS Sheds in both towns.

I understand that RFS and SES have collaborated in the use of RFS facilities, but have not heard anything from Darlington Point.

Murrumbidgee Council is there discussion was prepared to provide sheds for storage, but not for any amenities, hence the desire for sharing facilities with RFS.

Murrumbidgee Council has received the quotations from supply and erecting of sheds and are seeking quotes for the concrete slab. Hope to have a verbal update that we have awarded contracts.

MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING & EXERCISING

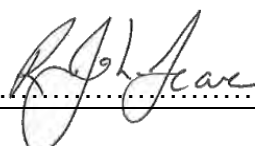
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ISSUES

Murrumbidgee Council has responded to the following, assisting RFS, SES and Fire and Rescue:

Date	Equipment and operators	Location
5/12/24	2 x Graders	4 corners Rd Cooinbil fire
18/11/24	1 X Water Truck	Kamelda Fire
22/11/24	1 X Grader and Water Truck	Yanko Fire Jerrys Lane
3/12/24	Traffic Control	Truck fire, Sturt Hwy
6/12/24	1x loader 1 x backhoe	Storm Damage Coleambally
	2 x Trucks 8 x Labourers	
22/1/25	2 x Water tanker, 1 x loader	Petrol Station Fire Jerilderie
	Traffic control	
8/2/25	2 x Graders	Bundure Fire
8/2/25	1 x Grader	Wilson Rd Fire

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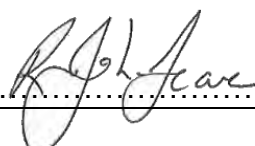
ACTION We would like to see closer liaison with Murrumbidgee Council all responders to incidents, we are more than happy to provide staff and equipment to any incident that involves our LGA residents.


This closer liaison ideally should happen prior to any decision being made that is not time sensitive.

Name: John Scarce
Agency: Murrumbidgee Council
Position: LEMO
Date 13 /02 / 2025

e-mail to: emmab@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

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Agency Report

Agency Name: NSW Reconstruction Authority (RA)
Regional Delivery, Preparedness and Recovery Group Riverina Murray
Date of Issue: February 2025

NSW Reconstruction Authority Update

Far West power outage recovery-lead by Riverina Murray RA

At the end of 2024 the Riverina Murray Regional Director was appointed Recovery Coordinator for the Far West after a storm event impacted approximately 10,000 homes and businesses across a large portion of the region.

The RM team lead the recovery and RA staff were deployed both on the ground and remotely. Recovery support consisted of Recovery Assistant Points (RAPs) in Broken Hill, Wilcannia, Menindee, Tibooburra and White Cliffs, whilst logistic arrangements such as surge staff, rosters, travel arrangements, accommodation, and the distribution of 2,000 food hampers was managed remotely from the Recovery Incident Management Team based in Wagga Wagga.

Recovery efforts saw 5371 residents attend the RAPs and received support through food and fuel vouchers, one off grants, psychosocial support and food hampers.

The Far West recovery allowed RD team to use and evaluate targeted bespoke recovery and allowed the RM team to further expand their recovery experience and knowledge.

Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) Round 3 (2025-2026)

Round 3 of the Australian Government's Disaster Ready Fund opened on January 22 this year. The focus of this grant is to support communities to protect themselves against the impacts of natural hazards across Australia.

NSW applications will be coordinated by RA and in addition to the Australian Government assessment criteria, NSW Priorities will be used to identify suitable projects to be included as part of the NSW Application to the Australian Government.

The NSW Priorities include:

1. Leveraging collaborations and partnerships
2. Addressing local and regional priorities, and
3. Project readiness.

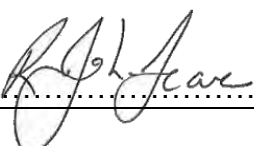
Applicants are also encouraged to consider projects that can demonstrate alignment with one or more of following:

- State Disaster Mitigation Plan (SDMP)
- Get Ready NSW
- Disaster Adaptation Plan (DAP) Guidelines
- Local natural disaster risk management plans, and/or community resilience strategies
- Recommendations for future improvements as per the NSW Flood and/or Bushfire Inquiry.

You can find NSW FAQs [here](#) and NEMA guidelines [here](#).

Applications are open for submission from 22 January 2025 and close at 5pm (AEDT) on 2 April 2025, via the SmartyGrants online platform. [Apply now](#).

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Local Emergency Management Committee

Agency Report

Get Ready NSW Resource Hub

The [Get Ready NSW Resource Hub](#) is now available. This new resource hub has been developed for councils, community groups, local services and business to help NSW residents prepare for emergencies and disasters. The Resource Hub includes a suite of tailored resources that you can incorporate into your preparedness initiatives to help NSW residents prepare for emergencies and disasters.

If you have any questions or feedback about the resource hub, you can email GetReadyNSW@reconstruction.nsw.gov.au or contact the Riverina Murray RA team at rm.region@reconstruction.nsw.gov.au

Riverina Murray, Regional Delivery Team

We recently recruited for the vacant position of Coordination Officer, and we are pleased to advise that Renee Nicholls is the successful candidate.

Donna Argus: Director
Paul Pfeiffer: Manager
Ryan Williamson: Manager (Acting)
Linda Thomas: Manager (2 days p/w)
Wendy McPherson: Senior Coordination Officer
Peter Cook: Senior Coordination Officer (Acting)
Kylie Lieschke: Executive Support Officer

LGA Leads:

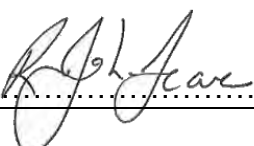
Peter Cook - Mob: 0474 297 712 : Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera
Lisa Diggins - Mob: 0438 415 662 : Coolamon, Junee, Temora, Bland, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Lockhart, Wagga Wagga
Renee Nicholls - Mob: 0459 850 969 : Albury, Berrigan, Edward River, Greater Hume, Federation, Murray River
Sophie Warran - Mob: 0408 425 846 : Carrathool, Hay, Murrumbidgee


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Kind regards

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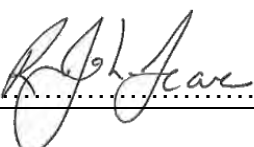
Meeting 19/2/2025 – 11am

New South Wales Police Force

APOLOGY	<p>Insp DUNN is an apology for this meeting. Operational requirements put me out of the PD on the meeting date and unable to dial in via AVL. SC MILES (Back-up LEOCON) will attend as NSW Police representative.</p> <p>I can be reached via dunn1ias@police.nsw.gov.au or 0400181280 for any issues or action items.</p>
OPERATIONS	<p>Multiagency operation re: search/recovery of missing swimmer MAHE missing in Murrumbidgee River, Darlington Point on 28/1/25.</p> <p>Excellent collaboration and co-operation between NSW Police, SES, VRA, RFS and NSW Ambulance throughout 3-day operation. Difficult conditions with extreme heat on day 2 however commitment from volunteer organisations in particular could not be questioned.</p>
ISSUES	<p>Some local rumblings at Darlington Point around number of near miss drowning incidents in Murrumbidgee River. Not specifically EM related however the resulting operations when there is a search/recovery involves many of the organisations present at the meeting. SC MILES (Back-up LEOCON) will be in attendance at the meeting and provide further context.</p>
ACTION	<p>Next meeting date, time and location required for calendar purposes.</p>

Name: Inspector Jason Dunn
Agency: New South Wales Police Force
Position: LEOCON - NSW Police Representative
Date: 04/02/2025

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AGENCY REPORT TO LEMC

Meeting **February 2025**

Rural Fire Service NSW – MIA District

OPERATIONS

Incidents RFS

Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

Leeton - 129

Griffith - 211

Hay - 54

Murrumbidgee - 107

Narrandera - 76

Carrathool – 93

MIA Total 670

July 2024 – 29 Jan 2025

Leeton - 89

Griffith - 141

Hay - 43

Murrumbidgee - 78

Narrandera - 50

Carrathool – 82

MIA Total 483

Assisted SES with significant storm event beginning 07 December 2024 which continued for a week with SES completing over 160 calls for assistance.

Multiple agency response Motor Vehicle Crash Persons trapped with fire surrounding the vehicle Kidman Way, Warburn 20 December 2024

Multiple agency response Rubbish / Factory fire Almondoo Riverina Crawford Road Hanwood 03 November 2024

Volunteer recruitment drive has seen 43 new members recruited over the last 6 months.

**PLANNING &
PREPARATION**

BFMC Meeting Scheduled 09 April 2025 at Griffith Fire Control Centre.

Hazard reduction burn plans are currently being created for when the weather becomes more conducive to conduct these Hazard reduction works.

**MULTI-AGENCY
TRAINING &
EXERCISING**

Rural Fire Service NSW participated in reviewing a Pre-Incident Response plan for Griffith Airport and attended a tabletop exercise afterwards to discuss the plan in depth with all agencies on 28 November 2024 at council chambers.

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ISSUES Councils are required to be inspecting their Asset Protection Zones. This is required to be completed every 12 months and follow up work needs to be completed.

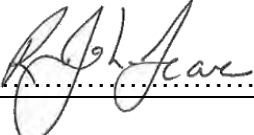
ACTION Bush Fire Danger period is currently in effect across the whole MIA District until end of March 2025


Name: Luke Crotty
Agency: Rural Fire Service, NSW
Position: District Coordinator - Rural Fire Service NSW
Date 29 /01/ 2025

e-mail to: MIA_zone@rfs.nsw.gov.au

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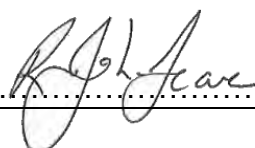
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Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting
Meeting Date 19/02/2025



The Transport Services Functional Area multimodal report consolidates inputs from Transport for NSW (TfNSW) divisions including Maritime and NSW TrainLink.

OPERATIONS	<p>Response Between 01 October 2024 to 20 January 2025 Transport for NSW responded to the below events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Maritime responded to 79 incidents, including groundings, sunken vessels, capsizes, collisions, fatalities, fires, and pollution events. Staff from multiple regions were mobilised daily to address these challenges, ensuring the safety of our waterways. • Transport Liaison Officer support was provided to Emergency Operations Centres during the period within NSW, including SES Wagga Wagga Unit IMT on 15 January 2025 for Severe Weather Event 112/2425. 								
PLANNING & PREPARATION	<p>Preventative Maintenance From 01 October 2024 to 31 December 2024 the following preventative maintenance activities have been undertaken by TfNSW:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• 29.3 million m2 of vegetation slashing</td> <td>• 9712 trees trimmed and 15,105 trees removed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 42.8 million m2 of weeds sprayed</td> <td>• 193,143 thousand metres of surface drain cleaned</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Note: this data does not include all LGA's and is an approximate figure.</i></p> <p>From 01 October 2024 to 31 December 2024, the following preventative maintenance activities have been undertaken by TfNSW in the Murrumbidgee LGA:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• 588,266 m2 of vegetation slashing</td> <td>• 95 trees trimmed and 71 trees removed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 1,773,500 m2 of weeds sprayed</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Risk Management Strategies/Projects of Significance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TfNSW had 89 Councils committed to publishing incident/emergency information on Live Traffic during the Christmas shutdown period. • TfNSW have completed the development of Incident Response Plans (detour routes) for State Roads which can be used for incident and emergency response. Final consultation with councils is expected to be finalised in the coming months. <p>ABC Emergency Broadcast Signage Project – Rollout 2 Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second phase of the ABC Emergency Broadcast Signage Project (Rollout 2) is currently underway, with a focus on installing additional signage in key locations across the State. Following stakeholders' identification of potential sites, these 	• 29.3 million m2 of vegetation slashing	• 9712 trees trimmed and 15,105 trees removed	• 42.8 million m2 of weeds sprayed	• 193,143 thousand metres of surface drain cleaned	• 588,266 m2 of vegetation slashing	• 95 trees trimmed and 71 trees removed.	• 1,773,500 m2 of weeds sprayed	
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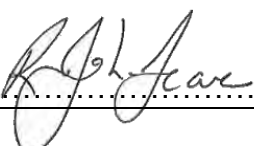
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	<p>locations are now being assessed and prioritised for this next phase of installations. Further updates will be provided in the upcoming quarterly meetings.</p> <p>Farm Fire Fighting Vehicle (FFFV) Trial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the second year in a row, Transport has collaborated with the NSW Rural Fire Service and NSW farmers to trial a registration exemption to help rural firefighting efforts this bushfire season. The FFFV trial allows landholders to drive an unregistered vehicle that is used solely for firefighting purposes within a 100km radius of their property. <p>New Rest Area coming to Hume Motorway in Menangle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TfNSW is delivering a new Oversize Overmass (OSOM) and Heavy Vehicle Rest Area along the northbound section of the Hume Motorway in Menangle opposite the Partridge VC Rest Area. It will replace the informal 'Dust Bowl' rest area and include enhanced safety features. Completion is expected by June 2025, weather permitting. The Moolgun Creek OSOM Stopping Area will remain operational during construction for OSOM drivers. <p>Drone Technology Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport has a fleet of over 70 drones that allows Transport to monitor traffic and transport incidents via live high-resolution images and videos in areas our CCTV cannot access. A chief pilot stationed in TMC and Transport's drone pilots now have the capability to remotely launch and operate drones mounted on TMC response vehicles. TfNSW are in the process of gaining Civil Aviation Safety Authority approvals to operate Drone in a Boxes (DiaB) and Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) remotely from the TMC which will further enhance our situational awareness. <p>Heavy Vehicle Rest Stop Minor Works Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The installation of green reflectors at 14 informal rest stops in the state's south will help truck drivers identify safe areas to park, rest and allow for drivers to conduct safety checks on their loads. These green reflector sites are located by spotting green dot style reflectors on guideposts, which provide notice to drivers they are approaching an opportunity to stop. Locations include Burley Griffin Way, Lachlan Valley Way, Snowy Mountains Highway, Princes Highway, Olympic Highway, Mid-Western Highway, Newell Highway, Hume Highway and Monaro Highway.
MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING & EXERCISING	<p>Between 01 October 2024 and 31 December 2024 TfNSW attended the following multi agency exercises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSW Maritime participated in the South Coast Tsunami Desktop Exercise on November 5th, 2024, which evaluated the multi-agency first response actions in the event of a tsunami affecting the region.
ISSUES	Major Events / Holiday Operations:

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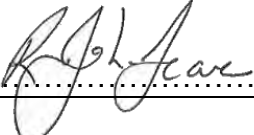
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Event Name	Dates	Location	LGA	Comments				
Term 1 NSW Autumn School Holidays	Sat 12 April to Sun 27 April 2025	NSW	All	Includes Easter and Anzac Day. Additional staff and resources will be operational in the region and throughout the period.				
<p>Network Significant Oversize Overmass (OSOM) Movements:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Area</th> <th>Activity Summary</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nil</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Area	Activity Summary	Nil	
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Nil								
ACTIONS	Nil							

Name: Tom Wivell
Agency: Transport for NSW
Position: Customer and Network Operations Coordinator
Date: 12/02/2025

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31 December 2024

Agriculture and Animal Services Functional Area (AASFA)

Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) Report

LEMC Representative: Stuart Watson

Purpose: LEMC Meeting

Recommendation: That the Murrumbidgee Council note the report

Overview

Riverina and Murray Local Land Services emergency management and preparedness activities within AASFA for the previous quarter.

Prevention and preparedness activities

Activity	No.
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The following specific activities are to be delivered in the Riverina and Murray. They will be undertaken for each Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC):

- Update the Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP) to specifically consider intensive livestock industries, intensive livestock facilities and any new supporting plans.
- Update a Biosecurity Consequences Management Guide (CMG).
- Update an Animal Transport Accident CMG.
- Update the Agriculture and Animal Support Functional Area (AASFA), South-West Region (Riverina/Murray) Concept of Operations.
- Incorporate the latest AASFA Supporting Plan.
- Incorporate the latest Biosecurity Emergency Sub Plan
- Audit of animal safe places

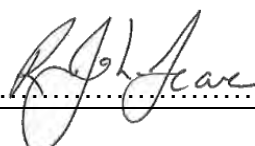
Activities - Riverina


- EM Coordinator Meetings (5 in this quarter)

Activities - Murray

- EM Coordinator Meetings (5 in this quarter)

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Interactions with each LEMC to deliver on the above has identified that some LEMC are able to respond to administrative issues more promptly than others due to a range of factors. To assist this, we rotated some AASFA representatives and inserted some new representatives. This highlights an opportunity for LEMC to proactively reach out now to express any concerns they have with fulfilling AASFA (or other) administrative requirements in a timely manner. Please raise any concerns with your local AASFA Rep or Manager Biosecurity Riverina (Michael Leane) or Manager Operations Murray (Scott Townsend).

Response role qualified.

Activity	Staff
IMT – Incident Controller	4
IMT – Operations	5
IMT – Logistics	4
IMT - Planning	5

Emergency response and recovery activities

Activity	LLS Staff	DPI Staff
Truck Rollover – Muttuma (Riverina) 12/11/2024	4	0

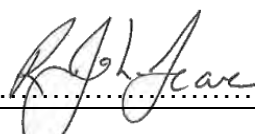
Red Imported Fire Ant

NSW DPIRD has published Biosecurity (Fire Ant) Emergency Order (No. 1) 2025 on 28 January 2025. This supersedes Biosecurity (Fire Ant) Emergency Order (No. 17) 2024, published on 18 December 2024. There are no changes to the boundaries of the NSW Fire Ant Infested Area or the Fire Ant Movement Control Areas (Murwillumbah and Wardell). Note: Movement controls were not deemed necessary following the interception of fire ants in turf at Clunes in November, however, the suspension of turf movement from the Queensland fire ant infested area remains in place, pending further investigations and compliance work. The Qld Fire Ant Infested Area has increased in size with additions in Grantham, Lower Tenthill, Ma Ma Creek, Placid Hills, Townson, Veradilla, Winwill (Zone 1), Beechmont, and Witheren (Zone 2). A new outlier infestation has occurred at North Arm.

Plague Locust

The APLC completed a locust survey in early December in most of the Riverina area. Locust numbers are on the increase in a few places following the good rainfall at the end of November and early December.

1. A report of swarms at Lignum Park south of Ivanhoe was assessed on Tuesday with locusts at high numerous to Concentration density found remaining in the area. These were young adults and starting to mate, so could be egg laying in that area from around Dec 18 to 20 and possible nymphs early January.

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2. The Hay Plain between Coleambally, Conargo, Carrathool and Hay had consistent counts of Numerous density young adults throughout and one Concentration at Oolambeyan.

While vegetation conditions are very good through the eastern half of the Hay Plains area, I suspect we will need more rain between now and New Years for this population of young adults to do anything significant, however it is an area worth keeping an eye on, seeing as a similar population in 2021 (I believe) resulted in small bands forming that required landowner ground control.

Landholders and public land managers are also being reminded of their legal responsibility under the NSW Biosecurity Act, 2015, to notify their Local Land Services Biosecurity Officer within 1 business day of the presence or suspected presence of Australian Plague Locusts.

Any additional information of relevance:

- Updated Animal Transport Accidents procedure forwarded to LEMC representatives

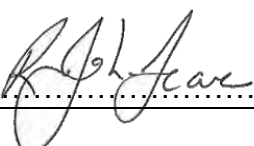
Contacts


For assistance with animal welfare related issues in an emergency call the Agriculture and Animal Services Hotline on 1800 814 647

Riverina Local Land Services (RLLS)
Michael Leane – Manager Biosecurity & Emergency Services
Mobile: 0427 002 922
Email: michael.lean@lls.nsw.gov.au

Murray Local Land Services (MLLS)
Scott Townsend– Acting Manager Operations
Mobile:
Email: scott.townsend@lls.nsw.gov.au

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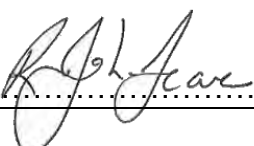
AGENCY REPORT TO LEMC


Meeting 19Feb2025
Coleambally Irrigation

OPERATIONS	<p>Wind storm and rain Coleambally town area Saturday 7 December 2024. Agencies worked well together. Trees were moved off roads with backhoes to for access for others. Particularly to provide Essential Energy access to make sites safe where power lines were down.</p> <p>Council dedicated timber pile worked well. It enabled 24hour access to a large dump site as an alternative to the much smaller Green Waste site at the tip. Relatively small amounts of wind-blown trash blocked town kerb side drain inlets causing water to build up over roads. Once cleared, the ankle deep water, stretching for 80metres, drained away in 15 minutes.</p> <p>Initially, many neighbours and locals assisted in the clearing up. However, after a few hours there were quite a few people who appeared to be just driving around, taking photos.</p> <p>Thankfully there were no injuries, the water drained away, and Essential Energy worked to a plan to restore the electricity prioritising the aged care facility and the main street Broлга Place where there was the food in the freezers and refrigerators. There were a few key locals who ensured that the initial informal recovery was effective. The town had tools, chainsaws, fuel and oil to initially respond effectively to this incident. Without the key locals and local initiative, the response would have been different.</p> <p>We are continuing to take some piles of now dry branches in town to the Martin Bell Rd timber pile. Some external contractors appear to have been unaware of the timber pile. E.g. the piles of mulched up trees at the Telstra exchange in Coleambally.</p>
PLANNING & PREPARATION	<p>The Trust Block fire breaks were sprayed and vegetation piles burnt off. Our program to improve fire truck access along drainage channel network continues.</p> <p>Regrowth removed and top of spoil banks graded level on about 8km of drains. Two more dead ends have been eliminated by installing culverts.</p>
MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING & EXERCISING	Nil.
ISSUES	
ACTION	

Name: Kevin Kelly
Agency: Coleambally Irrigation
Position: Assets and Maintenance Manager
Date: 13 Feb 2025

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REMO Report to LEMC's & Functional Areas February 2025

1. Current Combat and Functional area EM Planning updates:

- Review of Local/State Emergency Management Planning Documents –
 - Local Emergency Management Planning Guidelines
 - Local Emergency Management Plan Template
 - Consequence Management Guide Template
 - Local Emergency Management Committee Handbook
 - Education Services functional Area Supporting Plan
 - Cyber Security Sub-plan (endorsed)
 - Local Aboriginal land Council LEMC representation (Endorsed)
 - updated Informal Volunteering guidelines
 - Updated EOC Guidelines

NSWAmb has been appointed combat agency for Heatwave. Therefore, it is now the responsibility of NSW to advise of expected Heatwave condition. NSW are also currently reviewing the Heatwave sub-plan.

2. Emergency Management Training update:

- [NSW Emergency Management Program - Emergency Management Capability Hub](#).
- Emergency Management Curriculum Update – Available online emtraining@nsw.gov.au
 - Foundations in Emergency Management
 - Evacuation Management
 - Emergency Operations Centres
- F2F Consolidation training has been introduced.

Riverina Murray dates: 26/27 March – FEM/EOCC (Wagga)

9 April – Evacuation Management (Wagga)

14/15 May - FEM/EOCC (Griffith)

28 May – Evac Mgmt. (Griffith)

24/25 Updated Emergency management Exercise Guideline released. Funding available to LEMC for EM related exercising.

- Heatwave
- Tsunami
- Informal Volunteers

3. 24/25 Multi-Agency Rescue Exercise Funding Program.

4. LEOCON Update:

- Temora LEOCON – Gillian Gibson Acting

5. EM Knowledge Hub:

EMK is still in the planning phase. As previously advised, we are still awaiting more information as to whom may have access to the information.

6. Operations:

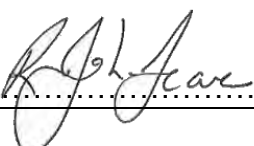
Remote assistance to combat agency and LGA to localised Storm and tempest events in Griffith and Wagga.

Remote operations to heavy vehicle accident, Hume Hwy

Next REMC Meeting: 11:00Hrs Wednesday 19 March 2025, Wagga PcYC building Fitzhardinge St.

Presentation: Inland Rail

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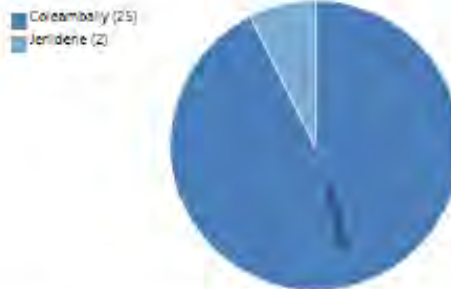
Meeting

NSW SES

OPERATIONS

Total: 27 Incidents during reporting period (24 October 2024 – 18 February 2025).
 Significant amount of jobs was received during the storm that impacted Coleambally on 7 December 2024.

Assigned Unit



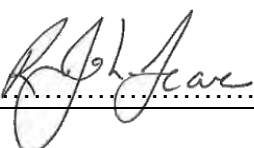
PLANNING & PREPARATION

- The weather outlook for period of February to April shows rainfall is likely (80 to 80% chance) to be above average across most of the north, and parts of the east and west of Australia.
- The El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO) remains neutral. While many of the indicators have recently met the threshold for La Niña they have not been sustained for levels or duration sufficient to warrant La Niña status. All climate models surveyed indicate ENSO will be neutral by March. The Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) remains neutral. The Bureau’s model indicates that the IOD will remain neutral at least through to May 2025.
- Coleambally unit continues to recruit members from Coleambally and Darlington Point, the unit is running weekly training at both towns and are building capability to respond to incidents.
- Jerilderie Unit is looking forward to the new facility and an Emergency Service hub being in such close proximity with NSW RFS and FRNSW. The new facility will allow recruitment of new members as well as providing a suitable training area. We look forward to building capability and providing a greater service to the community.

MULTI-AGENCY TRAINING & EXERCISING

- Planning is underway for a multiagency IMT and Field Flood Rescue exercise, dates are to be advised and might occur over the coming months.

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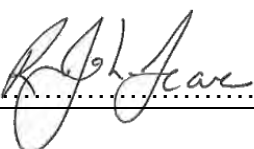
- ISSUES**
- Demobilisation of Jerilderie shed – NSW SES was unaware of the quick timeframe that the shed was being demolished.
- ACTION**
- NSWSES requests a meeting with the relevant stakeholders to understand the proposed building works at both Jerilderie and Darlington point including floorplans, building timeline etc
 - NSWSES requested an After-Action review for the Storm event during General Business and welcome any written comments to shane.gauci1@ses.nsw.gov.au around what we should sustain or improve for future events.
 - **Water Safety event is being discussed to**


Name: Superintendent Benjamin Lavender and Shane Hargrave
Agency: NSW SES
Position: Deputy Zone Commander, Southern Zone
Date 18 / 02 / 2025

e-mail to: emmab@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au

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Murrumbidgee Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting

Agency Name: Welfare Services Functional Area (Disaster Welfare) - Dept of Communities and Justice AGENCY REPORT

Meeting Date: 19 February, 2025

Reporting Period: Oct 2024 to Feb 2025

Operations

- October 2024 – storm event Tumut – activation for 3 properties who were affected by storm event. No emergency accommodation required.
- December 2024 – storm/flood event Adelong – preparations made for possible operational activity for storm/flooding event for Adelong area for early December 2024, based on intel from BoM and SES.
- December 2024 – storm event Yenda - 4 people provided emergency accommodation from Hanwood and Yenda for short period of time until alternate accommodation arrangements were completed.

Planning and Preparation

- Disaster Welfare is working to recruit additional staff from Education and TAFE to support Disaster Welfare responses across the state, particularly outside of Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.
- Internal training for up-skill of staff to support evacuation centres is on-going.

Multi-Agency training and exercises

- Participant in Bushfire Management Committee exercises across the District.
- Agency participation in TfNSW exercise re storm event involving XPT at Cootamundra/Harden.
- Supporting Evacuation Centre exercises across the State. In Murrumbidgee District, we are looking to hold an Evacuation Centre exercise in early April 2025, likely at Equex Centre, Wagga.

Issues

- New Murrumbidgee District WelFAC appointed – Kylie Barrington. New contact details provided. Kylie is new to EM and Disaster Welfare – training and up-skill to be provided over the coming months.

Action

- Evacuation Centre Audits – to be conducted every 3 years in person, with a desktop audit to confirm no other changes, each year.

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Welfare Services Functional Area

Dave Buchtman
Senior Regional Disaster Welfare Officer
Date 22/1/2025

Update to contact list required? Yes No

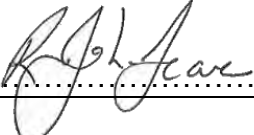
If yes, please update details as below:


Contact Name: District Duty Officer
Email Address: welfac.murrumbidgee@edcj.nsw.gov.au
Mobile Number: 0488 279 419

Contact Name: Dave Buchtman (Senior Regional Disaster Welfare Officer)
Email: david.buchtman@homes.nsw.gov.au
Mobile Number: 0419 584 658
Address: Level 1, 25-27 Tompson St, Wagga

New Contact Name: Kylie Barrington (Murrumbidgee District WelFAC)
Email: kylie.barrington@homes.nsw.gov.au
Mobile Number: 0436 912 403
Address: 12A Kooyoo St, Griffith

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ITEM NO. 8 - MURRUMBIDGEE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	17 March 2025
Author:	Cr Robert Black
File #:	SC20
Approval:	General Manager

Members in Attendance

Cl Robert Black – Councillor, Murrumbidgee Council (Chairperson)
Mayor McRae – Mayor, Murrumbidgee Council
Greg Minehan – Transport for NSW
Emma Bryce – Snr Administration Assistant, Murrumbidgee Council (Minutes)
Betsy Farrudia – Member of Murray Parliament
Jason Hinson – NSW Police
Glenn Smith – NSW Police

Welcome

The chairperson welcomed those in attendance and declared the meeting open.

Apologies

Zack Walsh – Snr Technical Officer, Murrumbidgee Council
Cl Robert Curphy – Councillor, Murrumbidgee Council
John Scarce – General Manager, Murrumbidgee Council

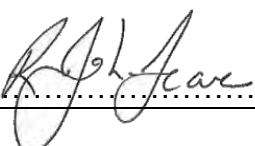
Confirmation of Minutes


That the Minutes of the Consultative Committee Meeting of 7 November 2024 be confirmed as a correct record.

Moved - Ruth
Second – Greg

CARRIED.

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Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Bus Stop – TfNSW is not responsible for the bus routes. Informal bus routes are to be dealt with between the parents and the bus operator. Council can be asked to be involved if necessary.

Powell Street – Has been completed except the installation of signs and bollards. Temporary signs have been installed in the meantime until permanent signs are delivered.

Greg has asked due to having the VMS signs on a state road regarding the one-way Powell Street, that Council need to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence.

The angled parking behind the Bakery raise a concern for the larger vehicles upon reversal. Some larger vehicles have been observed trying to reverse out from the parks and have made it quite difficult.

The road in front of the units in Powell Street (next to vacant block and Vets Practice) which has now just left or right hand signals marked on the road, will be illegally breaking the road rules by exiting the property and driving straight out onto Jerilderie Street (Newell Highway)

Signage to be placed at the end of the units to Turn Right Only.

Reports to the Convenor

1- Vehicle Run & Tractor Pull 2025

That the General Manager be advised that the Murrumbidgee Traffic Committee has no objection to the following proposed vehicle run and warning VMS boards displayed in Darlington Point on 9 August 2025 between the hours of 8.00am through to 5.30pm with the exception of having Public Liability updated and emailed to all three organisations (Council, TfNSW and NSW Police) before the event occurs, and for all of the vehicles who participate in the event to be fully registered vehicles with the drivers to be fully licensed.

Moved - Greg

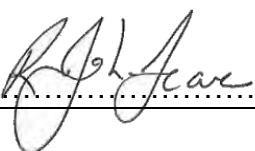
Second – Ruth


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2- ANZAC Day Marching - Jerilderie

That the General Manager be advised that the Murrumbidgee Traffic Committee has no objection to the following proposed road closures on 25 April 2025 in support of annual ANZAC Day march and ceremony that take place for approximately 1.5 hours with the exception of their Public Liability updated and emailed to all three organisations (Council, TfNSW and NSW

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Police) before the event occurs. A Road Occupancy Licence is also needed for the event.

Moved - Greg

Second – Ruth

CARRIED.

General Business

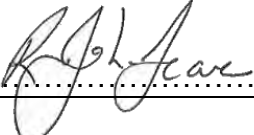
Youth Week – Community Youth Mural in Darlington Point

No objections to closing McAlister Street for the skate park to undergo a paint workshop on April 17 for approximately two hours with the exception of Road Closed signs to be put under the Road Works Manual and use it as Road Works to prevent the need of going back to TfNSW to approve.

Meeting Close: 11.18am

Next Committee Meeting Date: Monday 16 June 2025 – Darlington Point Chambers

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OFFICERS' REPORTS FOR NOTING

ITEM NO. 9 - MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT – MARCH 2025

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	12 March 2025
Author:	Accountant
File #:	SC133
Approval:	General Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Under Clause 212 of the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2021*, Council's Responsible Accounting Officer is required to present Council with a monthly report setting out details of Council's investments.

This report sets out details of all money Council had invested under section 625 of the *Local Government Act 1993* as at the end of February 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

Council note the monthly Investment Report identifying all money Council has invested under section 625 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

BACKGROUND

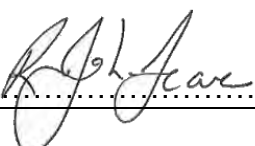
As at 28 February 2025, Council's total invested funds were \$25,671,155 as detailed in the attachment.

Investment performance for the current month and year-to-date (YTD) is measured monthly against the 90-Day Bank Accepted Bill (BAB) Rate, as published by the Reserve Bank of Australia. The YTD BAB Rate will be calculated as the simple average of the monthly BAB rates for the period being measured. Murrumbidgee Council's money-weighted rate of return (MWRR) underperformed the BAB rate for the month but exceeded the rate for the financial year to date.

At the October 2024 Council meeting, Council resolved to remove special concessions for the Bendigo Bank. These changes to the policy have been reflected in the attached report.

The divestment of these investments such that Council complies with the new policy has commenced, however due to the amount of funds invested this will take some time. As a result, Council is not currently in compliance with the revised policy: 40% of funds are currently invested with Bendigo Bank compared with the individual counterparty limit of 14% for an A-rated institution, and, overall, 69% of

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funds are invested with an A-rated institution compared to the overall credit quality limit of 60% set by Council. Over the coming months, further funds will be divested from Bendigo Bank to bring Council's investments back in line with the limits established in the Policy.

OFFICER COMMENT

I certify that, other than remaining investments with Bendigo Bank as noted above, the investments have been invested in accordance with the Local Government Act and Regulations and the Murrumbidgee Council Investment Policy.



Kaitlin Satzke
Responsible Accounting Officer

SUSTAINABILITY

NIL

STATUTORY COMPLIANCE/POLICY

- Local Government Act 1993;
- Local Government (General) Regulation 2005;
- Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting (Guidelines);
- Murrumbidgee Council Investment Policy.

FINANCIAL

Nil, for information only.

INTEGRATED PLANS

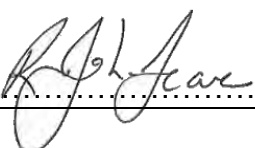
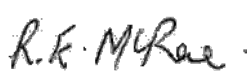
Leading By Example

5.1.3 Maintain sound legislative decision-making that is ethical, accountable and transparent.

RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

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CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT

- General Manager
- Chief Financial Officer
- Finance Manager
- Finance Customer Service

OPTIONS

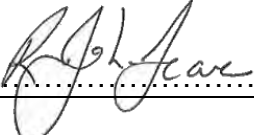
Option 1 (recommendation)


Council note the monthly Investment Report identifying all money Council has invested under section 625 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment # 7: Investments as at 28 February 2025

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ITEM NO. 10 – 2024/25 DELIVERY PROGRAM REVIEW

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	12 March 2025
Author:	Manager Corporate & Community Services
File #:	SC241
Approval:	General Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Council must have a Delivery Program, detailing the principal activities it will undertake to achieve the objectives established in the Community Strategic Plan, within the resources available under the Resourcing Strategy.

The General Manager must ensure that progress reports are provided to the Council, with respect to the principal activities detailed in the Delivery Program, at least every 6 months. This progress report is up to 31 December 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

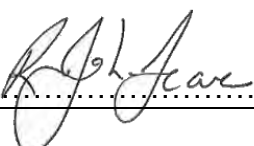
The progress report on the Murrumbidgee Council Delivery Program to 31 December 2024, be noted.

BACKGROUND

Following is a summary of the requirements of section 404 of the Local Government Act:

- A Council must have a Delivery Program, detailing the principal activities it will undertake to achieve the objectives established in the Community Strategic Plan, within the resources available under the Resourcing Strategy.
- The Delivery Program must include a method of assessment to determine the effectiveness of each principal activity detailed in the Delivery Program in achieving the objectives at which the activity is directed.
- A Council must prepare a new Delivery Program after each ordinary election of Councillors to cover the principal activities of the Council for the 4 year period commencing on 1 July following the election.
- The General Manager must ensure that progress reports are provided to the Council, with respect to the principal activities detailed in the Delivery Program, at least every 6 months.

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OFFICER COMMENT

Council uses a computer software program called PULSE to record all actions developed in the Delivery Program and allocate those actions to various staff who are able to update and make comments on the actions they are responsible for.

The system also details the percentage of completion of each action.

SUSTAINABILITY

N/A

STATUTORY COMPLIANCE/POLICY

Local Government Act – Section 404

FINANCIAL

Activities that were not completed by 30 June 2024, were carried over to the 2024/2025 financial year. The quarterly budget review as at 31 December 2024 will give a more detailed account of these carry overs and updated budget estimates.

INTEGRATED PLANS

- Murrumbidgee Council Community Strategic Plan
- Murrumbidgee Council Resourcing Strategy
- Murrumbidgee Council Operational Plan

RISK MANAGEMENT

N/A

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT

Accountable Officers for each action included in the Delivery Program.

OPTIONS

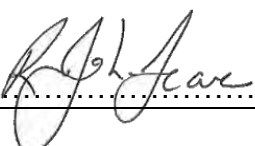
Option 1 (as per the recommendation)


The progress report on the Murrumbidgee Council Delivery Program to 31 December 2024, be noted.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment # 8: Progress Report on Delivery Program to 31 December 2024

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ITEM NO. 11 – DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATION – FEBRUARY 2025

Council Meeting:	25 March 2025
Report Date:	12 March 2025
Author:	Director Planning & Infrastructure
File #:	SC210
Approval:	General Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Information report provided to Council on development applications approved under delegation during February 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

The information contained in the Development Applications Approved under Delegation, February 2025 Report be noted.

BACKGROUND

DA1-2025	2-8 Bencubbin Avenue Coleambally	25/02/2025	Approved (Delegation)
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Description:

Construction of chemical storage shed

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification and agency referral was not required.

DA34-2024	105 Britts Road Darlington Point	05/02/2025	Approved (Delegation)
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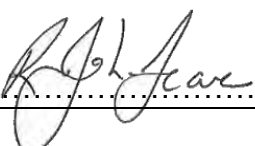
Description:

Construction of storage shed

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification was carried out.

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DA37-2024	290 Jim Cattanach Road Darlington Point	06/02/2025	Approved (Delegation)
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Description:

Two lot subdivision

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification and agency referral was not required.

DA26-2024	20626 Sturt Highway Darlington Point	25/02/2025	Approved (Council)
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Description:

Forestry Activity

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification and agency referral was carried out.

DA30-2024	20762 Sturt Highway Darlington Point	09/12/2024	Approved (Delegation)
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Description:

Demolition of dwelling

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification and agency referral was not required.

DA33-2024	8-10 Campbell Street Darlington Point	19/12/2024	Approved (Delegation)
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Description:

Construction of a verandah at the front of an existing dwelling

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification and agency referral was not required.

DA32-2024	24 Mahonga Street Jerilderie	21/01/2025	Approved (Delegation)
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Description:

Construction of storage shed

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification and agency referral was carried out.

DA31-2024	72 Jerilderie Street Jerilderie	21/01/2025	Approved (Delegation)
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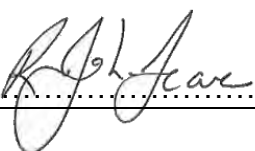
Description:


Construction of carport

Consideration in determining application:

The development application was assessed under Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Neighbour notification was carried out.

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 General Manager

 Mayor