

PRESENT

- Councillor Allana Condron
- Councillor Georgie Davies
- Councillor Richard Foley
- Councillor Michael Henderson
- Councillor Jenny McKinnon
- Councillor Karissa Subedi
- Councillor Lindsay Tanner
- Councillor Dallas Tout

IN ATTENDANCE

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| General Manager | (Mr P Thompson) |
| Chief Financial Officer | (Mrs C Rodney) |
| Chief Operating Officer | (Mr S Gray) |
| Director Community & Environment | (Mrs C Priest) |
| Director Economy, Business & Workforce | (Mrs F Piltz) |
| Director Infrastructure Services | (Mr H Pavitt) |
| Director Planning & Regulatory Services | (Mrs J Costa) |
| Executive Manager, Regional Activation - Projects | (Mrs F Hamilton) |
| Manager City Growth & Regional Assets | (Mr B Creighton) |
| Manager Community Services | (Ms M Scully) |
| Manager Strategic Planning | (Mr M Yeomans) |
| Community Development Coordinator | (Ms A Osgood) |
| Destination & Events Coordinator | (Ms C Farquharson) |
| Corporate Governance Coordinator | (Mrs N Johnson) |
| Communications & Engagement Coordinator | (Mr M Casey) |
| Corporate Governance Officer | (Ms K West) |

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WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Wiradjuri Elder, Aunty Mary Atkinson performed the Welcome to Country.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Wagga Wagga City Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Wiradjuri people, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future and extends our respect to all First Nations Peoples in Wagga Wagga.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing connection with the land and rivers. We also recognise the resilience, strength and pride of the Wiradjuri and First Nations communities.

REFLECTION

Councillors, let us in silence reflect upon our responsibilities to the community which we represent, and to all future generations and faithfully, and impartially, carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in us, to the best of our skill and judgement.

APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Council noted Leave of Absence was granted to Councillor A Parkins for 9 June 2026 at its meeting on 11 May 2026.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

CM-1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - 25 MAY 2026

26/170 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors G Davies and R Foley

That the Minutes of the proceedings of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 25 May 2026 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor A Condron declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in RP-6 - APPLICATIONS FOR SUBSIDY FOR WASTE DISPOSAL FOR CHARITY ORGANISATIONS - 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR the reason being that she is on the board of a local charity that is not listed in the report and remained in the chamber during its consideration.

Councillor G Davies declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in M-1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - WAGGA WAGGA AIRPORT SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE - 20 MAY 2026 the reason being that a family member has a lease on a hangar at the Wagga Wagga Airport and remained in the chamber during its consideration.

Councillor M Henderson declared a Pecuniary Interest in RP-4 - LAKE ALBERT ALGAE MANAGEMENT TRIAL OUTCOMES the reason being that he is the Commodore of the Wagga Wagga Boat Club and vacated the chamber during its consideration.

Councillor M Henderson declared a Pecuniary Interest in CONF-1 LAKE ALBERT ALGAE MANAGEMENT the reason being that that he is the Commodore of the Wagga Wagga Boat Club and vacated the chamber during its consideration.

Councillor M Henderson declared a Pecuniary Interest in CONF-3 NEW YEARS EVE the reason being that that he is the Commodore of the Wagga Wagga Boat Club and vacated the chamber during its consideration.

Councillor L Tanner declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in CONF-2 FUNDING AGREEMENT the reason being that as he is an Executive for Transport for NSW and vacated the chamber during its consideration.

PROCEDURAL MOTION - ENGLOBO

26/170 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and A Condron

That the standing orders be varied for the meeting as set out hereunder:

- **Items where councillors wish to speak**
- **Items where no councillors wish to speak**
- **Confidential**
- **Matter of urgency**
- **Closure of Meeting**

That RP-1, RP-3, RP-5, RP-6 and M-1 be adopted as recommended in the business papers.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

REPORTS FROM STAFF

RP-1 CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE

26/172 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and A Condron

That Council:

- a rescind Resolution 25/412 adopted at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 15 December 2025, which adopted the Code of Meeting Practice 2025**
- b approve an amendment to the Ordinary Council Meeting commencement time to 5.30pm for the period June 2026 to December 2026**

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

RP-2 LEP25/0001 - SECONDARY DWELLING AMENDMENTS - OUTCOMES OF EXHIBITION AND FINALISATION

26/173 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors G Davies and R Foley

That Council:

- a note the submissions received in response to the public exhibition of the planning proposal LEP25/0001**
- b endorse the finalisation of the planning proposal to amend Clause 5.4(9)(b) and Clause 5.5(a)(ii) of the Wagga Wagga Local Environmental Plan 2010, the subject of this report under section 3.36 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979**
- c delegate authority to the General Manager (or their delegate) to make any minor amendments and corrections of a non-policy and administrative nature that may arise during the plan finalisation process relating to the planning proposal**

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

RP-3 SECTION 3.22 EXPEDITED AMENDMENT - ESSENTIAL SERVICES CLAUSE

26/174 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and A Condron

That Council delegate authority to the General Manager or their delegate to prepare and lodge a section 3.22 application to amend the Wagga Wagga Local Environmental Plan 2010 to introduce a new ‘essential services’ local clause under Section 3.22 and 3.36(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

RP-4 LAKE ALBERT ALGAE MANAGEMENT TRIAL OUTCOMES

Councillor M Henderson declared a Pecuniary Interest and vacated the chamber, the time being 6:15pm.

26/175 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors L Tanner and R Foley

That Council receive and note the report.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

Councillor M Henderson re-entered the chamber, the time being 6:17pm.

RP-5 INNOVATE RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN 2026-2028

26/176 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and A Condron

That Council:

- a note that there were twelve (12) public submissions received during the exhibition period for the draft Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2026 - 2028**
- b adopt the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2026 - 2028**

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion

Against the Motion

- D Tout
- G Davies
- A Condron
- R Foley
- M Henderson
- J McKinnon
- K Subedi
- L Tanner

RP-6 APPLICATIONS FOR SUBSIDY FOR WASTE DISPOSAL FOR CHARITY ORGANISATIONS - 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR

26/177 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and A Condron

That Council endorse the annual 2026/27 Financial Assistance Subsidy for waste disposal subsidy for the total amount of \$3,550 for the below listed charities.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion

Against the Motion

- D Tout
- G Davies
- A Condron
- R Foley
- M Henderson
- J McKinnon
- K Subedi
- L Tanner

RP-7 ADDITIONAL FEES & CHARGES FOR 2026/27

26/178 RESOLVED:

On the Motion of Councillors G Davies and L Tanner

That Council:

- a place the following new fees on public exhibition for a period for 28 days from 10 June 2026 to 8 July 2026:**

Item Number	Fee and Charge Description	Pricing Policy ID	2026/27 Fee (excl GST)	GST	2026/27 Fee (incl GST)	Basis
NEW	Gregadoo Waste Disposal – Mixed Waste per Tonne – Out of Region (50% excess charge on top of the base fee)	C	\$259.09	\$25.91	\$285.00	Per Tonne
NEW	Council led Tourism Industry Development Programs	C	\$0 - \$3,500			Each
NEW	Tourism Partner Business	C	\$0 - \$3,500			Each
NEW	Regional Tourism Partner Council	C	\$0 - \$5,000			Each
NEW	Hospitality Catering	C	Market Value			Each
NEW	Hospitality Sales	C	Market Value			Each

- b invite public submissions on the new fees until 8 July 2026**

- c receives a further report following the public exhibition period:**

- i addressing any submission made in respect of the proposed new fee**
- ii proposing adoption of the new fee unless there are any recommended amendments that will require a further public exhibition period**

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

RP-8 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

26/179 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors J McKinnon and A Condron

That Council receive and note the report.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

COMMITTEE MINUTES

M-1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - WAGGA WAGGA AIRPORT SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE - 20 MAY 2026

26/180 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and A Condron

That Council:

- a receive and note the minutes of the Wagga Wagga Airport Special Purpose Committee meeting held on 20 May 2026**
- b extend the term of the Wagga Wagga Airport Special Purpose Committee by a further six months to 31 December 2026**

- c adopt the revised Terms of Reference for the Wagga Wagga Airport Special Purpose Committee, noting the extension of the Committee’s term of office to 31 December 2026

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion

Against the Motion

- D Tout
- G Davies
- A Condron
- R Foley
- M Henderson
- J McKinnon
- K Subedi
- L Tanner

CLOSED COUNCIL

26/181 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors A Condron and R Foley

That the Council now resolve itself into a Closed Council, the time being 6.30pm.

CARRIED

AT THIS STAGE OF THE MEETING THE PRESS AND PUBLIC GALLERY RETIRED FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

CONF-1 LAKE ALBERT ALGAE MANAGEMENT

Councillor M Henderson declared a Pecuniary Interest and vacated the chamber, the time being 6:30pm.

26/182 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors L Tanner and J McKinnon

That Council:

- a endorse the continuation of the use of the Hydro2050 units
- b authorise the General Manager or their delegate to negotiate the purchase of Hydro2050 technology installed in Lake Albert
- c note and approve the budget implications within the financial implications section of the report
- d authorise the affixing of Council’s common seal to all relevant documents as required

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
R Foley
J McKinnon
L Tanner

Against the Motion
A Condron
K Subedi

Councillor M Henderson re-entered the chamber, the time being 7:15pm.

CONF-2 FUNDING AGREEMENT

Councillor L Tanner declared a Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest and vacated the chamber, the time being 7:15pm.

26/183 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and J McKinnon

That Council:

- a accept the confidential grant funding offer as outlined in this report**
- b approve the funding sources and budget variations as referenced in the financial section of this report**

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
M Henderson
J McKinnon
K Subedi

Against the Motion

Councillor L Tanner re-entered the chamber, the time being 7:22pm.

CONF-3 NEW YEARS EVE

Councillor M Henderson declared a Pecuniary Interest, vacated the chamber at 7:22pm and did not return for the remainder of the meeting.

26/184 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors J McKinnon and G Davies

That Council deliver New Year's Eve community events in 2026, 2027 and 2028 at Lake Albert, within Council's allocated budgets as detailed in this report.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

REVERSION TO OPEN COUNCIL

26/185 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors L Tanner and A Condron

That this meeting of the Closed Council revert to an open meeting of the Council, the time being 7.30pm.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion
D Tout
G Davies
A Condron
R Foley
J McKinnon
K Subedi
L Tanner

Against the Motion

THIS COMPLETED THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WHICH ROSE AT 7.32pm.

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MAYOR