

**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICE****17/10/2022 (NOM-2) - NOTICE OF MOTION - POST OFFICE PEOPLES BANK****Responsible: Gray, Scott****22/338 RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and J McKinnon

That Council writes to the relevant Federal Minister expressing our concern about ongoing regional bank closures and request the Government to consider policies and programs such as Post Office people's bank or other options that will enable regional and rural communities suitable access to meet their banking needs.

**Status:****16 Nov 2022 Gray, Scott**

A letter has been drafted as per the resolution.

**REGIONAL ACTIVATION****5/09/2022 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVES****Responsible: Atkinson, Crystal****22/292 RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors A Parkins and D Hayes

That Council receive a report prior to the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 7 November 2022, outlining:

- a all planning initiatives Council has agreed to undertake, including but not limited to, the preparation of new documents (such as strategies identified in the Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS)) as well as existing policy documents that are required to be reviewed and updated (such as the Local Environmental Plan (LEP) and Development Control Plan (DCP))
- b prioritised list of planning initiatives
- c the proposed timeframes to complete each of the prioritised planning initiatives
- d how they will be delivered both from a resourcing and financial perspective

**Status:****16 Nov 2022 Atkinson, Crystal**

A Councillor workshop has been scheduled and a report is being prepared to be tabled at the 12 December 2022 Council meeting.

**INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES****22/08/2022 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION – ROADSIDE VERGE GARDENS****Responsible: Faulkner, Warren****22/266 RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and G Davies

That Council receive a report detailing:

- a relevant information specific to this concept already in operation in several other LGA's across Australia
- b options for allowing community members to develop and construct roadside verge gardens

**Status:****06 Sep 2022 Faulkner, Warren**

Staff are investigating options and policies

## GOVERNANCE

**11/04/2022** (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT AT WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL

**Responsible:** Reeckman, Therese

**22/113** **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and A Parkins

**That Council:**

- a** receive a report detailing improvements to our recruitment processes, job vacancy notifications, website, and post application support with the aim to attract veterans to apply for positions at our council
- b** invite councils in the Riverina Joint Organisation and Canberra Joint Organisation to also consider improving their recruitment process to better attract veterans to job opportunities

**Status:**

**14 Nov 2022** Reeckman, Therese

A response to the Notice of Motion will be provided on the 21 November 2022

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

**14/02/2022** (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - ENGAGEMENT WITH BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

**Responsible:** Atkinson, Crystal

**22/047** **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors R Foley and D Hayes

**That Council receive a report that considers the following in relation to engagement with the building and construction industry:**

- a** audit of current engagement activities with industry stakeholders, including face to face, digital communications, newsletters etc
- b** consider the option of coordinating quarterly breakfast forums available for all industry stakeholders along the following lines:
  - i** key planning staff to be present at these forums to brief the attendees with any relevant information and to answer any industry relevant questions posed by attendees
  - ii** provide opportunities for all attendees to speak and address the forum for no longer than 5 minutes.
  - iii** the forum is to act as an informal consultative entry point and significant interface between Council and these key building and construction sectors
  - iv** affordable housing to be a regular topic of discussion with open participation and discussion of ideas to be encouraged with Industry in assisting Council in evaluating affordable housing development strategies for Wagga Wagga which has an ongoing crisis in affordable housing.
- c** any other engagement opportunities that staff may be considering that is not referenced in this report

**Status:**

**14 Nov 2022** O'Brian, Paul

The Strategic and statutory planning functional areas have workshopped a two-phase response to this matter:

1. the existing industry newsletter will be updated to included news, advice and interest items from both areas, but be reduced in size to be two to three issues only covered in each newsletter. These will be delivered frequently on an as needs basis.
2. Twice each year an industry forum breakfast will be held, the time and format will be developed with industry with a view for commencement in February 2023.

## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

10/01/2022 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - SPECIAL EVENTS AND VICTORY MEMORIAL GARDENS

Responsible: Faulkner, Warren

22/008 **RESOLVED:**

On the Motion of Councillors T Koschel and J McKinnon

That Council:

a receive a Report in relation to:

- i options for Special Event Drop off Zones for special events at the Victory Memorial Gardens
- ii usage of the Victory Memorial Gardens for special events, and including (but not limited to):
  - a list of all major events and non-major events, including school formals etc, that have been reported to Council
  - the opportunity to have an event registry log for non-major events, so organisers can register an event with Council
  - options for better utilisation of parking around the Victory Memorial Gardens

b provide a copy of the Report to the Local Traffic Committee and request comment from the Local Traffic Committee on the options

Status:

08 Sep 2022 Faulkner, Warren

Information about the usage of the VMG has been gathered. A report was not prepared for the September LTC for their comment. The report to the LTC will be targeted for the November LTC meeting for their comment prior to reporting back to Council

## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

10/01/2022 (NOM-2) - NOTICE OF MOTION - WAGGA WAGGA ROADS

Responsible: Faulkner, Warren

22/009 **RESOLVED:**

On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

That Council receive a Report outlining all relevant information in regard to road maintenance and repair, including but not limited to:

- a current budget and comparison to other similar local government areas
- b current schedule of repairs
- c funding required and alternate options for funding
- d funding received from other levels of government
- e rating system for assessing Wagga Wagga roads and the process of designating priority repairs, maintenance, and upgrades
- f overview of the main causes of potholes within our Local Government Area
- g overview of current materials and methods used to repair potholes (including costings) and an investigation into the cost of alternative materials and methods which could be more durable, and long-lasting
- h challenges unique to Wagga Wagga in road maintenance
- i at the conclusion of the report, forward to State and Federal members for comment and/or support
- j explore new machinery and products to amend and properly repair potholes
- k investigate the use of contractors to tender for major roadworks to reduce the timeframes for upgrades and total costs

Status:

11 Nov 2022 Faulkner, Warren

Report is going before Council on 21 Nov 2022

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

**27/09/2021** (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - AIRPORT STRATEGIC PLANNING

**Responsible:** Woods, Darryl

**21/304** **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

**That Council receive a report outlining:**

- a** process to develop a strategic plan for the airport for the betterment of our region
- b** key areas for inclusion in the Strategic Plan such as tourism, business development, trade, and healthcare
- c** investment and commercialisation options for the airport precinct

**Status:**

**14 Nov 2022 Woods, Darryl**

Council met with the Department of Defence on the Monday the 29 August 2022. Defence expressed the preference to negotiate a new lease with Council., Council managed to get in touch with the Dept of Defence, their staff have been engaged in the flood efforts. Council requested a meeting with the Dept of Defence management to get an update on Defence' position with respect to the lease and tenure of the Airport going forward.

## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

**26/07/2021** (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - TURVEY PARK AND MT AUSTIN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

**Responsible:** Faulkner, Warren

**21/220** **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

**That Council receive a report outlining:**

- a** any possible pedestrian safety improvements along Mitchelmore Street and Northcott Parade
- b** investigate improvements for pedestrian access to the Botanic Gardens facilities along Macleay Street from Urana Street and Hodson Avenue
- c** consideration of any improvements to be included in any grant or funding opportunities and additions to future works plans

**Status:**

**08 Sep 2022 Faulkner, Warren**

The Design Services Team has been briefed on this NOM and is investigating options available and developing concepts for review/comments. We are targeting the 28 November 2022 workshop to present the concepts/options for review/comment.

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

22/02/2021 (NOM-2) - NOTICE OF MOTION - AFFORDABLE HOUSING MODELS

Responsible: Atkinson, Crystal

21/036 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and R Kendall

That Council receive a report that:

- a outlines any current strategies we have for providing and promoting affordable housing to meet the needs of the community
- b outlines any further model/s of affordable housing suitable for Wagga Wagga
- c informs Councillors of any relevant State or Federal Government strategy for social, affordable or community housing

Status:

10 Nov 2022 Atkinson, Crystal

A Councillor Workshop was held on 15 August to provide information on housing models for social and affordable housing and related frameworks., The workshop paper identified forward focus areas for Council to focus on and will form part of a report back to Council in response to the NOM.

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

22/02/2021 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS AROUND EQUX CENTRE

Responsible: Creighton, Ben

21/035 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and R Kendall

That Council:

- a receive and acknowledge the accompanying letter from the Wagga Wagga Netball Association
- b receive a report on improving pedestrian movements surrounding the Equex centre

Status:

14 Nov 2022 Creighton, Ben

Staff have received funding from transport for NSW to complete the design for the pedestrian access around the Exhibition Centre.

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

8/02/2021 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND LEASE

Responsible: Woods, Darryl

21/024 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors P Funnell and D Hayes

That Council receive a report outlining the consequences and /or benefits of:

- a handing operation of the Wagga Wagga Airport back to the Federal Government at the end of our lease in 2025
- b maintaining the current arrangement of the airport
- c having the airport land leased by Council gifted to Council

Status:

10 Nov 2022 Goodwin, Gillian

Council requested a meeting with Department of Defence to discuss the Government's position in a new lease

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

14/09/2020 (NOM-2) - NOTICE OF MOTION - TRUCK INTERCHANGE FACILITIES

Responsible: Dombrovski, Matthew

20/339 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

**That Council receive a report reviewing and identifying other possible solutions for FT3: Freight Interchange of the Wagga Wagga Integrated Transport Strategy and Implementation Plan 2040.**

**Status:**

**07 Nov 2022 Dombrovski, Matthew**

Council staff have been having discussions with representatives of RGDC in relation to identifying prospective sites within the Bomen SAP to be potentially used as truck interchange facilities. A formal report in response to the Notice of Motion is anticipated in early 2023.

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

25/05/2020 (NOM-4) - NOTICE OF MOTION - ACCESS TO GREEN SPACES AT SCHOOLS

Responsible: Creighton, Ben

20/179 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

**That Council receive a report on developing partnerships with schools and the Department of Education to re-open green spaces at schools that have been fenced off, in particular Koorungal High School and Mount Austin High School.**

**Status:**

**14 Nov 2022 Creighton, Ben**

Discussions with DET and Schools infrastructure was initiated. Further discussions with DET representatives have been scheduled to be undertaken in mid-November 2022.

## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

25/05/2020 (NOM-5) - NOTICE OF MOTION - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON LAKE ALBERT ROAD

Responsible: Faulkner, Warren

20/180 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

**That Council receives a report exploring options to improve pedestrian safety on the Lake Albert Road pedestrian crossing at Sacred Heart Primary School during hours outside of the school zone times.**

**Status:**

**13 May 2022 Faulkner, Warren**

Following a change in responsible officer for this action in October 2021, a meeting was held with Cr. Hayes in late October 2021 to gain a background on the issues and understand Cr. Hayes' points of view with respect to this NOM. Due to staff shortages, a report to Council that explores options to improve the visibility of this crossing is being delayed.

## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

16/03/2020 (NOM-2) - NOTICE OF MOTION - TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN THE NORTHERN GROWTH AREA

Responsible: Faulkner, Warren

20/086 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors P Funnell and D Hayes

That Council:

- a receive a report by September 2020 presenting the methodology and solutions for traffic management in the Northern Growth Area (Estella and surrounding suburbs), and the connectivity options to the city
- b write to Transport for NSW (RMS) and relevant NSW Government Ministers calling for the immediate release of the 'Wagga Traffic Corridor Study'
- c develop a communications and engagement plan to inform and present traffic management plans to the community

Status:

13 Sep 2022 Faulkner, Warren

Traffic modelling considering various scenarios for traffic management at key intersections in the northern growth area has been undertaken. A report outlining the methodology undertaken and the proposed intersection treatments for Pine Gully Road and Boorooma Street will be presented to Council in the near future

## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

20/01/2020 (NOM-1) - COMMUNITY AND COUNCIL RESPONSE TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

Responsible: Faulkner, Warren

20/007 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors V Keenan and D Hayes

That Council:

- a note the impact of the devastating bushfires affecting communities around Australia including our own local government area and our neighbouring communities in Snowy Valleys and Greater Hume Shires
- b note the assistance Council is providing throughout this event through provision of staff, plant, facilities and services
- c authorise the General Manager to action any requests for support from other local government areas and government agencies
- d receive a report no earlier than August 2020 outlining the readiness of our community as a regional centre regarding our readiness for emergency response in conjunction with but not limited to impacted community members Combat agencies, Emergency Operation Centre, Recovery committee and other government reviews

Status:

15 Nov 2022 Faulkner, Warren

A report in response to this NOM is targeted to be presented to Council for its December 2022 meeting.

## INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

28/10/2019 (NOM-2) - NOTICE OF MOTION - REVIEW OF BOURKE STREET

Responsible: **Faulkner, Warren**

19/372 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

**That Council receive a report that provides:**

- a an overview of all current projects being explored for Bourke Street
- b options to improve the safety and amenity of the road for pedestrians and drivers

**Status:**

**13 Sep 2022 Faulkner, Warren**

Council has made application under Transport for NSW's REPAIR Program to rehabilitate 3 sections of Bourke Street over the next 3 years. The Wagga Wagga Transport Plan includes 2 action items to improve the crossability of Bourke Street and undertake a safety review of the Bourke Street Corridor. Essential Energy are also currently undertaking a lighting design to improve lighting in the Fernleigh Road to Red Hill Road corridor. A report to Council providing more detail on these actions will be provided by Christmas.

## REGIONAL ACTIVATION

12/08/2019 (NOM-4) - NOTICE OF MOTION - AIRPORT PARKING

Responsible: **Woods, Darryl**

19/273 **RESOLVED:**  
On the Motion of Councillors K Pascoe and D Hayes

**That Council receive a report/s on the listed points outlined in the body of the report concerning the Wagga Airport.**

**Status:**

**08 Sep 2022 Woods, Darryl**

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