

GOVERNANCE**14/06/2022 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - DISCREPANCY IN SALE OF PUBLIC ASSETS****Responsible: Gray, Scott****22/179 RESOLVED:**
On the Motion of Councillors D Hayes and T Koschel

That Council writes to the relevant NSW Government Minister/s, Shadow Minister/s, and the Member for Wagga Wagga, for an explanation of the discrepancy between Wagga Wagga City Council paying \$610,000 for the disused ambulance station as compared to Armidale Regional Council buying the disused courthouse for \$1.

Status:
21 Jun 2022 Gray, Scott
Action assigned to the General Manager and Mayor to finalise letter.

COMMUNITY**2/05/2022 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) PARKING****Responsible: Gardiner, Mark****22/136 RESOLVED:**
On the Motion of Councillors A Parkins and D Hayes

That Council receive a report outlining how Council can encourage and support the increased usage of electric vehicles. The report should include, but not be limited to, consideration of the following:

- a opportunities to utilise any Local or State planning tools or regulations to improve EV readiness across certain development types and the advantages and disadvantages of implementing them in the Wagga Wagga LGA**
- b an overview of EV incentives and charging station plans or strategies from other LGAs and other levels of government**
- c costs to Council in implementing any of these measures**

Status:
15 Jun 2022 Gardiner, Mark
Research commenced to inform report back to Council.

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:

17 May 2022 Hensley, Ingrid

Council is engaging with other Councils to review current initiatives in veteran recruitment within local government. Council is reviewing guidance documentation developed by the Office for Veterans Affairs in partnership with the OLG NSW and will determine next steps after undertaking this further research and consultation.

GOVERNANCE

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

Responsible: Gray, Scott

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:

21 Jun 2022 Gray, Scott

Progress on this item is currently delayed due to lack of staff in relevant areas. Recruitment underway.

REGIONAL ACTIVATION

31/01/2022 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - SHADE SAILS OVER PLAYGROUNDS

Responsible: Creighton, Ben

22/021 **RESOLVED:**
On the Motion of Councillors G Davies and T Koschel

That Council receive a report auditing the degree of shade protection over all Wagga Wagga City Council (Council) owned playgrounds, and the costs of installing shade sails over all Council owned playgrounds, including but not limited to:

- a audit of Council playgrounds which:
 - i. have a shade sail over the play equipment
 - ii. have continual shading over the play equipment from tree canopies
 - iii. have minimal shading over the play equipment from tree canopies
 - iv. have no shade over the play equipment
 - v. have shade for carers who are sitting still
- b options for providing adequate shade in the short, medium, and long term to those playgrounds identified in the audit as not having sufficient shade
- c the cost of installing shade sails and the cost of planting mature trees over the playgrounds which have minimal or no shading over the play equipment (citing economies of scale when receiving quotes)
- d the process for introducing mandatory shade sail requirements for all future playgrounds (including ones currently being built) for playgrounds owned and maintained by Council
- e an investigation into alternate funding models for the cost of shade sails (for example, charity/corporate sponsorships or fundraisers)

Status:

16 Jun 2022 Creighton, Ben

The shade audit and analysis of the results has been completed. Staff have also met with representatives of the Cancer Council and Cancer Institute of NSW in regard to the recommendations from recent research projects undertaken on the shading of playgrounds. A report is now being prepared for Council's consideration.

GOVERNANCE

31/01/2022 (NOM-2) - NOTICE OF MOTION - VILLAGE MEETINGS

Responsible: Gray, Scott

22/022 **RESOLVED:**
On the Motion of Councillors R Kendall and D Hayes

That Council defer consideration pending a Councillor Workshop.

Status:

15 Jun 2022 Gray, Scott

Workshop scheduled for 4 July 2022 to discuss options along with the revised Community Engagement Strategy.

INFASTRUCTURE 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:

13 May 2022 Faulkner, Warren

Information about the usage of the VMG has been gathered. A report will be prepared and presented to the July LTC for their comment prior to reporting back to Council

INFASTRUCTURE 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 Feb 2022 Faulkner, Warren

Progress on this item is currently delayed due to lack of staff in relevant areas. Recruitment underway.

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:

16 Jun 2022 Woods, Darryl

With the new Government in place, Council is developing a strategy to approach the two key issues of Airport tenure and continued operations through the need for Capital Investment to upgrade the terminal facilities at the airport. Leading up to the election Council produced a masterplan outlining the need for Capital Investment to upgrade critical facilities at the Airport.

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:

25 Jan 2022 Faulkner, Warren

Progress on this item is currently delayed due to lack of staff in relevant areas. Recruitment underway.

GOVERNANCE

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

Responsible: Gray, Scott

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:

16 Jun 2022 Gray, Scott

Below is an interim update on each of the elements of the notice of motion. We are starting to get some resources back in strategic planning and we will aim to provide a report to a July meeting.

(a) outlines any current strategies we have for providing and promoting affordable housing to meet the needs of the community, The Wagga Wagga Local Strategic Planning Statement – Wagga 2040 includes an action to 'Develop a Housing Strategy to accommodate an additional 14,000 homes and 36,000 people, with a view to analysing social housing, housing affordability, diversity, serviceability and sustainability'. Whilst this is a short term action, current resourcing is focusing on several key projects prior to commencing the Housing Strategy. Planning Proposals and growth areas currently progressing are currently factoring in key considerations that will contribute to and align with the anticipated outcomes of a Housing Strategy.

(b) outlines any further model/s of affordable housing suitable for Wagga Wagga. Growth and development is currently being focused on a mix of greenfield and infill development to achieve a mix of affordable, well designed and adaptive housing to support the future population. This mix will provide a balance to growth and infrastructure demand. The Northern Growth Area and Southern Growth area will both focus on increasing land supply, density and diversity of housing choices which will contribute to provision of affordable housing options.

(c) informs Councillors of any relevant State or Federal Government strategy for social, affordable or community housing. The NSW Government \$35 million Regional Housing Package will see the establishment of a Regional Housing Delivery Plan for the Eastern Riverina with the aim of delivery by September 2022. The plan will provide a list of short to medium term actions that can improve housing supply by targeting gaps in local knowledge and providing an evidence base for further actions. A key element of the delivery plan will be to identify the capacity to deliver housing including strategic planning, local infrastructure, local government and industry capacity and skill shortage and materials. , NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) is in the preliminary stages of the redevelopment of Tolland. This project will see additional social housing provision in new locations of the city and a revitalisation of the existing LAHC Tolland housing.

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:

16 Jun 2022 Creighton, Ben

Concept alignments have been developed and are now being costed prior to a report being presented to Council.

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:

16 Jun 2022 Woods, Darryl

With the new Government in place, Council is attempting to get an audience with the new Ministers to discuss the Lease for the Airport going forward and also obtain a funding commitment to upgrade the Airport amenities, including the carpark

GOVERNANCE

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

Responsible: Gray, Scott

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:

21 Jun 2022 Gray, Scott

Progress on this item is currently delayed due to lack of staff in relevant areas. Recruitment underway.

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 Koorringal High School and Mount Austin High School.

Status:

16 Jun 2022 Creighton, Ben

Discussions with DET and Schools infrastructure was initiated. Further negotiations with individual schools are required and will be undertaken over the coming months. Staff have also discussed the Share our Space program which has allowed access to some school facilities during holiday periods.

INFASTRUCTURE 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.

INFASTRUCTURE 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 May 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 should be able to be presented to Council in the near future

INFASTRUCTURE 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:

13 May 2022 Faulkner, Warren

Information has been gathered from internal stakeholders, collaboration with response agencies has been ongoing and emergency preparedness has been occurring. A report to Council outlining Councils readiness for Emergency response in support of lead agencies has been drafted but needs a review before being presented to Council. This should occur over the next couple of months.

INFASTRUCTURE 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 May 2022 Faulkner, Warren

A shortage of Engineering staff is currently holding back progress of this NOM. Recruitment for vacant positions is in progress.

GOVERNANCE

12/08/2019 (NOM-1) - NOTICE OF MOTION - ACTIVATION OF CBD THROUGH RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Responsible: Gray, Scott

19/271 RESOLVED:
On the Motion of Councillors P Funnell and D Hayes

That Council receive a report that investigates allowing residential accommodation within the core of the CBD and outlines:

- a** use of both upstairs and downstairs for accommodation
- b** what changes are required to Council planning provisions
- c** appetite and opportunities to restore original verandas where requested
- d** timeframe for achieving amendments to our planning/zoning rules
- e** timeframe for implementation

Status:

15 Jun 2022 Gray, Scott

Residential Development in the CBD will be a key action/issue that is considered and investigated as part of the City Centre Masterplan project.

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:

16 Jun 2022 Andrews, Paige

With the new Government in place, Council is attempting to get an audience with the new Ministers to discuss the Lease for the Airport going forward and also obtain a funding commitment to upgrade the Airport amenities, including the carpark.