

Council Meeting Summary of Decisions - September 2022

- Council noted the report from Central NSW Joint Organisation Conference held on 25 August 2022.



- Council adopted the draft Workforce Management Plan 2022-2025
- Council appointed the following persons to the Cowra Breakout Section 355 Committee for 2022/2023: Gordon Rolls, Harvey Nicholson, Graham Aphthorpe, Lawrance Ryan, Stassi Austin and Kathy Ryan.
- Council endorsed the Mayor and Cr Ruth Fagan as the two voting delegates for the 2022 Local Government NSW Annual Conference.
- Council changed the scheduled October 2022 Council meeting from Monday 24 October to Monday 17 October 2022.
- Council will continue discussions with the Cowra Business Chamber (CBC) in relation to the Memorandum of Understanding between Council and the CBC. Cr West was nominated as the Council delegate and Cr D'Elboux as the alternate to the CBC executive.
- Council will establish a Reconciliation Working Party to undertake investigation and consultation and present findings to Council on proposed action to further the cause of reconciliation within our community.
- Councillors West, Watt, J Smith and Kiss were appointed to the Working Party. The General Manager will designate two staff members to be members of the Working Party.
- Council allocated funding under Round 1 of the 2022/23 Cowra Community Grants Program.
- Council authorised the affixing of the Council Seal to the Regional Airports Program Round 2 Grant Variation request.



- Council noted the Investments and Financial Report for August 2022.
- Council noted the tabling of Pecuniary Interest Returns for Councillors and staff as at 30 June 2022.
- Council authorised the referral to audit of the financial statements for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 in order for Council's Auditor's to conduct the audit
- Upon completion of the audit, Council authorised the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, General Manager and Director Corporate Services to sign the Statement by Council and Management for the General Purpose and Special Purpose Financial Statements.
- Council donated \$5,000 to Quilts for Ukraine for production costs and postage and provide letters of support as required; \$1,500.96 to the Cowra & District Senior Citizens Club Inc for assistance for water and sewer charges for 2021-2022; \$320 to the Cowra Japanese Garden & Cultural Centre for Sakura Matsuri assistance with supply, delivery and waste disposal costs during festival; \$825 to HD Awareness Orange & Central West to cover cost of Civic Centre Hire to assist with hosting the Huntington's Disease Awareness Christmas Campaign Carol Concertos on 17 & 18 December 2022.
- Council noted the draft minutes of the Cowra Civic Centre Reference Group meeting held on 25 August 2022.
- Release of Closed Council Decisions from June: 183/22 - Entering into Contracts for the Supply and Delivery of Bulk Fuel; 184/22 - Demolition and Disposal of Council Owned Buildings at 10 Lowe Lane and 1 Bourke Street, Cowra, and Disposal of Lots 1 & 2 DP 1092182 off Pack Street and Lots 2 DP 811861 and Lot 3 DP 808153 off Macquarie Street; 185/22 - Request for water account adjustment.
- Council noted the draft minutes of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee meetings held on 13 July and 10 August 2022.

- Development Application No. 68/2022, Lot 210 DP 750376, Porters Mount Road Cowra, dwelling, lodged by D R Oliver was approved with conditions.
- Development Application No. 65/2022, Lot 1 DP 862057, and Lot 17 DP 750388, Mid Western Highway Cowra, 2 lot subdivision (boundary adjustment) lodged by M A Britton was approved with conditions.
- Development Application No. 92/2020, Lot 3 DP 583734, 12 Ribbands way Cowra, transport depot, lodged by P Hurrell was approved with conditions.
- Development Application No. 28/2020, Lot 1 DP 961451 and SRA REF 203133, 3 Campbell Street Cowra, alterations and additions to store building, lodged by Lachlan Valley railway Society Co-operative Limited was approved with conditions.
- Development Application No. 125/2021, Lot 3, 4 & 5 DP 1013135, 112 Young Road Cowra, S4.55(1A) Modification to vehicle sales or hire premises (agricultural machinery dealership and workshop) - building alterations and reconfiguration of carpark - Mod 1, lodged by R Skellern was approved with conditions.
- Council noted the minutes of the Cowra Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee meeting held 20 July 2022. Council accepted Jayden Gunn as a new member of the Natural Resource Management Advisory Committee. Council noted a meeting has been held with Local Land Services and Habitat Innovation & Management to discuss collaborating together to apply for the Environmental Education Grant in support of recognising endangered species within the shire.
- Council noted the minutes of the Cowra Access Committee meeting held 27 June 2022. Council noted that there was no quorum at the meeting held Monday 29 August 2022 and no minutes are therefore available. Council accepted the following as new members to the Access Committee; Narelle Russell, Nikki Kurtz, Michael Aston-Brien, Julie Stephenson, Tamsin Triance and Katy Oliver.



- Council noted the draft minutes of the Saleyards Committee meeting held on 4 August 2022.
- Council noted the draft minutes of the Tidy Towns Committee meeting held on 24 August 2022.
- Council adopted the proposed Roads to Recovery Program for 2022/23 and 2023/24 as detailed in the report. A further report will be provided to Council if the submitted Fixing Local Roads Round 4 program applications are unsuccessful.
- Council nominated the following Council officers Jenny White and Jenny Gardoll as its Native Title Managers. Council will give notice to the Minister for Land and Water of the name and contact details of Council's employed Native Title Managers, as required under Section 8.8 of the Crown Land Management Act 2016 (NSW). Council will write to the Minister for Land and Water requesting a review of appointment of Native Title Managers to be greater than one year under the Native Title Act.



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