

COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL



WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2016

~ ORDER OF BUSINESS ~

Business for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of Interests
3. General Manager's Report – Part B (Information)
4. Matters of Urgency

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REPORT 1B – ENGINEERING WORKS REPORT

FILE: C6-20-2

AOP REFERENCE: 4.3.2

ATTACHMENT: NO

AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor*

Purpose

To inform Council of completed and ongoing Engineering Works for the period of July 2016.

Background

The major work during July has consisted of commencement of road repairs caused by recent wet weather and the preparation and stabilisation of Wilga Downs Road for 2 km of seal extension. Continuing wet weather during July has reduced the progress on repair work.

State Highways

Maintenance Work

- Sign Replacement Works as required – **ongoing**;
- Pothole repairs – **ongoing**;
- Submission of paperwork for Nymagee road widening project on Kidman Way. A verbal consent for hold point release has been given which will enable stage one of the project to commence;
- Grader crew working on shoves HW8 and MR410.

Urban Roads/Shire Roads/Regional Roads

Maintenance Work

- Inspections on various Shire and Regional Roads;
- SR1A – Road restoration following rain;
- SR41 – Weir Grounds maintenance;
- MR407 – Slashing and maintenance grading;
- MR416 – Pothole patching;
- RR7518 – Pothole patching and flood repairs;
- RR7521 – Vegetation control;
- MR461 – Flood repairs.

Construction Work

- SR4 – Causeway formation;
- SR26 – Road formation and stabilisation.

Private Works

Nil.

Rural Addressing

Rural addressing post installation is still ongoing. Installation on the Barrier Highway West is almost complete.

Water and Sewer

Maintenance Work

- Pest control within sewer reticulation network being carried out where necessary - **ongoing**;
- Sluice valve and hydrant repairs on town water supply reticulation – **ongoing**;
- Clearing and control of vegetation along the Nyngan to Cobar raw water pipeline easement (CWB) – **ongoing**;
- Investigation, inspection and locating of reticulation mains on the northern side of Marshall Street to ascertain condition, size, location, interconnections and disused mains that are still connected into the town reticulation along with valve and hydrant location for future main replacement and works program – **ongoing**.

Construction Work

- Relocation and connection into existing of raw water supply mains at Fort Bourke to allow for better control of raw supply – **ongoing**.

Urban Works

Parks

- Drummond Park upgrade is continuing with installation of the play equipment, this is due to be completed end of August;
- General maintenance carried out within parks and reserves within the Shire as required – **ongoing**;
- Ongoing review of intersection visibility and vegetation obstruction will be continued on a regular period through the year – **ongoing**.

Street Cleaning and Tree Removal:

- Cleaning of Marshall Street within the CBD carried out with particular attention given to the removal of oils, stains and chewing gum - **ongoing**;
- Removal of overhanging tree branched and shrubs that obstruct motorist view at intersections – **ongoing**.

Resources for Regions

Construction of New Water Treatment Plant

- Only the essential works to be undertaken for the new Cobar Water Treatment Plant for the project to move forward to a shovel ready status – **ongoing**;

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- NSW Public Works have been continuing to undertake the power design for the new Water Treatment Plant and the electrical power consultants have visited the site;
 - NSW Public Works have completed the DAF process tests and a positive result has been obtained and a design level NTU water quality level have been determined and work is currently underway to convert the WTP documents to the new DAF treatment process.

Construction of New Water Pipeline – Nyngan to Cobar

- The Cobar Water Board's Twin Pipeline Replacement Project contractor, National Australian Pipelines, is preparing documentation required prior to commencing work. The initial start-up meeting was held on 19 July 2016.

Upgrade of Sewerage Facilities

- Queensland Plumbing the contractor for the Ward Oval Sewer Pump Station refurbishment commenced work on site in late July and is programmed to complete the work in 8-10 weeks;
- Investigation is still underway for the reticulation layout at the Industrial Estate. Following this, community consultation will be undertaken to decide on project delivery – **Ongoing**;
- With the clearing of vegetation and regrowth around the embankments of the Sewerage Oxidisation Ponds nearing completion, works are continuing on the establishment of erosion control grass and irrigation system on the banks of lagoons with this work is being carried out by Council staff. Wet weather in July has delayed these works – **Ongoing**.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information contained in the Engineering Works Report detailing maintenance on Shire and Regional Roads, State Highways and Water Sewer Mains, Resources for Regions Projects and other Major Grant Works be received and noted.

REPORT 2B – EXPENDITURE FOR ROADS NETWORK

FILE: R5-31 AOP REFERENCE: 4.3.2 ATTACHMENT: YES (PAGE 9-19)

AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor*

Purpose

To provide Council with financial information on the expenditure on Council's Local and Regional Roads.

Background

A report detailing the Expenditure on Capital/R2R (orange), Council's Shire Local Roads (blue) and Regional Roads Network (green) is provided as an attachment to this agenda for Council's information.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information detailing the Expenditure for Council's Roads Network be received and noted.

ATTACHMENTS



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