

COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL



WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2015

~ 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: *Acting Director of Engineering Services, Owen Johns*

Purpose

To inform Council of completed and ongoing Engineering Works for the period of June 2015.

Background

June 2015 Engineering Works have mainly consisted of:

- Continuation of works at Cobar Regional Airport with the lighting now operational;
- Liaison with the designers for the Water Board Twin Pipeline, New Water Treatment Plant and Waste Water Projects;
- Roads to Recovery and SRV road works on Shire Roads;
- Maintenance of State and Regional Roads;
- Extensions at the Lilliane Brady Village completed.

State Highways

Maintenance Work

- Sign Replacement Works as required – **ongoing**;
- Rest Area drainage and maintenance – **ongoing**;
- Shoulder grading and heavy patching.

Urban Roads/Shire Roads/Regional Roads

- SR13A – Paveline Patching SR13B – Maintenance grading;
- SR18 – Maintenance grading/gravelling;
- SR20 – Gravelling;
- SR46 – Preparation for Gravelling;
- MR407 – Maintenance Grading and Gravelling;
- MR411 – General maintenance;
- MR416 – Maintenance grading;
- MR423 – Paveline Patching;
- RR7522 – Maintenance grading;
- MR461 – Paveline Patching;
- RR7518 - Maintenance grading;
- Rr7518 – Bitumen Resealing;
- Urban Roads - Bitumen Resealing;
- SR13A - Bitumen Resealing;
- Airport Road and Park Area – Bitumen Resealing.

Private Works

Nil.

Water and Sewer

Maintenance Work

- Pest control within sewer reticulation network - **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**;
- Reading of the water meters for the major users (CWB) – **ongoing**;
- Clearing of vegetation and regrowth around the embankments of the Sewerage Oxidisation Ponds has slowed during the past month and remaining at approximately 90% complete – **progressing**;
- The valve replacement program for 2014-2015 is underway with the installation of new and replacement of faulty valves. The area being addressed within the first stage includes the area bounded by Louth Road, Bathurst and Brough Street's. – **ongoing**;
- Water meter readings for the final quarter have been completed.

Resources for Regions

Construction of New Water Treatment Plant

- Negotiations are being finalised by legal representatives for purchase of the property for the proposed Cobar Water Treatment Plant;
- New South Wales Public Works have asked one of the Council's maintenance service suppliers for the Cobar Water Treatment Plant, ProMinent Australia, to supply an estimate of cost on sections of the requested works within the existing Cobar Water Treatment Plant to extend and maintain the operational quality of the Plant's production up until the time the New Water Treatment Plant is commissioned.

Construction of New Water Pipeline – Nyngan to Cobar

- An onsite investigation was undertaken as to the required upgrade of the pipeline telemetry over the period of 2-4 June 2015 with a representative of NSW Public Works and a report containing a list of recommendations has been received and is currently under review;
- A workshop and Chair meeting for the draft issue of the Twin Pipeline Project tender documentation was held on the 16 June 2015 at the Cobar Shire Council Office Cobar attended by members of the Cobar Shire Council and NSW Public Works;
- A meeting at the Dubbo Branch of the NSW Public Works has been scheduled for the 8 July 2015 to review a completed copy of the Pipeline tender documents.

Airport Pavement Works

- The method and type of replacement of the aircraft tie down points has been confirmed and the required works to install the tie downs will be performed by the Cobar Shire Staff;
- Bitumen Reseal has been undertaken.

Airport Lighting Works

- The lighting has been completed and is currently awaiting flight certification booked for the last week in July (subject to the weather).

Airport Fencing and Access Road

- The order for vermin proof fence at Cobar Airport has been placed and the required materials are awaiting delivery to site.

Upgrade of Sewerage Facilities

- Scoping for the rehabilitation of pumping station at Tom Ward Oval is yet to be completed due to delays in resource allocation, but the overall delivery time of the project will not be delayed;
- Investigation is still underway for the reticulation layout at the Industrial Estate. Following this, community consultation can be undertaken to decide on project delivery;
- Scoping is nearing completion for establishment of vegetation on banks of lagoons and the work will be carried out by Council staff;
- Chlorination of effluent for reuse is yet to be scoped but preliminary investigation is underway. Testing to obtain the efficient chlorine strength level for the design and treatment is progressing and will not delay the proposed timing of installation;
- Two members of the Public Works NSW team that attended the Cobar Water Board Pipeline workshop meeting on the 16 July 2015 held high levels of knowledge in the design and operation of wastewater treatment systems and a site meeting at the Cobar Wastewater Treatment Plant was held;
- A report on the options discussed on site was received and an offer of further assistance was made by NSW Public Works team.

Certification of Cobar Regional Airport

- Copies of the final documents of the Operational, Emergency, and Security Plans required for the Certification of Cobar Regional Airport by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and Office of Transport Security have been submitted for the required operational approvals;
- A request for a number of small changes to the wording within the Operational Plan was received from CASA to conform to their requirements. The documents have been updated and we are awaiting confirmation of their approval.

Lilliane Brady Village Extension

- Work is completed.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information contained in the Engineering Works Report detailing maintenance on Shire and Regional Roads, State Highways and Water and 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 10-14)

AUTHOR: *Acting Director of Engineering Services, Owen Johns*

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.

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