

# ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

MINUTES
OPEN MEETING

21 October 2019

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# MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE WARATAH-WYNYARD COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 21 SAUNDERS STREET, WYNYARD ON MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2019, COMMENCING AT 6.35PM

	From	То	Time Occupied
Open Council	6.35PM	7.30PM	55MINS
Planning Authority	N/A		
Closed Council	7.30PM	7.50PM	20MINS
Open Council	7.50PM	7.50PM	NIL
TOTAL TIME OCCUPIED			75MINS

# **AUDIO RECORDING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS POLICY**

The Chairman is to declare the meeting open (time), welcome those present in attendance and advise that the meeting will be recorded, in accordance with the Council Policy 'GOV.017 - Audio Recording of Council Meetings' to "record meetings of Council to assist in the preparation of minutes and ensure a true and accurate account of debate and discussion at meetings is available".

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

I would like to begin by acknowledging the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we meet today, the Tommeginne people, and to pay our respect to those that have passed before us, their history and their culture.

# 1.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

# 1.1 ATTENDANCE

Mayor Robby Walsh
Councillor Mary Duniam
Councillor Darren Fairbrother
Councillor Celisa Edwards
Councillor Allie House
Councillor Gary Bramich
Councillor Andrea Courtney

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Shane Crawford - General Manager
Daniel Summers - Director Infrastructure and Development Services
Tracey Bradley - Director Community and Engagement
Samantha Searle - Director Organisational Performance
Corey Gould - Manager Engineering Services
Sally Blanc - Executive Officer

# 1.2 APOLOGIES

Nil received.

# 1.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

Councillor Kevin Hyland

# 2.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

# 2.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR BRAMICH

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Waratah-Wynyard Council held at Council Chambers, 21 Saunders Street, Wynyard on Monday 16 September 2019, a copy of which having previously been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting, be confirmed as a true record.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

# 3.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

**Councillor and Agenda Item Number** 

Nil

Staff and Agenda Item Number

Nil

# 4.0 COUNCILLORS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORT

# 4.1 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MAYOR

Mayor Walsh advised that he had recently attended the Tasmanian Keep Australia Beautiful Awards. He noted that the overall award was won by Wilmot and that Wynyard had won the category for populations of 4000 plus.

The Mayor also advised that other local organisations won awards and a ceremony to hand over certificates would be arranged in the near future.

# 4.2 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

11/9/19	Filming Mayors Message – Camp Creek and Yacht Club
13/9/19	DEPUTY MAYOR LGAT General Meeting
14/9/19	Yolla Football Club Annual Dinner
16/9/19	Meeting with Local Businesses
16/9/19	Rural Health Tractor Event
16/9/19	Meeting with MP Joan Rylah
16/9/19	Rural Medical Students visit
16/9/19	Council Meeting
17/9/19	Citizenship Ceremony
17/9/19	Meeting with Councillor
17/9/19	Meeting with General Manager
18/9/19	Filming Mayors Message UTAS Burnie
18/9/19	Meeting with Councillor
19/9/19	Rural Medical Students presentation
23/9/19	FM Radio Interview
23/9/19	Councillor Workshop
24/9/19	Bush Watch Meeting
24/9/19	Meeting with General Manager
25/9/19	NAIDOC Week – Koori Kids 2019 Awards – Yolla High School
26/9/19	ABC Radio Interview
26/9/16	Tasmania Talks Radio Interview
26/9/19	7BU/7AU Radio Interview
29/9/19	Opening of Wynyard Bowls Season
30/9/19	Filming Mayors Message – Table Cape Tulip Farm
30/9/19	Community Conversations – Boat Harbour
1/10/19	Meeting with General Manager
2/10/19	Meeting with TICT
2/10/19	Joint Council Workshop
3/10/19	Sisters Beach Environmental Group Meeting
3/10/19	Meeting State Liberal Senate Team – on site Wynyard Waterfront
7/10/19	Councillor Workshop
8/10/19	Filming Mayors Message – Tulip Festival
8/10/19	Meeting with General Manager
12/10/19	Tulip Festival duties
14/10/19	Councillor Workshop
15/10/19	Filming – AGM Video
15/10/19	Meeting with General Manager

MOVED BY	CR BRAMICH
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

# That the Council note the Mayors communications

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

# IN FAVOUR

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

# 4.3 REPORTS BY DELEGATES

Nil received.

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# 4.4 NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL WORKSHOPS

# <u>Upcoming Workshops – Indicative Only</u>

28/10/19	Council AGM 5.30pm
28/10/19	Sisters Beach Community Conversation 6.30pm
5/11/19 (Tues)	Road Service Levels
	Storm Water Service Levels
	Settlement Strategy
11/11/19	Braddon Business Centre Presentation
	Roads and Storm Water Asset Management Plan Review
	Rating Review

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR BRAMICH

# That the Council note the following Councillor Workshops

23/9/19	U3A Presentation
23/9/19	Public Art Policy Overview
23/9/19	Councillor Visioning Exercise
2/10/19	Commission Sarah Bolt – Integrity Commission
2/10/19	Telstra/NBN Presentation
2/10/19	Update on Sustainable Murchison Community Plans
7/10/19	East Wynyard Playground Development Update
7/10/19	Boat Harbour Beach Camping Regulations Compliance Management
7/10/19	Dog Management
7/10/19	Open Space Sport & Recreation Plan overview
14/10/19	Cradle Coast Authority Presentation
14/10/19	Dog Management Policy
14/10/19	ANZAC Park Playground Development Update

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

# 5.0 PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

# 5.1 RESPONSE(S) TO PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Nil received.

# 5.2 PUBLIC QUESTIONS RECEIVED IN WRITING

#### 5.2.1 C HUTCHISON - NEW NORTHERN PRISON

#### **QUESTION**

Now that the preferred site for the State Governments new northern Prison has been announced for the Meander Valley municipality, can council please inform residents about the total direct and indirect costs associated with council's unsuccessful application to have the prison built in the Waratah-Wynyard municipality and where the proposed site was situated for the prison complex in council's application to the State government?

#### **OFFICERS RESPONSE**

The Department of Justice conducted an Expression of Interest (EOI) process in late 2018 for the identification of suitable sites for construction of new prison in northern Tasmania. Expressions of Interest were sought from land owners of suitable sites, with an assessment process completed by a Siting Panel who were to provide the Government with a shortlist of suitable locations identified through the EOI process.

Council discussed the Expression of Interest process at the Council Meeting on 10 December 2018 which was deemed to be held in the Closed section of the meeting. The outcomes of these deliberations have not been authorised for public release.

#### 5.2.2 C HUTCHISON - PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

# **QUESTION**

Following council's announcement of the replacement of the East Wynyard Foreshore Playground, what are council's intentions with the 'Big Yellow Twirly slide', and has council considered the auctioning of the slide to raise funds for future community playground development, for example, in lower usage areas of Gutteridge Gardens

# **OFFICERS RESPONSE**

The existing yellow slide is nearing the end of its functional life and is displaying signs of wear and tear. Typically, playgrounds last around 15 years before they need to be replaced depending on the location and materials used. The current playground at Rotary Park, East Wynyard is over 25 years old and is now showing signs of corrosion and fiberglass surface wear. Additionally, the playground does not meet current Australian Standards for playgrounds, which are in place to ensure new playgrounds are designed, constructed and maintained in a way that is safe for children. Given the current condition and noncompliance of the slide, Council is unable to use it within other playgrounds whilst still

meeting obligations set out in the current Australian Standards. Similarly, Council has a duty of care to ensure it is not made available for children to use through other means, such as purchase from an auction. For these reasons, once the existing playground has been decommissioned the slide will be disposed of accordingly.

#### 5.3 PUBLIC QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

#### 5.3.1 R KRABBE - ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

Mrs Krabbe of Wynyard asked what level of participation will the community group that met on the 15th of October at the Council Chambers have into decision making regarding the Environmental Plan (as well as how will other community input be integrated into the plan)

The Director of Infrastructure and Development Services advised that community consultation was about to start and would include survey, street events and other opportunities for the public to provide input.

#### 5.3.2 R KRABBE - ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

Mrs Krabbe of Wynyard asked if the community could have access to the background paper which she believes was prepared regarding the development of the Environmental Plan.

The Director of Infrastructure and Development Services took the question on notice.

#### 5.3.3 C HUTCHISON- NORTHERN PRISON EOI

Mr Hutchison of Preolenna asked if council could please detail their justification for not disclosing information regarding the Northern Prison Expression of Interest (EOI).

The General Manager advised that deliberations regarding the Northern Prison EOI were discussed in closed session of a council meeting and not authorised for release..

# 5.3.4 C HUTCHISON - EAST WYNYARD FORESHORE PLAYGROUND - CONSULTATION

Mr Hutchison of Preolenna asked if Council thought that 12 days (from 18-29 September) is adequate time for public consultation time for the community in regards to the East Wynyard Foreshore Playground plan and if not will more time will be given to the community to allow for more feedback from members of the public.

The Director of Infrastructure and Development Services advised that the consultation period was one part of the engagement plan with focus group workshops also held. The plan was initially consulted on via the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Plan planning process.

#### 5.3.5 S. ROBERTSON - CAMP CREEK TREES

Mrs Robertson of Wynyard asked what council's intention was towards trees dying at Camp Creek. Mrs Robertson also asked what plants and trees will be put in when landscaping occurs.

The General Manager advised that he was aware of issues with trees at Camp Creek. He also advised that the type of trees and plants that would be included in the landscaping at Camp Creek had not yet been clearly defined. This will be considered in detail before works are commenced towards end of summer.

#### 5.4 PUBLIC STATEMENTS RECEIVED IN WRITING

#### 5.4.1 C HUTCHISON - PROLENNA WAR MEMORIAL

#### **STATEMENT**

I thank the council for considering the objections to the relocation of the Preolenna war memorial. I believe it is a positive step that council has decided that it will not proceed with the relocation of the memorial. The memorial and surrounds should be kept for public use and access.

I am still concerned about physical access and parking opportunities for the war memorial, should the community centre be sold to a private developer, following the upcoming Expression of Interest process. I would hope that council reasonably considers community access to their war memorial in the aforementioned scenario.

#### 5.5 PUBLIC STATEMENTS WITHOUT NOTICE

#### 5.5.1 C. HUTCHISON - CAMPING AT BOAT HARBOUR BEACH

Mr Hutchison of Preolenna made a statement regarding the banning of camping at Boat Harbour Beach and whether this would be reconsidered as a site for camping given no alternate site provided has yet been identified.

PLANNING AUTHORITY ITEMS	
PLANNING ACTIONITY ITEMS	
There were no Planning Matters.	

# 7.0 MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

# 7.1 RESPONSE(S) TO COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

#### 7.1.1 CR FAIRBROTHER - POTHOLES

#### **QUESTION**

Cr Darren Fairbrother asked if a load of dirt could be provided to fill potholes in the Boat Harbour Beach Surf Club car park and Moore Street

#### **OFFICERS RESPONSE**

Work is scheduled to occur as soon as possible.

#### 7.2 COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS RECEIVED IN WRITING

Nil received.

#### 7.3 COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

#### 7.3.1 CR FAIRBROTHER - DISPOSAL OF PLAYGROUND SLIDE

Cr Darren Fairbrother asked if the slide from the East Wynyard Foreshore Playground which is being replaced can be auctioned off so that a community group could make use of it.

The Director of Infrastructure and Development Services took the question on notice.

# 7.3.2 CR FAIRBROTHER - COST OF REPORTS

Cr Darren Fairbrother asked how much the Geo Tec and other reports (for assessing the alternate access to Boat Harbour Beach) had cost Council.

The Director of Infrastructure and Development Services took the question on notice.

#### 7.3.3 CR BRAMICH - STREET SWEEPER CUTTING EDGE

Cr Gary Bramich asked if cutting/edger will be put on front of the Street Sweeper and what was the cost.

The Director of Infrastructure and Development Services took the question on notice.

#### 7.3.4 CR BRAMICH - SUMMARY OF CAPITAL PROJECTS

Cr Gary Bramich asked if a summary of capital works projects and their expected completion dates could be provided. He also asked if the Cherry Picker was purchased within budget.

The General Manager took the question on notice.

# 7.3.5 CR HOUSE - DOG CONTROL STATISTICS

Cr Allie House asked if updated Dog Control Statistics could be provided.

The General Manager took the question on notice.

# 7.3.6 CR FAIRBROTHER - CROWN REPORT - SISTERS BEACH EROSION

Cr Darren Fairbrother asked if Councillors could be provided with a copy of the Crown Land Services report on Sisters Beach Erosion to read.

The General Manager advised that, as the report was co-funded between Council and Crown Land Services, he had previously requested the release of the report which was declined by Crown Land Services. A further request for the release of the report has been sent recently following the a Sisters Beach environment group meeting.

The General Manager advised he would notify Councillors of the outcome of the request when a response was received.

8.0	NOTICE OF MOTION
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	Nil received.

# 9.0 REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### 9.1 BOAT HARBOUR BEACH ALTERNATE ACCESS INVESTIGATION

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Director Infrastructure and Development Services

Responsible Manager: General Manager Report Date: 28 May 2019

File Reference: 1111

Enclosures: 1. Landslide Condition Report Port Road, Boat Harbour -

Tasman Geotechnics

2. Boat Harbour Beach Access Road Preliminary Options

Assessment - GHD

3. Boat Harbour Access Review - CSE Tasmania

4. Port Road Landslip Prevention Drainage - CSE Tasmania

# **PURPOSE**

For Council to note investigations into access road concerns for Boat Harbour beach, determine priority for road access alternatives funding and to consider a budget amendment for landslip prevention drainage works on Port Road Boat Harbour.

#### **BACKGROUND**

As part of the Boat Harbour Beach Masterplan work concerns were raised regarding the vulnerability of Port Road to landslip movement. Desktop investigations have occurred into making Port Road more resilient to landslip and alternate road access options.

#### **DETAILS**

The attached reports summarise landslip events at Boat Harbour Beach from 1969, 1971, 2013 and 2016 pulling together information from various past reports related to these events. Some immediate drainage works are recommended to the land opposite Hepples Road on the uphill side of Port Road to mitigate further landslip related road failure.

The investigation into alternate access road access to Boat Harbour beach considers a number of potential routes for further investigation, none of which are without significant challenge. All involve land acquisition in some way shape or form that could be expected to range from \$200,000-\$500,000 in order to create a new public road and all involve further challenges with land that may be subject to future landslip movement. The lowest cost for construction of the alternate routes is estimated to be a minimum of \$375,000 plus the land acquisition and other associated costs.

Any alternate access road commitments will need to consider the same susceptibility to landslip issues as the existing Port Road.

It is recommended in the short term that effort is focussed on making the existing Port Road access more resilient with the recommended drainage infrastructure. These drainage works are estimated to cost \$125,000 including contingencies. The works require negotiation with affected private properties in order to facilitate.

#### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

# **Statutory Requirements**

There are no statutory implications as a result of this report.

# STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Plan Reference

#### **GOAL 6: Transport and Access**

#### **Desired Outcomes**

Our transport and access network is sustainable, affordable and fit for purpose.

#### **Our Priorities**

6.3 Develop service levels to inform the delivery of a transport network that affordably meets demand and transparently communicates accepted risk.

# Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040

Community Future Direction Theme	Key Challenges & Opportunities:		
Access and infrastructure	<b>Local, regional and global transport and infrastructure access</b> – Safe and efficient access alternatives, growing freight capacity, renewable energy, water management and contemporary communications. Community infrastructure that supports economic development.		

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The Asset Management policy is relevant in this instance in Council considering the ongoing life cycle cost of new asset expenditure.

# **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The recommended budget amendment will increase Council's Capital expenditure by \$125,000 during 2019/20 and increase its ongoing operational cost by approximately \$2,000 per year being the estimate of annual depreciation and maintenance as a result of the new asset.

It is expected however that the new asset annual operational cost would slow down land slip movement and be significantly less than the cost of recent landslide repair works from 2016 that were in the order of \$350,000 - \$500,000 per event for road restoration alone.

# **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

Financial Sustainability

The proposed landslip prevention drainage works are intended to reduce Council's risk of unbudgeted road repair works to Port Road from landslip movement. In recent times these have cost in the order of \$350,000 - \$500,000 per event.

#### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

If the budget amendment is passed, then further consultation will need to be had with affected landholders for the creation of new drainage infrastructure and easements for future access and maintenance.

#### CONCLUSION

The existing Port Road access into Boat Harbour beach is subject to landslip vulnerability as past events have shown. The recommended drainage works would mitigate but not eliminate the possibility of future landslip movement affecting this road. It is recommended that these preventative works proceed based upon the estimated cost of \$125,000 when compared to recent landslip events that cost in the order of \$350,000 - \$500,000.

In regard to any alternate access road to Boat Harbour beach there have not been any options identified without significant challenges associated. It is recommended that funding be prioritised upon making the existing Port Road more resilient ahead of funding a new access road.

MOVED BY	CR FAIRBROTHER
SECONDED BY	CR BRAMICH

#### **That Council:**

- 1. Note the attached reports in regard to the existing Port Road Access and preliminary investigations into alternate accesses;
- 2. Prioritise funding towards making the existing Port Road more resilient to land slide movement ahead of creating an additional access road; and
- 3. Amend the 2019/20 Annual Plan and Budget estimates to include a new capital expenditure item Port Road Boat Harbour Drainage \$125,000

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

#### 9.2 WARATAH COMMUNITY PLAN

To: Counci

Reporting Officer: Director Community and Engagement

Responsible Manager: General Manager
Report Date: 2 October 2019
File Reference: 2 October

Enclosures: 1. Waratah Community Plan 2018-21

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide an update on the progress of the Waratah Community Plan 2018-2021 by the Waratah Community Board.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Council commissioned work initially on tourism development across the municipality in May 2017. Waratah was identified as a centre of exceptional potential but held back by a lack of cohesive leadership in the community and a polarised relationship with Council.

The subsequent report identified the creation of a Community Board in Waratah functioning with the support of Council and focussed on achieving a Community Plan would provide an opportunity for the Waratah community to realise its tourism and community potential.

The process that has been undertaken in Waratah is a first for Australia. It establishes a new relationship of trust between the community and Council through a Board of local leadership endorsed and supported by Council, focussed on achievement of a prioritised Community Plan and with the relationship with Council documented through a Community Board Charter.

The Community Plan and Board Charter were endorsed by Council in February 2018.

Following an expression of interest process the inaugural board members were endorsed at the April 2018 Council meeting.

The community members of the Waratah Community Board were appointed for a three-year term coinciding with the term of the current Waratah Community Plan:

#### **Board Members**

- Kevin Hyland (Council representative)
- Neil Thorne
- Anne Dunham
- Rosemary Dick
- Nikki Chivers
- Yvette Ekman
- Tony Smidt (Tourism Association)

# **DETAILS**

The Waratah Community Plan 2018-2021 was developed with the community through a series of workshops, surveys and other engagement strategies. David Hammond of

Hammond Robertson Ltd worked with community and Council officers using his expertise in development of Community Plans and Boards in New Zealand. The Community Plan identified a Vision and Values of the community and the three Big Anchor Projects that would be the priority for the community and the mandate for the Community Board to deliver.

The Anchor Projects:

- 1. Waratah Waterfall
- 2. Community Facilitator and Community Social Services
- 3. Railway Bridge Restoration

The Waratah Community Board has focused the first 12 months on the progress of the priority Anchor Projects.

#### 1. Waratah Waterfall

- The Crown Lease which had been reduced to not include the waterfall was reviewed and a new lease covering the original lease area was renegotiated.
- The Waratah Tarkine Projects walking track proposals including a Class 1 short walk to the bottom of the falls- is being reviewed in preparation for a proposal to Council for support in a grant application to develop the waterfall track.
- Negotiations are continuing the development of a volunteer group to undertake rehabilitation of the waterfall area.
- The walkway at the top of the falls was closed due to poor condition. Initially there was a proposal to work with the Men's Shed to construct a new pathway. This project received funding from Council and will constructed as part of the capital program.

# 2. Community Facilitator and Community Social Services

- The childcare facility which had not been occupied since the closure of the childcare program has been reclassified under the planning scheme to accommodate both childcare and community uses. There is a playgroup operating in the building once a week, established by a local mother.
- A proposal from ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) is being progressed. ADRA will deliver a range of community activities within Waratah.
- Currently developing a proposal to the Department of Health to secure funds from the sale of the Health/Ambulance building in Quiggin Street, Waratah for a community project officer and programs.

# 3. Railway Bridge Restoration

There has been an onsite consultation and access to previous reports on the railway bridge. A budget allocation was approved to conduct an extensive review of potential restoration or replacement. This will occur in October.

In addition to the 3 priority Anchor Projects there are other strategies that the Waratah Community Plan identified as important in ensuring the future for Waratah. They are not projects based but rather continuing to enhance positive collaboration in the community.

# STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

# **Statutory Requirements**

There are no statutory implications as a result of this report.

The Community Board is not a Committee of Council and does not have budget delegations or the ability to make decisions over Council resources.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

# Strategic Plan Reference

#### **GOAL 1: Leadership and Governance**

#### **Desired Outcomes**

We make publicly transparent decisions on spending and future directions while encouraging community feedback.

#### **Our Priorities**

1.1 Commit to best practice in community engagement.

# Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040

Community Future Direction Theme	Key Challenges & Opportunities:		
	Specialised diversity of the economy – Value adding, diversification, innovation		
Business & Industry	and employment. A resilient economy with global brand recognition and growing exports.		
	Memorable visitor experiences all year round – The must see destination, quality		
Tourism	product, easy access, popular events and festivals with coordinated marketing. A longer season with increasing yields.		
Strong communities	Enduring community capital – Growing, proud, self-reliant communities that are		
and social capital	inclusive and engaged with volunteers and shared facilities.		
Health and Wellbeing	<b>Maintaining good health and wellbeing</b> – Healthy communities, people taking responsibility for their wellness, convenient access to medical services and facilities.		
Place making and liveability	Liveable places for all ages – Liveable attractive townships, relaxed lifestyles and community pride attract people to Murchison. Communities have history and character that drive their place-making strategies. Sport and recreation is widely supported especially by young people. Multi-purpose recreational and cultural facilities are well utilised.		

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

# **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

# **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

#### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

The Board has open session at the end of each meeting which provides an opportunity for members of the community to receive feedback on activities of the Board and to ask questions. These sessions were successful for the first meetings held but have not been utilised in more recent times. Board members considered this at the September meeting and have developed additional strategies to enhance the communication of the progress against the key projects and other activities of the Board.

# **CONCLUSION**

The Waratah Community Board is delivering on the key Priority Projects of the Waratah Community Plan 2018-2021.

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

# That Council note the annual status update on the Waratah Community Plan 2018-2021

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

# 9.3 ANNUAL PLAN 2019/2020 - QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Executive Officer - Governance and Performance

Responsible Manager: Director Organisational Performance

Report Date: 23 September 2019

File Reference: 004.10

Enclosures: 1. Annual Plan Report to 30 September 2019

#### **PURPOSE**

This report is provided as an update on progress against the Annual Plan for the year ending 30 June 2020 as at 30 September 2019.

By providing a regular update Council can see how the organisation is tracking in the delivery of commitments made to the community through the Annual Plan.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Annual Plan and Budget Estimates is developed by Council each year outlining strategies and objectives for the year.

The Council adopted the 2019-20 Annual Plan and Budget Estimates on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

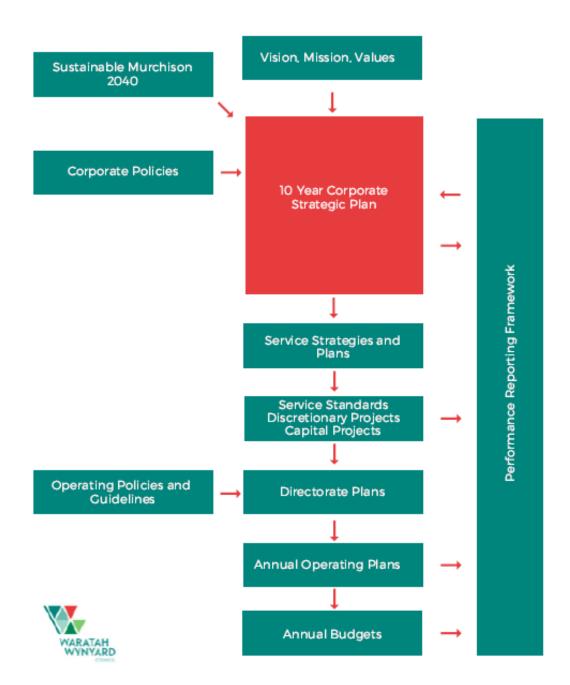
#### **DETAILS**

The **attached** report provides an update on the progress of actions included in the Council's Annual Plan 2019/20.

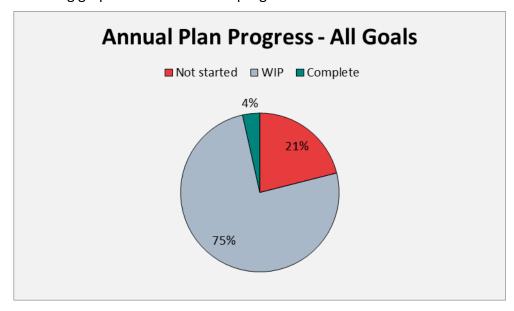
Councils 10 Year Corporate Strategic Plan 2017-2027 was adopted in December 2016. The Annual Plan and Budget Estimates link to the achievement of the Strategic Plan within an overall planning framework.

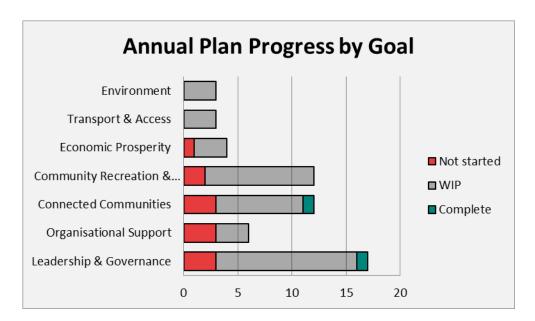
The framework guides the Council in identifying community needs and aspirations over the long term (Our Mission, Vision & Values), medium term (Strategic Plan) and short term (Annual Plan and Budget Estimates) and holds itself accountable through the Audited Financial Statements and Annual Report.

The activities and initiatives included in the Annual Estimates contribute to achieving the strategic objectives specified in the Strategic Plan. The diagram below depicts the strategic planning framework of Council.



The following graphs show the overall progress made to date.





Council adopted 50 actions within the Annual Plan plus seven carried forward items. The actions are a combination of new actions for 2019/20 and those carried forward from the previous year. Of the 57 actions:

- 2 are 100% complete
- 28 actions are between 90% and 100% complete
- 4 actions are between 70 90% complete
- 11 actions are less than 70% complete
- 12 actions are not yet commenced.

#### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

#### Statutory Requirements

The Annual Plan is prepared as part of the Budget Estimate process and is required under the Local Government Act 1993:

- 71. Annual plan
- (1) A council is to prepare an annual plan for the municipal area for each financial year.
- (2) An annual plan is to -
  - (a) be consistent with the strategic plan; and
  - (b) include a statement of the manner in which the council is to meet the goals and objectives of the strategic plan; and
  - (c) include a summary of the estimates adopted under section 82; and
  - (d) include a summary of the major strategies to be used in relation to the council's public health goals and objectives. The Annual Plan is part of a larger strategic planning framework.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

The plan is consistent with the Waratah-Wynyard Corporate Strategic Plan 2017-2027 and the Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

# **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

# **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

There are no consultation requirements as a result of this report.

# **CONCLUSION**

That Council note the 2019-20 Annual Plan Progress Report.

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

That Council note the 2019-20 Quarterly Annual Plan Progress Report for the period ending 30 September 2019.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

#### 9.4 COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURES POLICY AMENDMENT

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Executive Officer - Governance and Performance

Responsible Manager: Director Organisational Performance

Report Date: 20 September 2019

File Reference: GOV.009

Enclosures: 1. GOV.009 Council Meeting Procedures Policy

#### **PURPOSE**

This report has been prepared following a decision of Council on 16 September 2019 that Council amend its Meeting Procedures Policy to include 'Public Statements' under Regulation 37.

A revised Policy is presented that includes the amendment for formal adoption.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 prescribes council meeting procedures. Regulation 37 of the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 allows a council to determine any other procedures relating to meetings it considers appropriate in addition to prescribed procedures.

Council participated in a review of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations* 2015 in April 2015. The *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations* 2015 took effect on June 29, 2015 and there have been no further amendments since.

The Waratah Wynyard Council Meeting Procedures 2015 were adopted by Council on July 20, 2015 and further amended on August 17, 2015. The current procedures were reviewed and adopted by Council at its meeting held on 17 June 2019.

#### **DETAILS**

Section 18 of the *Local Government Act 1993* requires Council to be conducted in accordance with prescribed meeting procedures.

Most Councils rely solely on the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* and generally adopt any other procedures pursuant to Regulation 37.

Council adopted the Council Meeting Procedures Policy with no procedures pursuant to Regulation 37 on the 17 June 2019.

Council at its meeting on 16 September resolved to adopt an additional procedure pursuant to Regulation 37 to include 'Public Statements'.

The changes to the Policy are highlighted and include amendments to the following clauses:

- 8 Agenda (2) (g) Public Statements
- Section 32 B Public Statements

# STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

#### **Statutory Requirements**

Section 18 (3) of the Local Government Act 1993 provides:

A meeting of a council is to be conducted in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 prescribe council meeting procedures effective from 29 June 2015.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

# Strategic Plan Reference

#### **GOAL 1: Leadership and Governance**

#### **Desired Outcomes**

We highly value the use of an evidence-based approach to the development and implementation of strategies and policies that support and strengthen our decision making.

#### **Our Priorities**

1.6 Maintain accountability by ensuring council decisions are evidence based and meet all legislative obligations.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Once adopted, the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* will become in effect with the inclusion of an additional procedure under Regulation 37.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

#### **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

# **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

There are no consultation requirements as a result of this report.

#### CONCLUSION

Following a decision of Council on 16 September 2019 that Council amend its Meeting Procedures Policy to include 'Public Statements' under Regulation 37 it is recommended that Council note the inclusion of section 8.2(g) — Public Statements; and adopt the Council Meeting Procedures Policy as amended effective immediately

MOVED BY	CR HOUSE
SECONDED BY	CR COURTNEY

# **That Council:**

- 1. Note the inclusion of section 8.2(g) Public Statements; and
- 2. Adopt the Council Meeting Procedures Policy as amended effective immediately.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

#### 9.5 TENDER EVALUATION - STREET SWEEPER

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Project Works Manager

Responsible Manager: Director Infrastructure and Development Services

Report Date: 11 October 2019

File Reference: 2019-10

Enclosures: 1. Plant Evaluation - Street Sweeper - Confidential

#### **PURPOSE**

To seek Council determination following recent tendering of the purchase of a new Street Sweeper.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Currently this service is achieved using a contractor. The decision has been made to bring this service back 'in-house' and a budget submission was made on the basis that this would provide \$50,000 ongoing annual savings. Post the tender process and evaluation, capital cost for purchase of the unit has risen slightly since the business case was prepared. This is due to increased costs in manufacturing and supplier increases as well as the currency fluctuations.

With a higher capital cost, the life cycle cost analysis provides for materially the same annual savings of \$47,000.

#### **DETAILS**

From the attached life cycle cost estimation, the recommended option is the BUCHER VT 652 as this model has a hydraulic arm for the gully pit cleaning attachment while the other options are manual and carry a level of WHS risk. The BUCHER VT 652 is the lowest capital cost of the tender options and second lowest ongoing life cycle cost for Council over the eight (8) year life of the machine

#### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

# **Statutory Requirements**

Local Government Act 1993 Section 82. Estimates.

- (1) The general manager must prepare estimates of the council's revenue and expenditure for each financial year.
- (2) Estimates are to contain details of the following:
- (a) the estimated revenue of the council;
- (b) the estimated expenditure of the council;
- (c) the estimated borrowings by the council;
- (d) the estimated capital works of the council;
- (e) any other detail required by the Minister.
- (3) Estimates for a financial year must -
- (a) be adopted by the council, with or without alteration, by absolute majority; and

- (b) be adopted before 31 August in that financial year; and
- (c) not be adopted more than one month before the start of that financial year.

# (4) A council may alter by absolute majority any estimate referred to in subsection (2) during the financial year.

- (5) A council may make adjustments to individual items within any estimate referred to in subsection (2) by a simple majority so long as the total amount of the estimate is not altered.
- (6) A council, by absolute majority, may authorise the general manager to make minor adjustments up to specified amounts to individual items within any estimate referred to in subsection (2) so long as the total amount of the estimate is not altered.
- (7) The general manager is to report any adjustment and an explanation of the adjustment at the first ordinary meeting of the council following the adjustment.

# Strategic Plan Reference

#### **Desired Outcomes**

We are future-focussed and value continuous improvement.

#### **Our Priorities**

1.6 Maintain accountability by ensuring council decisions are evidence based and meet all legislative obligations.

# Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040

Community Future Direction Theme	Key Challenges & Opportunities:		
Business & Industry	<b>Specialised diversity of the economy</b> – Value adding, diversification, innovation and employment. A resilient economy with global brand recognition and growing exports.		
Place making and liveability	Liveable places for all ages – Liveable attractive townships, relaxed lifestyles and community pride attract people to Murchison. Communities have history and character that drive their place-making strategies. Sport and recreation is widely supported especially by young people. Multi-purpose recreational and cultural facilities are well utilised.		

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Council's Asset Management Policy applies in regarding to considering optimal service costs.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The proposed tender will give Council the lowest capital cost and the second lowest life cycle cost over the eight (8) year life of the machine. The life cycle cost analysis provides for an annual savings of \$47,000 relative to the current mode of service delivery via a third-party contract.

#### **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

Considered to be minimised based upon the recommended tender.

# **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Considerable analysis has been undertaken by Council officers.

# **CONCLUSION**

It is therefore recommended that council award the tender for the Purchase of a Street Sweeper from Bucher Municipal for the sum of \$325,500. This purchase is intended to provide Council with annual cost savings of \$47,000 per annum.

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

That Council award the tender for the Purchase of a Street Sweeper to Bucher Municipal for the sum of \$325,500.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

# **IN FAVOUR**

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE		CR COURTNEY

# **AGAINST**

	CR FAIRBROTHER	
CR BRAMICH		

#### 9.6 AWARD OF CONTRACT #739 - ZIG ZAG TRACK UPGRADE

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Manager Engineering Services

Responsible Manager: Director Infrastructure and Development Services

Report Date: 23 September 2019

File Reference: ?

Enclosures: 1. Contract #739 - Tender Evaluation - Confidential

2. Tender evaluation detail - Confidential

# **PURPOSE**

To determine Council's position in relation to tender submissions received for the construction of the Zig Zag Track Upgrade, Lyons Street, Somerset.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The provision of upgrading the existing Zig Zag Track, Lyons Street, Somerset has been adopted in the 2019/20 budget for an estimated \$135,476. The aim of the project is to remove the existing asphalt footpath and replace with a concrete footpath, kerb, stormwater drainage system and associated pits. It is foreseen that works undertaken as part of this project will extend the useful life of this pathway by some 80 years.

Provision of these works is to be undertaken by an external contract provider, owing to the expense of specialist equipment and skills required, the geometrical constraints of the site, the duration over which the works are to be undertaken and the forecast works scheduling of internal staff.

A call for tenders for provision of these works was published in the Advocate Newspaper and on the Tenderlink website on Wednesday 21 August 2019.

#### **DETAILS**

The contract operates as a Schedule of Rates (SoR) contract, based upon estimated quantities to deliver the scope of the project. Tender price comparison and assessment of each individual tender, based upon pre-defined tender criteria, defines the recommendation to Council to award the Contract.

At the close of tenders on 12 September 2019, eleven (11) contractors had accessed the tender documents via Tenderlink and four (4) contractors submitted tenders for the works.

Tender submissions received from;

- Hardings Hotmix Pty Ltd
- Civilscape Contracting Tasmania
- AJR Construct Pty Ltd
- CBB Contracting

Each tender submission has been evaluated against a range of weighted key selection criteria by a selected tender review committee. The assessment documents have been provided to Councillors as a confidential attachment.

In considering all other matters associated with the project and tender submission it is recommended that Civilscape Contracting Tasmania be awarded the project with a calculated tender value of \$152,435.

#### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

# **Statutory Requirements**

There are no statutory implications as a result of this report.

#### STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

# Strategic Plan Reference

GOAL	
Desired Outcomes	
Our transport and access network is sustainable, affordable and fit for purpose.	
Our Priorities	
6.2 Plan for all movements and modes of transport with a fit-for-purpose network.	

# Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040

Community Future Direction Theme	Key Challenges & Opportunities:	
Access and infrastructure	<b>Local, regional and global transport and infrastructure access</b> – Safe and efficient access alternatives, growing freight capacity, renewable energy, water management and contemporary communications. Community infrastructure that supports economic development.	

# **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Council has adopted a budget of \$135,476 to deliver this project during the 2019/20 financial year. Post adoption of this budget and pre-call for tender submission, it was identified that Council could improve the amenity of Zig Zag track with the inclusion of handrail adjacent the pathway and removal of 5 mature Gum trees. The intent of including handrail is to provide additional support to pedestrian's using the track, given the steep terrain. It also provides a means of restricting wheeled movement, such as bicycles through the areas proposed for revegetation. The inclusion of these items accounts for an increase in the tendered rate of \$28,700. The recommended tender submission is \$152,435, creating a deficit in forecast budget of \$16,959.

#### **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

In the conduct of any contract there are risks to Council, including time delays and poor quality of work. The use of experienced contractors coupled with contract documents will minimise any risk to Council. The broad tender assessment, beyond just price, is intended to mitigate risk.

#### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Community consultation for this project has already been undertaken, no further consultation is required.

# **CONCLUSION**

The tender submission by Civilscape Contracting for the construction of Zig Zag track upgrade is considered the best option available to Council, in taking into consideration all aspects of the tender submission. It is recommended that contract #739 be awarded accordingly.

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

That Council award contract #739 – Zig Zag Track Upgrade to Civilscape Contracting Tasmania.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

#### 9.7 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Director Organisational Performance

Responsible Manager: General Manager
Report Date: 26 September 2019

File Reference:

Enclosures: 1. Tasmanian Audit Office - Independent Audit Opinion

2. Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

#### **PURPOSE**

This report is provided to present to Council the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1993*, the *Audit Act 2008* and relevant Accounting Standards.

The Audit Opinion and the Annual Financial Statements are attached to this report and will be made available on Council's website and for viewing at Customer Services.

#### **DETAILS**

The Annual Financial Report comprises four financial statements, together with notes to the accounts. The 'notes' provide additional detail and explanation to the financial statements.

The Annual Financial Statements fully comply with the accounting standards Council's statutory obligations.

Council is currently in a relatively strong financial position. Over recent years it has improved its operating position, has strong liquidity and cash flow, relatively low debt levels and its asset renewal requirements are being satisfactorily funded.

#### **How We Performed**

Council has reported a solid financial performance for the year ending 30 June 2019.

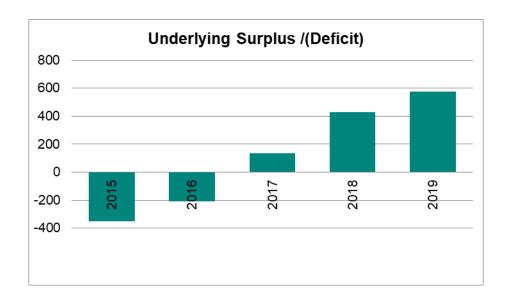
Council's performance against budget resulted in an underlying surplus of \$0.576m compared to a budgeted surplus of \$0.084M. This represents a favourable variance to budget of \$0.492m.

	Actual 2019 \$'000s	Budget 2019 \$'000s
Comprehensive Surplus (Deficit) as per Statement of Comprehensive Income	11,346	2,298
Less: Non operating Income		
Less: Capital grants	1,894	3,620
Less: Financial assistance grant received in advance 2019	1,547	
Add: Financial assistance grant in advance in 2018	1,487	1,406
Less: Other Comprehensive Income		
Fair value revaluation of non-current assets	2,247	-
Current year fair value adjustment toTas Water	6,569	-
Council's underlying result against budget	576	84

The positive result has been influenced by:

- Rating revenue above budget by \$0.102m due to an increase of \$0.045m in rates paid in advance and \$0.057m of supplementary rates levied.
- User Charges above budget by \$0.058m.
- Interest income \$0.56m higher due to higher than expected cash balance and a slower capital spend.
- Depreciation lower than budget due to a reassessment of road asset lives.

Councils financial performance continues to strengthen with the underlying financial performance improving significantly over the past 5 years demonstrating that Council is well placed to continue providing current service levels to the community sustainably.



#### **Council's Financial Position**

The net worth of Council as at 30 June 2019 was \$220.585m (\$209.238m in 2018).

This is predominantly made up of Council's investment in property, infrastructure, plant and equipment of \$158.746m and Council's investment in TasWater of \$51.687M.

Council's infrastructure assets include roads (\$77.152m), bridges (\$14.658m), drainage assets (\$18.193m), land (\$26.128m) and buildings (\$13.219m).

Council's cash balance at year-end was \$12.440m. \$1.618m of the cash held is committed by Council predominantly in unspent grants. Council's unrestricted cash as at 30 June 2019 was \$10.823m.

Council continues to have capacity to comfortably meet its financial obligations which is demonstrated by a strong current ratio of 4.58 at year end.

#### STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

## **Statutory Requirements**

Section 72 of the *Local Government Act 1993* requires Council to prepare an Annual Report containing the Annual Financial Statements and other statutory requirements. The Annual Report must be considered at the Annual General Meeting, which is to be held no later than 15 December.

The Annual Financial Statements are required to be prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards; Section 84 of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the *Audit Act 2008*.

The *Audit Act 2008* requires that the financial statements are to be prepared within 45 days of the end of the financial year and forwarded to the Auditor-General as soon as practicable. The Tasmanian Audit Office then has a further 45 days to complete the audit of the Statements.

Section 84 (4) of the *Local Government Act 1993* requires that 'the General Manager is to ensure that the certified financial statements are tabled at a meeting of the council as soon as practicable'.

This is the first opportunity for the certified financial statement to be provided formally to Council.

Section 82 (4) of the Act states "a council may alter by absolute majority any estimate referred to in subsection (2) during the financial year".

Strategic implicationsStrategic Plan Reference

## **GOAL 1: Leadership and Governance**

#### **Desired Outcomes**

We highly value the use of an evidence-based approach to the development and implementation of strategies and policies that support and strengthen our decision making.

## **Our Priorities**

- 1.5 Build our knowledge base to apply in decision-making processes.
- 1.6 Maintain accountability by ensuring council decisions are evidence based and meet all legislative obligations.

## Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040

Community Future Direction Theme	Key Challenges & Opportunities:	
Governance and working together	Working together for Murchison – Everyone plays a part in achieving the objectives of the Sustainable Murchison Community Plan. There is cooperation, resource sharing and less duplication between Councils. Leadership is provided across all community sectors.	

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

## **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

#### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

The draft financial statements were referred to the Audit Panel for review at its meeting on

#### **CONCLUSION**

That the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2019 be received and that Council note that it will be included in the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

That Council receive the Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2019 and note that it will be included in the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

## **IN FAVOUR**

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

#### 9.8 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

To: Council Reporting Officer: Accountant

Responsible Manager: Manager Financial Services

Report Date: 7 October 2019

File Reference: 1
Enclosures: Nil

#### **PURPOSE**

To provide an overview, summarising the financial position of the organisation on a monthly basis.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The financial reports presented incorporate:

- Underlying Position
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Cashflows
- Cash Position
- Rate Summary
- Capital Works Summary
- Capital Program Monthly Progress

## STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

This special purpose financial report is prepared under *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Local Government Act 1993*.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Plan Reference

#### **GOAL 1: Leadership and Governance**

#### **Desired Outcomes**

We make publicly transparent decisions on spending and future directions while encouraging community feedback.

## **Our Priorities**

1.8 Review and adjust service levels to provide value for money.

2.2 Facilitate effective knowledge management practices.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

#### **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

There are no consultation requirements as a result of this report.

## **CONCLUSION**

Current capital works programs are progressing without any identified issues. End of year audit process was finalised with audit opinion received 27 September 2019.

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

That Council notes Financial Reports for the period ended 30 September 2019.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

## **IN FAVOUR**

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

#### 9.9 SENIOR MANAGEMENT REPORT

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Executive Officer
Responsible Manager: General Manager
Report Date: 20 September 2019

File Reference: 0.0 Enclosures: Nil

## **SUMMARY/PURPOSE**

To provide information on issues of significance or interest, together with statistical information and summaries of specific areas of operations.

#### **GENERAL MANAGERS OFFICE**

## **ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST COUNCIL MEETING**

Listed below is a summary of activities undertaken by the General Manager during the period 8 September 2019 and 10 October 2019.

## Corporate

- Finalised performance appraisals for direct reports in line the organisations commitment to create a culture that promotes personal success
- Continued weekly meetings to progress the Shared Services project being undertaken by Burnie, Circular Head and Waratah-Wynyard Council, including the trial of new collaborative project tools
- Attended the Joint workshop with Circular Head, Waratah-Wynyard and Burnie Councils where presentations were conducted by Commissioner Sarah Bolt; NBN Co and Telstra

## Community

- Participated in the Community Conversations Forum in Boat Harbour
- Met with Trevor Duniam (Secretary) and Mosses Bassett (President) from the Wynyard RSL to determine a position on the Preolenna War Memorial
- Met with representatives from Grange Resources Tasmania to discuss their future operational plans including their desire to re-mine Centre Pit at Savage River
- Attended a presentation from 2019 Rural Clinical School Medical Students who had spent time in Wynyard as part of their studies
- Met with TasNetworks in relation to the proposed new transmission lines in the North West Coast
- Met with the developers of the Table Cape Resort for an update on the project
- Met with Kevin Walsh, new Plant Manager, Fonterra Wynyard to discuss a range of matters including Council's proposed capital works guard rail project.
- Attended a meeting for an update on the Journeys project and the commencement of industry engagement for the proposed North West drive

- Participated in the working group for the Wynyard Showgrounds
- Participated in the working group to progress the Boat Harbour Beach Development Plan
- Had a meet and greet meeting with West by North West CEO, Tom Wootton
- Met with Sisters Beach Environmental Group SBEG25-43 to discuss dune erosion nearby their properties

## Industry

- Attended the General Managers meeting as coordinated through LGAT. Speakers included
  - LGPro Management Challenge Winners Tasmania, Kingborough Council
  - Dr Lisa Denny, from the Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of Tasmania who discussed Population Trends – a regional and Local Government perspective
  - Sally Kuschel, Director, Disaster Risk and Resilience Policy, Emergency Management Australia and Matt Brocklehurst, Assistant Director Emergency Management Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management (TAS) who presented on Reducing disaster risk – from global to local. Implementing the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework.
  - Adrian Skull, CEO City of Marion who shared a coaching methodology he has used and an overview of cultural development programs
  - Alex Tay, Director of Local Government, who provided a Local Government Review update.

## Other

- With the Mayor, met with Joan Rylah MP to provide an overview of Council projects and activities
- Met the Liberal State Senate team and Braddon MP Gavin Pearce at the Wynyard Yacht Club to provide an update on the waterfront development

## **POLICIES TO BE RESCINDED**

Nil

## **ADMINISTRATION – USE OF CORPORATE SEAL**

11/9/19	Plans – boundary adjustment	SD2081 – 239 Port Road & 263 Port Road Boat
		Harbour
11/9/19	Final Plan & Schedule of Easements	SD2072 – 1 & 3 Millpond Court and Lot 200 SP
	and Petition to amend Sealed Plan	175530 millpond court Wynyard
23/9/19	Final Plan & Schedule of Easements	28 Oldina Road Wynyard (2 lots into 4) and
		dwelling extension
24/9/19	Final Plan & Schedule of Easements	SD2057-B 293 Port Road Boat Harbour Beach (4
		lots into 19)
24/9/19	Final Plan & Schedule of Easements	SD2015 Bridge Street Sisters Beach (1 lot into 7)

# **WORKING GROUPS**

Following a resolution at the July Council Meeting the following working groups have been/are being established:

	<b>Elected Member Representatives</b>	Responsible Officer(s)	Current Status
Sisters Beach	Cr Edwards	Director Community & Engagement	Group has now had several meetings with
	Cr Fairbrother	Community Development Officer	key priorities identified.
	Mayor (ex-officio)		
Wynyard Show Grounds	Cr Bramich	General Manager	Two meetings of the working group have
	Cr Edwards	Recreation Liaison Officer	been held thus far.
	Mayor (ex-officio)	Executive Officer (GM office)	
WWC Environmental Plan	Cr Fairbrother	Project Manager – Infrastructure &	Group has been formed with several
	Cr Courtney	Development Services	meetings held. Currently researching and
	Cr House		analysing data.
	Mayor (ex-officio)		
Cam River Reserve	Cr Duniam	Project Manager – Infrastructure &	Yet to commence
	Cr House	Development Services	
	Mayor (ex-officio)		
Somerset Sporting Precinct	Cr Duniam	General Manager	Yet to commence
	Cr Hyland	Manager Community Activation	
	Mayor (ex-officio)	Recreation Liaison Officer	
ANZAC Park		Director Community & Engagement	Commonwealth Grant application
			completed. Independent costing
			undertaken. Progress meeting scheduled
Boat Harbour Masterplan	Cr Courtney	General Manager	First meeting of working group has been
	Cr Fairbrother	Executive Officer (GM office)	held and initial actions identified
	Cr House		
	Mayor (ex-officio)		

## **COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**

The Boat Harbour Beach Community Conversation forum was held on Monday 30 September at Sweet-ness by the Sea. The evening was very successful with 22 community members in attendance. At these forums' residents have the opportunity to bring issues to Council's attention as well put forward suggestions on what they would like to see occur in the area.

Location	Workshop Attendees	Workshop Registrations
Wynyard	14	
Waratah	21	
Boat Harbour Beach	22	
Sisters Beach		8
Yolla		2
Somerset		0
TOTAL	57	10

## **Issues Raised**

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Matters Raised	28
Number Resolved/Closed	18 (64%)
Action in Progress	6
Outstanding	4

## **OPPORTUNITIES RAISED AT COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS**

Legend: ♦ indicates number of times issue raised

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Date / Location	Matter Raised	Category / Allocated to	Outcome / STATUS
26/8/19	Believe that the Waratah Board should be	Director Community &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	more transparent. Also Indicated towns	Engagement	
<b>* *</b>	people not allowed to attend meetings as		
	they are behind closed doors. Not clear		
	what they are doing and not		
	representative of town as it is Council		
	biased.		
26/8/19	Would like to see the commercial	General Manager	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	buildings in town retained as commercial,		
	not sold and turned into residential,		
	otherwise how can the town grow		
26/8/19	Would like to see more access to services	Director Community &	CURRENT ACTION – applying for Community Grant to deliver a series of services and
Waratah	that benefit the Community – e.g.	Engagement	training for locals over 1920/21 in line with Councils Health & Well Being Strategic Plan
25/2/42	recycling, health, ageing the arts		
26/8/19	Would like to see continued support for	Director Community &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	Waratah – two major groups – by council	Engagement	
	providing resources, advice etc plus for		
	other enterprises Museum, mends shed		
26/8/19	etc.  Town requires a community Defibrillator -	Community Development	RESULTING ACTION - applying for a community grant in current round to provide
Waratah	suggest set up undercover at the post	Officer	facility
vvaratari	office before summer tourist season.	Officer	lacility
26/8/19	Investigate re-opening Powerhouse walk	Director Community &	ACTION – previous investigation of re-opening this walk has found that cost of re-
Waratah	has natural and historical beauty (is still	Engagement	opening and making track safe is significant. In addition, as the walk goes across a
vvaratari	very popular even though "closed"	Director Infrastructure &	number of properties there has been some indication that some of the land owners will
	very popular even though closed	Development Services	not provide consent.
26/8/19	Look at payment system for Caravan Park.	Manager Tourism and	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	Possibly pay as you go system as it is	marketing	The state of the s
	currently being abused – lots of people		
	not paying but gaining access.		
26/8/19	Can council look at upgrading signage for	Manager Tourism and	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	lookouts, include a mud map.	Marketing	
26/8/19	Can Council review signage to caravan	Manager Tourism and	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	park – believe currently not adequate	Marketing	
26/8/19	Can Council do a statue to commemorate	Manager Community	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	Philosopher Smith	Activation	

Date / Location	Matter Raised	Category / Allocated to	Outcome / STATUS
26/8/19	Can a fence be out around Saunders Park	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	for a playground	Development Services	
26/8/19	Can a toilet be provided for Saunders Park	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	(possibly portable)	Development Services	
26/8/19	Can seats be provided around the	Manager Community	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	Cenotaph (with soldiers on them)	Activation	
26/8/19	Look at improving camping amenities –	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	toilets / undercover area	Development Services	
26/8/19	Look at Bollards around Main Street Park	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	– many cars drive over the gutter into	Development Services	
<b>* *</b>	park and around Cenotaph (very		
	dangerous)		
26/8/19	Repairs needed to curb and channel	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	around Cenotaph to make wheelchair	Development Services	
<b>* *</b>	friendly.		
	Asked that any paths not be concrete as		
	very slippery – suggested same material		
	to the track on top of the Stanley Nut.		
26/8/19	Can a wind sock be put up at the old footy	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	ground opposite the police station (for	Development Services	
	fire services, SES, council, police and		
	emergencies)		
26/8/19	Would like installation of spotlight and	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	power box on the light pole located	Development Services	
	beside the cenotaph.		
26/8/19	Que Street – would like to see a cul-de-	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	sac installed	Development Services	
26/8/19	Would like to see a round-about near the	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	memorial	Development Services	
26/8/19	The museum has received a donation of a	Community Development	Investigation and response required.
Waratah	"weather rock" can council assist with	Officer	
26/0/40	moving and siting the rock	D: 1 1 5 1 1 0	PEGLITING ACTION IN THE PERIOD OF THE PERIOD
26/8/19	Request previously made for 2 south	Director Infrastructure &	RESULTING ACTION – investigation required.
Waratah	American firewheel trees to be	Development Services	
	transplanted to (1) own house and (2)		
	new park in Vardy close. There are 8/9		
	plants growing		

Date / Location	Matter Raised	Category / Allocated to	Outcome / STATUS
30/9/19	Suggestion that existing toilets be	General Manager	Investigation and response required.
Boat Harbour	incorporated into new masterplan design		
	to save money and allow funds to be used		
	more efficiently		
30/9/19	Can TasWater extend Sewer up the hill?	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Boat Harbour		Development Services	
30/9/19	Would like to see link road from Boat	Director Infrastructure &	Investigation and response required.
Boat Harbour	Harbour Beach to Sisters Beach	Development Services	

# **OPPORTUNITIES RAISED AT COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS (CLOSED ITEMS)**

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Date / Location	Matter Raised	Category / Allocated to	Outcome
29/07/2019	Projects to Engage Youth	Manager Community Activation	CLOSED
Wynyard			There are a range of activities and projects that council deliver to engage youth:
			I am Youth Project – for young girls' year 7-12 empowering resilience, confidence learning
			to love who they are.
			Seven Up Youth Centre – Partnership with Rural Health Tasmania operates Tuesday,
			Wednesday and Thursday. Drop in youth program for year 7 to 12 students, offers a broad range of activities.
			School Holiday Program – trips from young people at low cost for ages 13 – 18
			Waratah-Wynyard Youth Leaders – WWYL is a leadership program for young people aged
			14-24 years interested in making a difference in their community, holding events,
			fundraising, attending leadership days, guest speakers, attending conferences and other matters that impact young people.
			<b>Sk8 Competition</b> is a skating competition held each year at the Wynyard skate park
			Winter Bonfire is aimed at young people and families and is an event developed by young people
			Work Inspirations is a partnership with Wynyard High School & the Smith Family to
			provide student in year nine exposure to businesses and career options within Wynyard
			Youth Week – events are held each year to celebrate Youth Week, this year there will be a
			Youth Fest event
			Youth Network Of Tasmania & YTC have mentor programs to enable young people to
			attend youth specific conference and workshops
			<b>Building leadership</b> supporting and sponsoring two students to attend the 2019 Youth
			Parliament for a week in Hobart
			<b>Tryskills</b> – held each year for young people to try out new sports, hobbies and interest

Date / Location	Matter Raised	Category / Allocated to	Outcome
29/07/2019 Wynyard	Identification of space/underutilised land for children's spaces and planting of fruit trees/edible plants	Manager Community Activation	CLOSED (INCLUDE IN 2020/21 BUDGET CONSIDEREATION) Warawyn Early Years currently has fruit trees and vegetable garden. Expansion of these areas to provide additional edible gardens is being considered. In terms of other public spaces where this could occur further consideration will be given to this.
29/07/2019 Wynyard	Climate Change Adaptation and mitigation	Director Infrastructure & Development Services	CLOSED  Environmental Policy currently being developed which will address this issue. Working group which includes interested community members currently being formed with public consultation to follow development of draft document
26/8/19 Waratah	Would like to see focus on Sustainability and the Environment	Director Infrastructure & Development Services	CLOSED - Environmental Policy currently being developed which will address this issue.  Working group which includes interested community members currently being formed with public consultation to follow development of draft document
26/8/19 Waratah ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆	Would like to see railway bridge re-opened with a walkway and a viewing platform for platypus	Director Community & Engagement	CLOSED – The Waratah Board is currently considering options and costs for this project as one of their major projects for consideration in the 1920/21 budget
26/8/19 Waratah ♦ ♦	Look at assist with staged development of Walking Tracks	Community Development Officer	CLOSED – Walking tracks and trails are covered in the Open Space Sport and Recreation Plan recommendations. A report will be prepared, and Waratah walking tracks and trails will be included for consideration on this document.
26/8/19 Waratah	Develop a path to, and a viewing platform for the waterfall. Need to showcase this iconic feature (note there has been injuries to people walking to waterfall)	Director Community & Engagement	CLOSED —Annual Plan action item  1.1 — Work with Waratah Community Board to develop a feasibility proposal for Waratah  Falls walk to secure funding
26/8/19 Waratah	Can new Waratah Residents receive a care package similar to that from other Councils	Manager Community Activation	<b>CLOSED</b> - Council currently provide a new residents kit – including to new residents. Hard copies are at Council Offices (including Waratah) and the kit can also be down loaded from the Council's website. –Kit is regularly reviewed for currency.
26/8/19 Waratah	Want review of Caravan Park Amenities	Community Activation	<b>CLOSED</b> – Matter has been referred to Waratah Board for review and is on agenda for next meeting 21/9 (with agreement of person who raised the matter).
26/8/19 Waratah	Request that when shingles on Philosophers Hut and changed out that they be provided to the Museum	Technical Officer – Building and Facilities	CLOSED – matter has been referred to Asset Services who has noted for when maintenance occurs.
30/9/19 Boat Harbour ◆◆	Suggested that seawall be repaired and reclaim western rocky bay. This would address	General Manager	<b>CLOSED</b> this matter is currently being researched by the Boat Harbour Beach Masterplan working group and is considered a key priority task / deliverable.

Date / Location	Matter Raised	Category / Allocated to	Outcome
	erosion and create sea defence		
	for the future. In addition,		
	would allow additional land for		
	the masterplan		
30/9/19	Suggest plant trees to provide a	General Manager	CLOSED – will be considered when landscape plans are developed for the Boat Harbour
Boat Harbour	windbreak to protect the beach		Beach Masterplan

## PLANNING PERMITS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATION – SEPTEMBER 2019

DA No.	Applicants Name	Location	Development	Date Permit	No of Days to	(D)Discretionary
				Issued	Process	(P)Permitted
SD 2076	Micheal Wells (EnviroPlan)	2021 & 2109 Murchison Highway Henrietta	Subdivision (Boundary Reconfiguration)	03.09.2019	38	D
DA 109/2019	Waratah-Wynyard Council	PID 7880899 Austin Street Wynyard	Changerooms & Public Toilets (Demolish Grandstand)	03.09.2019	12	P
DA 97/2019	Abel Drafting Services Pty Ltd	15583 Bass Highway Doctors Rocks	Dwelling (Replacement Dwelling)	17.09.2019	39	D
DA 111/2019	Paul Allen (PLA Designs)	8-10 Bridge Street Sisters Beach	Outbuilding (shed)	L17.09.2019	39	D
DA 101/2019	Abel Drafting Services	17 Elfrida Avenue Sisters Beach	Outbuilding (shed)	20.09.2019	56*	D
DA 115/2019	Abel Drafting Services	48 Hogg Street Wynyard	Ancillary Dwelling	24.09.2019	39	D
DA 92/2019	Rosene Cox Building Design & Drafting	17 Church Street Wynyard	Outbuilding (Garage Extension) & Front Fence	26.09.2019	37	D
DA 118/2019	Paul Allen (PLA Designs)	130 Dudfields Road Mount Hicks	Dwelling Extension	26.09.2019	34	D
DA 117/2019	Dana Hicks (WWC)	Old Bass Highway	Amenities Block	30.09.2019	39	D

<sup>\*</sup>Extension of time Granted

## **BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED –SEPTEMBER 2019**

NPR= No Permit Required under Waratah-Wynyard Interim Planning Scheme 2013 EXEMPT=application meets exemptions under LUPA and/or Waratah-Wynyard Interim Planning Scheme 2013

Permit Number	Applicants Name	Location	Development	Date Permit Issued	No of Days to Process	Related Planning Approval
2019-108-01	Tim Robertson (Robertson Homes)	50 Irby Boulevard Sisters Beach	Dwelling	9.09.2019	1	DA 33/2019
2019-104-01	Hotondo Homes	13 Emily Crescent Somerset	Dwellings x2	9.09.2019	1	DA 21/2019
2019-92-01	R & N Townsend	159 Irby Boulevard Sisters Beach	Dwelling	9.09.2019	1	DA 65/2019
2019-94-01	M & N Dowling	20 Table Cape Road Wynyard	Dwelling & Shed	11.09.2019	1	DA 17/2019
2019-114-01	Rosene Cox Building Design & Drafting	21 Table Cape Road Wynyard	Verandah & Shed Addition	23.09.2019	4	DA 103/2019

# **QUARTERLY STATISTICS**

## **DEVELOPMENT & REGULATORY SERVICES**

## **Environmental Health - Immunisations**

	2	018/2019	2019	/2020
Month	Persons	Vaccination	Persons	Vaccination
July			0	0
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0
October	0	0		
November	62	62		
December	0	0		
January	0	0		
February	0	0		
March	0	0		
April	78	145		
May	0	0		
June	0	0		
	140	207	0	0

Note: Council Staff Influenza Vaccinations May 2018, 63 staff vaccinated.

# <u>Public Health / Food Premises Inspections / Abatement Notices</u>

2019/2020	Notifiable Diseases	Inspections Of Registered Food Premises	Abatement Notices Issued
July	1	10	0
August	0	14	0
September	0	4	0
October			
November			
December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
TOTAL	1	28	0

# Health Approvals – Registrations

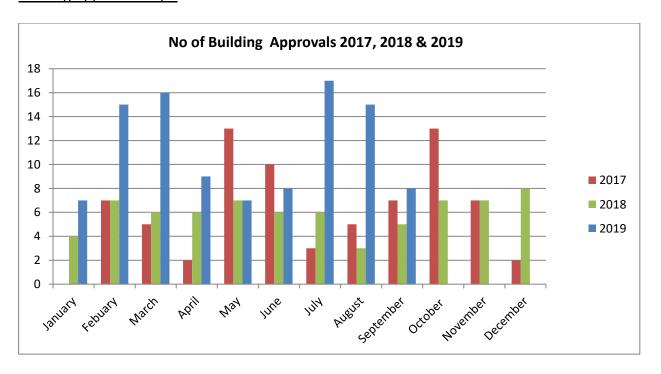
Month	Food Premises (FP)	Temporary Food Premises (TFP)	Places of Assembly (PA)	Public Health Risk Activities (PHRA)	Private Water Suppliers (PWS)	Regulated Systems Air Cooling Systems
July	28	1	0	0	0	0
August	40	1	0	3	0	1
September	1	9	2	2	0	3
October						
November						

Month	Food Premises (FP)	Temporary Food Premises (TFP)	Places of Assembly (PA)	Public Health Risk Activities (PHRA)	Private Water Suppliers (PWS)	Regulated Systems Air Cooling Systems
December						
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June						
TOTAL	69	11	2	5	0	4

## **Building Approvals**

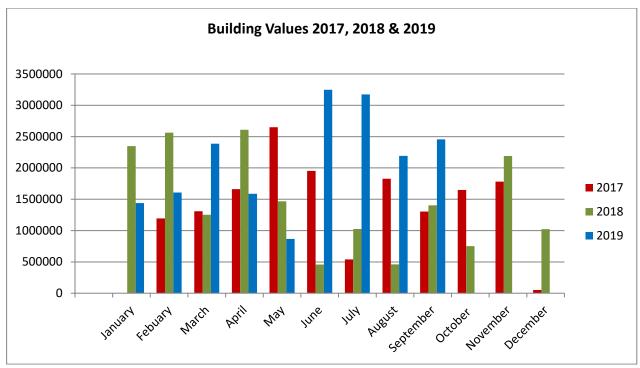
Month	Class													
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July	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	8	2
August	7	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	1
September	7	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
October														
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Total	20	-		1	-	-	1	2	-	•	2	-	19	4

# **Building Approval Graph**



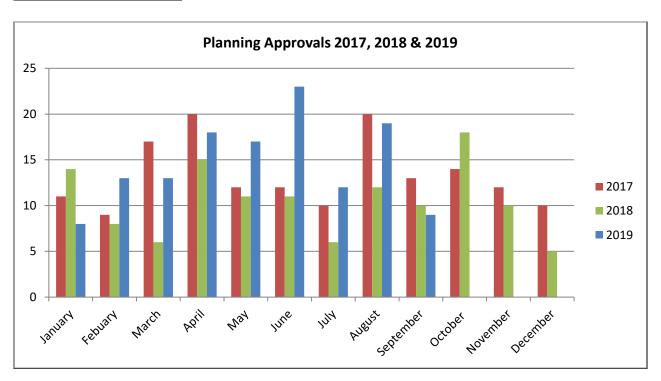
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## **Building Values Graph**



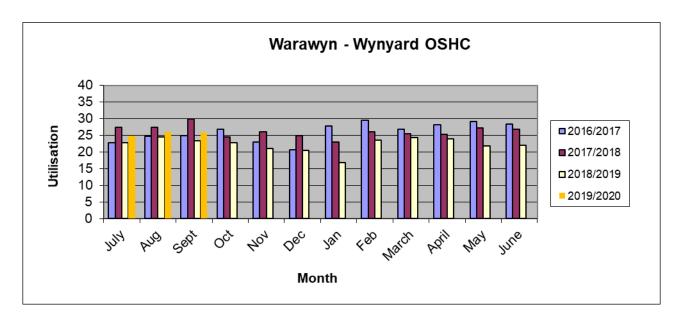
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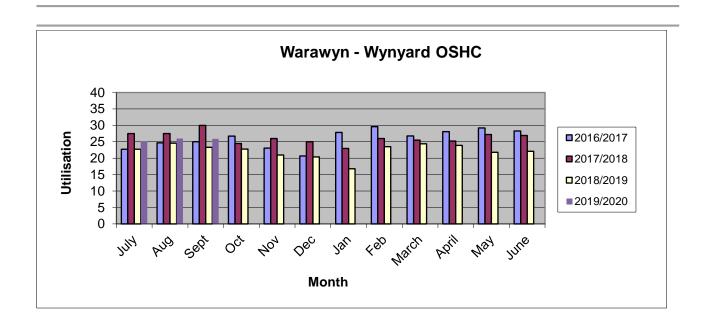
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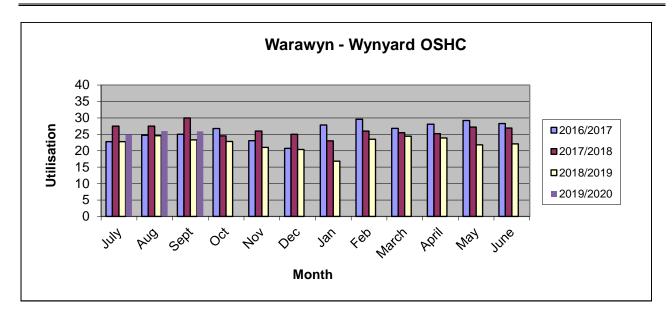


## **COMMUNITY & ENGAGEMENT**

## **Children's Services**





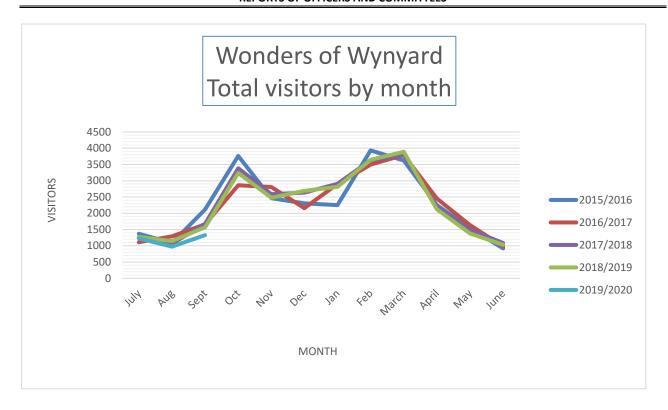


## **TOURISM**

## Summary - WOW

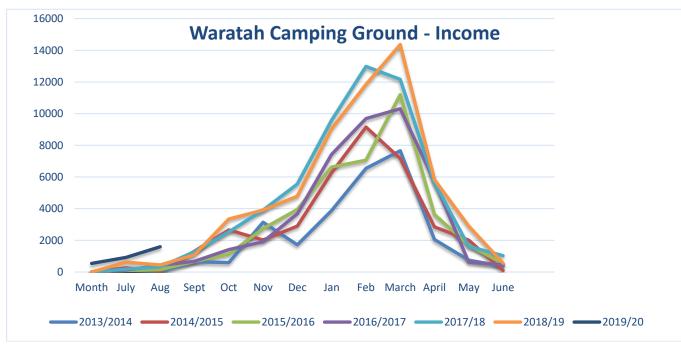
- Overall visitor numbers for September were down 15.6% on last year. Numbers through cars had a significant decrease of 47%.
- Income was also down 16%

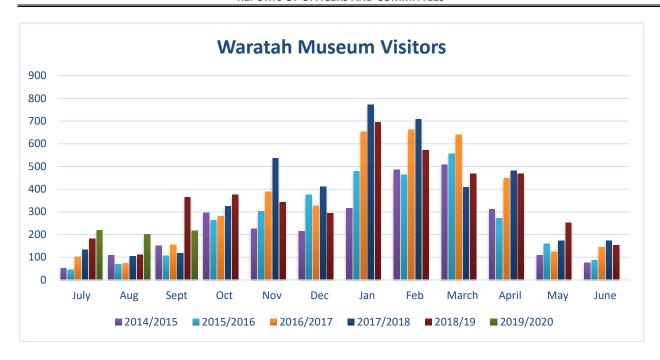




## **Summary - Waratah**

Waratah camping ground income was up 47% on this time last year, and museum numbers were down 40%. The Athenaeum Hall is closed for winter – reopening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.





# **ACTION LIST**

	Item #	Topic	Action/Status	Officer	Status
19/2/18	10.1	ROC – Proposed East Wynyard Foreshore Masterplan - Motion Carried  Adopt the Draft East Wynyard Foreshore masterplan;  Consider implementation of the proposed playground and landscaping elements for the 2018/19 budget;  Consider rationalising the existing 4 local playground sites, 2 at the East Wynyard Foreshore, 1 at 9 Martin Street and 1 at 25 Lockett Street in order to fund the proposed district level playground; and  Remain flexible in the implementation of the East Wynyard Foreshore masterplan as it assesses cost and benefits in consultation with the community and users into the future	Multiple workshops have been held to outline the proposed timetable for this playground project. Preliminary work will continue as part of the project planning and preparatory stage.  All plans in place for construction of new playground in early 2020	DIDS	Ongoing
17/9/18	10.1	Freedom Camping	<ol> <li>That Council proceed with necessary planning for establishment of a site for Freedom Camping at Sisters Beach.         12/8/19 – Working Group priority action</li> <li>That Council determine that a designated Freedom Camping site will not be provided for in Somerset or Yolla.         Signage to be organised         11/10/19 Expected to be in place prior to summer</li> <li>That Council Explore low cost camping opportunities at Waratah through the existing caravan park or creation of an overflow area.         No progress to date</li> <li>That Council liaise with the Show Society to lodge a planning application to amend the use of showgrounds to allow self-contained caravans.         No progress to date</li> </ol>	EMT	In Progress
19/11/18	9.1	Motion – Cr Fairbrother – Coast to Coast Section – Advocate Newspaper	Motion Passed The Mayor raised the matter at the CCA Representatives Meeting and it received support. The editor attended the CCA Reps meeting on 28 February. At the end of the meeting he stated he would explore options for re-introduction of the Coast to Coast section of the newspaper, including the Mayors Message, and options would be presented in the near future.	GM	Ongoing

			13/8/19 The CCA is pursuing on behalf of all councils. GM asked for update at last reps meeting with nothing reported. Radio seems to be taking a lead role in this space and looking at options to partner with Mayors/Councils. No further information at this stage.		
10/12/18	9.2	NOM Cr Edwards – PWS Audit of Sisters Beach properties Carried	That Council request Parks and Wildlife complete their proposed assessment audits of beach front properties at Sister Beach by March/April rather than the proposed 30 June deadline.	DIDS	Ongoing
			PWS have indicated to Council Officers that they have reached the selection phase of procurement for the assessment audit. No further information has been provided. Matter has been escalated to Minister.		
10/12/18	10.1	Wilkinson Street Highway Junction works Amended Motion carried	That Council on receipt of assurances from DSG that council legal expenses associated with any representation and associated legal process will be reimbursed; and	DIDS	Ongoing
			Support the recommendation of the Department of State Growth to close the Wilkinson Street access to the Bass Highway; and		
			Initiate the process of notification of intent to close under section 14 of the Local Government Highways Act 1982; and		
			Undertake investigations into relocation of the existing York Street bus stop to another area within the vicinity		
			11/10/19 The legislative notification process will commence in November		
18/2/19	10.2	York Street Bus Stop	Motion Passed Progress design for alternative bus stop, with temporary relocation to be agreed with Dept. of Education	DIDS	Ongoing
			Follow-up observations to date have not revealed any specific safety concerns and no further action to date.		
18/3/19	10.9	ROC – Recreational Vehicle Dump Point	Motion LOST Alternate Motion CARRIED That Council nominate the site outside the waste transfer station as its preferred site for relocation of the Wynyard Recreational Vehicle dump point and authorise the commencement of design work for this location 4/9/19 – estimate for design work being compiled ready for Councillor workshop Update	DIDS	Ongoing
15/4/19	9.2	NOM – Cr Fairbrother – Waratah Dam	Motion carried - That council liaise with TasWater and the local Waratah community to establish the environmental, cultural and the historical significance of the Waratah Dam; and	GM	Ongoing

			That council make representation to the owners of TasWater highlighting the significance and exceptional circumstances surrounding the Waratah Dam requesting that the dam be made safe by reinstatement or repair.  25/9/19 – TasWater advised – Through the Waratah Dam EOI process we have identified a potential applicant to divest the dam to and we are proceeding with more detailed discussions. It should be noted the applicant's proposal entails retaining the dam and we will be able to provide		
			more information as the process continues.  Ongoing activities include the applicant carrying out additional due diligence and TasWater, at the appropriate time, carrying out further community consultation.		
			We will provide this update to the Friends of Waratah Dam today and will provide updates to Council as further information becomes available		
17/6/19	9.2	ROC – Dog Exercise Park	MOTION LOST  That Council select the area between the Cemetery and Table Cape Primary School as its preferred site for a dog exercise park and commence consultation with Wynyard Rotary Club and other potential partners to complete a design and cost estimates for the site for further consideration.	DCE	In Progress
			Revised concept plans, and further information is currently being sought to present at a future workshop		
15/8/19	7.3.4	CQWN – Cr Fairbrother – Sisters Beach Erosion	Cr Fairbrother asked the General Manager for an update on what was happening in regard to Sisters Beach erosion activities.  The General Manager advised that the timing of the proposed individual site assessments and works by Parks and Wildlife Services was being followed up constantly and consistently by officers and would continue to be.	GM	In progress
			Cr Fairbrother then asked that the General Manager or Mayor write to Premier (who is the responsible Minister) seeking his intervention to get action on this matter due to lack of response from Crown Land Services. 11/10 – Letter sent. Meeting held with SBEG25-43 representatives to discuss possible actions.		
19/8/19	8.2	NOM – Mayor – Camping at Boat Harbour Beach	Motion Carried That Council with immediate effect:  1. Prohibit and abolish camping, caravan and motorhome overnight occupancy on council-controlled land at Boat Harbour Beach;	GM	In Progress

19/8/19	9.4	Preolenna Hall  St Brigid's Proposal for After School Care	<ol> <li>Erect signage to that effect at the Port Road Junction in particular and other locations as necessary;</li> <li>Commence consultation and communication and investigate options of providing an area at Sisters Beach to accommodate such activities</li> <li>Sisters Beach consultation continues through established Working Group. Comms plan developed for Boat Harbour Beach and signs ordered.</li> <li>Motion Carried to commence EOI process for sale or other uses of 2420 Preolenna Road         <ul> <li>6/9/19 – Not yet progressed due to staff absences.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Motion Carried</li> </ol>	GM DCE	Progressing
			6/9/19 - Preparation underway for possible term 4 commencement.		
16/9/19	5.3.4	PQWN C Hutchison – Preolenna Community Hall	Mr Codie Hutchison of Preolenna asked that considering the number of factors involved in determining the future direction of the Preolenna/Meunna and surrounds, will Council consider a significant delay of the expression of interest process for the Preolenna Community Centre, in order to carefully compose a long term strategic strategy for inland communities and adjacent public reserves w.  Council discussed matter at workshop and determined to proceed with the process.	GM	Complete
16/9/19	7.3.1	CQWN – Cr M Duniam – Natural Burials	Cr Mary Duniam asked if natural or 'green' burials were allowed in the municipal area.  The General Manager took the question on notice	GM	
16/9/19	7.3.3	CQWN – Cr Fairbrother – Potholes	Cr Darren Fairbrother asked if a load of dirt could be provided to fill potholes in the Boat Harbour Beach Surf Club car park and Moore Street.  The General Manager advised he would ask officers to investigate.  11/10/19 – Work scheduled to occur as soon as possible	DIDS	In Progress
16/9/19	8.1	NOM Cr Fairbrother – Public Statements	Motion Carried – Procedures Updated	DOP	Complete
16/9/19	9.2	ROC – Wilkinson Street Road Closure	Motion Carried	DIDS	
16/9/19	9.3	ROC Animal control	<ol> <li>Motion Carried - Subsequent Motions:</li> <li>That Review of Dog Management Policy be commenced</li> <li>That motion that Council Extend Western Boundary on dog beach as per PWS requested be deferred to a Council Workshop</li> <li>Workshops conducted on both matters</li> </ol>	DIDS	Complete
16/9/19	9.5	ROC – Live Streaming of Council Meetings	Motion Carried  11/10 – testing of equipment has commenced	DOP	In-progress

MOVED BY	CR HOUSE
SECONDED BY	CR DUNIAM

# That Council note the monthly Senior Management Report.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

# IN FAVOUR

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

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## 9.10 MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES/COMMITTEES

# 9.10.1 MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES - WARATAH COMMUNITY BOARD UNCONFIRMED MINUTES 21 SEPTEMBER 2019

To: Council

Reporting Officer: Community Development Officer
Responsible Manager: Director Community and Engagement

Report Date: 14 October 2019

File Reference: 0.0 Enclosures: Nil

#### **PURPOSE**

For Council to note the unconfirmed Minutes of the Meeting of the Waratah Community Board held on 21 September 2019.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Waratah Community Board was established by Council following a lengthy period of consultation and the adoption of the Waratah Community Plan 2018-2021.

#### **DETAILS**

The key outcomes from the Waratah Community Board meeting included:

- Back to Waratah Celebrations presentation on events and activities for Back to Waratah 2021
- Waterfall The concept plan consultant of the original Tarkine walks around waratah,
  Jenny Evens will talk at the next meeting on progress of review of the waterfall walk.
  Council funding for the update of this concept.
- **Community Facilitator** Proposal to be developed to secure funding from State Government for project officer in Waratah to progress community development programs.
- Railway Bridge Budget allocation approved for detailed report on the options to restore or create opportunities for replicating of the bridge.

#### General Business

- o Amenities block request for seats on metal toilets
- ANZAC seats request for near cenotaph
- Council's 2019/2020 Budget –

•	Reroof Philosopher Smith Hut -	\$4000
•	Waratah Waterfall Walking track -	\$5000
•	Athenaeum Hall bird proofing -	\$4200
•	Report Historical Railway Bridge and options	\$20000

## STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

## **Statutory Requirements**

There are no statutory implications as a result of this report.

## STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

## Strategic Plan Reference

#### **GOAL**

#### **Desired Outcomes**

We make publicly transparent decisions on spending and future directions while encouraging community feedback.

#### **Our Priorities**

1.1 Commit to best practice in community engagement.

## Sustainable Murchison Community Plan 2040

Community Future Direction Theme	Key Challenges & Opportunities:
Tourism	<b>Memorable visitor experiences all year round</b> – The must-see destination, quality product, easy access, popular events and festivals with coordinated marketing. A longer season with increasing yields.
Strong communities and social capital	<b>Enduring community capital</b> – Growing, proud, self-reliant communities that are inclusive and engaged with volunteers and shared facilities.

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

## **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

There are no consultation requirements as a result of this report.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is recommended that Council note the Unconfirmed Minutes of the Waratah Community Board meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR HOUSE

That Council note the Unconfirmed minutes of the Waratah Community Board meeting held on 21 September 2019.

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

## **IN FAVOUR**

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
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# 10.0 MATTERS PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED MEETING

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR FAIRBROTHER

# That the Council RESOLVES BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY that the matters listed below be considered in Closed Meeting:

Matter	Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 Reference
Confidential Report R15 (2) - Confirmation Of Closed	15 (2)
Minutes Of Previous Meeting	
Confidential Report R15 (2) – Notices Of Motion	15(2)
Confidential Report R15 (2) (g) information of a personal	15 (2) (g)
nature or information provided to the council on the	
condition it is kept confidential <b>Minutes of Other Bodies</b>	
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Confidential Report R15 (2) (g) information of a personal	15 (2) (g)
nature or information provided to the council on the	
condition it is kept confidential <b>Tender Assessment</b>	
Confidential Report R15 (2) (h) - Leave of Absence Request	15(2)(h)
- Councillors	
Confidential Report R15 (2) - Closed Senior Management	15(2)
Report	

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

## **IN FAVOUR**

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

# 11.0 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

MOVED BY	CR DUNIAM
SECONDED BY	CR BRAMICH

# That the Council RESOLVES BY AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY to go into Closed Meeting to consider the following matters, the time being 7.30PM

Matter	Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015 Reference
Confidential Report R15 (2) - Confirmation Of Closed	15 (2)
Minutes Of Previous Meeting	
Confidential Report R15 (2) – Notices Of Motion	15(2)
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Confidential Report R15 (2) - Closed Senior Management	15(2)
Report	

The MOTION was put and was CARRIED.

## **IN FAVOUR**

MAYOR WALSH	CR DUNIAM	CR FAIRBROTHER	CR EDWARDS
CR HOUSE	CR BRAMICH		CR COURTNEY

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At 7.50pm the Open Meeting was resumed.

## 13.0 PUBLIC RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council, pursuant to Regulation 15(9) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015* and having considered privacy and confidential issues, authorises the release to the public of the following discussions, decisions, reports or documents relating to this closed meeting:

Min. No.	Subject	Decisions/Documents
NIL		

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRPERSON DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.50pm.

Confirmed,

**MAYOR** 

18 November 2019