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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2023 12:31 PM
To: Records Officer
Subject: Written submission - draft Operational Plan 2023-24

The following information has been submitted from the Warrumbungle Shire Council:

First and last name : [REDACTED]

Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission : To the General Manager Warrumbungle Shire Council,

Budget submission for rainwater tank, fittings, and pump for the Goolhi hall.

Would Council please support the funding of a new water tank and pump for the Goolhi hall in your draft operational plan 23/24.

The replacement of the tank and pump has been raised with council at the Goolhi consultation meeting and again at the recent Mullaley consultation meeting. The tank has previously been repaired using plastic welding, but it continues to fail in different areas.

The Goolhi hall is sustaining significant damage to its footings and structure because of this burst tank. The tank supplies water to the kitchen and toilets block. Unfortunately, we have now also sustained damage to our kindly donated coffee machine as it ran out of water and burnt out the heating element.

Goolhi Hall Committee wishes to run further events at our hall. We still have funding money available from NSW Government and Warrumbungle shire council to help with the next event. A functioning toilet block will be imperative, or it could all come to a sticky end. Please see attached video of the leaking tank and photos of internal damage to building.

Goolhi Hall Committed has been generously offered some savings towards these items which council could benefit from.

A local distributor has offered a 22500lt low profile rainwater tank and pump at their cost price. 22500lt tank \$2751, 100lt/min water pump \$789, 100mm first water diverter \$117 exclusive of GST.

Another local business has generously offered the supply of tank base material to lay the tank on, free of charge.

Members of the Goolhi community are willing and able to install the tank into position and connect the pump.

Kind regards,

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2023 11:06 AM
To: Records Officer
Subject: Written submission - draft Operational Plan 2023-24

The following information has been submitted from the Warrumbungle Shire Council:

First and last name : [REDACTED]

Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission : Maintenance of road verges generally throughout the Council area.

On Good Friday 2022 I was traveling along Neilex Road, toward Coolah just west of the Mount Hope Road intersection when I hit a Kangaroo. I was aware that there were Kangaroos in the area and was traveling at about half of the speed limit in order to avoid them should that become necessary however the roadside grasses had not been cut, it would seem, for quite a long time as they were about a

meter high right up to the bitumen edge. A kangaroo came straight out of these long grasses and was hit by me, fortunately not fatally (evidence of my low speed and caution) but sufficiently hard to badly damage my new car.

The insurance company noted the claim as my fault however the real fault here was with Warrumbungle Shire Council who consistently fail to maintain the Shires roads and road verges! With the length of grass there was absolutely no way that

either the kangaroo or I could have seen each other and avoided the collision. Council must maintain its road verges!

Councils including Warrumbungle Shire Council are mitigating their obligations by passing the costs on to motorists, insurance companies and wildlife by failing to adequately maintain their roads and road verges.

I have already addressed this to my insurance company questioning just how much they pay out in insurance claims for collisions with wildlife, you can expect that Insurance companies will start to look at this expenditure and passing the liability and costs back onto Councils who do not conduct appropriate maintenance.

You must allow for maintenance of road verges in your works plans, road side grasses should never get longer than 2-300mm.

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2023 10:35 AM
To: Records Officer
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The following information has been submitted from the Warrumbungle Shire Council:

First and last name : [REDACTED]

Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission : I have previously been advised by Council staff that street sweeping of Wentworth Avenue, Coolah is not included in Councils scope of works for Street sweeping. Why is this? The residents of Wentworth avenue pay rates and are entitled to the normal services associated with those provided to the remainder of the town.

Wentworth Avenue is constantly littered with leaf matter and this causes safety problems for both wildlife and residents. Animals such as lizards, echidnas, turtles, birds and others are commonly found taking advantage of the warm bitumen and relative disguise offered by the leaf litter and in doing so are killed by vehicles who do not see them because they are hidden by the leaf litter. Road users who do see the animals late and swerve to avoid them are at risk of crashing on this narrow road that has, for most of its length unmaintained eroded and unformed gutters.

Please add Wentworth Avenue to the programme of street sweeping.

If you choose not to do so please provide a report detailing your reasons for not doing so.

Warrumbungle Shire Council - External Budget Submission 2023/24

First Name and Last Name:* - required

[REDACTED]

Email Address:* - required

[REDACTED]

Proposal name/description:* - required

Increase in the Warrumbungle Shire Council annual budget allocation for Baradine's Wellington Street Garden Maintenance.

Brief overview of proposal* - required

The Baradine & District Progress Association is seeking an increase in the \$5,000 budget allocation for the care and maintenance of the Wellington Street Gardens.

It is now over 15 years since the Progress Association took over the responsibility for the maintenance of the Wellington Gardens for a payment of \$5,000.00.

However, since then and despite requests, there has never been an increase in funding with the shortfall being covered by the garden staff donating time and with the other inputs paid for by the Association.

With the tightening of superannuation, insurance and pay rate rules the cost has escalated and now must be more accurately accounted for.

To cover the real cost of this work, the Baradine Progress Association is requesting that Warrumbungle Shire Council increase the budget allowance for the maintenance of the Wellington Street gardens by \$2,700.00 to \$7,700.00 per year.

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 17 May 2023 6:07 PM
To: Records Officer
Subject: Written submission - draft Operational Plan 2023-24

The following information has been submitted from the Warrumbungle Shire Council:

First and last name : [REDACTED]

Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission : GM,

Just wondering if a bit of money could be spent on a bit better GPS for the graders... just seems a bit if a shame to have such expensive graders and not get the full potential out of it.

Let's get rid of the wooden survey pegs and the lines on them and give the outdoor staff something to be proud of... SUPPORT!

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The following information has been submitted from the Warrumbungle Shire Council:

First and last name : [REDACTED]

Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission : Attn. GM,

the road budget seems a bit low and does not seem to keep up with the depreciation rates of the straight line curve that the former GM and DTS implemented as a cost saving measure...

May I suggest that the depreciation rates need changing, or the sector be allocated more money... (I think too many people are watching this space for the former DTS and GM's strategy to work, but I'm happy if you'd like to try it)

All correspondence to

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Mr Roger Bailey
General Manager
Warrumbungle Shire Council
PO Box 191
COONABARABRAN. NSW 2357

Dear Roger,

Re: Warrumbungle Shire Council Draft 2023/2024 Operational Plan

I am writing to you on behalf of the Baradine & District Progress Association with the following submission for the Council draft 2023/2024 Operational Plan;

- An amount of \$1,500 from the 2023/2024 Baradine Memorial Hall painting allocation of \$42,500 for the purchase and installation of a bench seat at the front of the hall. As the building has recently been painted, we are assuming that this money will be allocated to general maintenance.

The Association believes that a bench seat at the front of the hall will add to the aesthetic appearance of the iconic building and meet the need to provide seating at the location as well as stop people sitting on the hall steps, which in the past has cause damage to the concrete and paintwork. It is also to be noted that seating is provided by Council outside most town halls in the Shire, the exception being Baradine Memorial Hall.

We look forward to a favourable outcome from our submission.

Yours sincerely,

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 19 May 2023 2:51 PM
To: Records Officer
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Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission : Page 28

Coonabarabran aerodrome Reseal taxiway TTL \$60,000

Capital works \$35,000

Previously I have made a submission to WSC that regional airports grant should be applied for

Has this been done and/or will it be done to augment these amounts?

Some towns have received huge amounts of money for their airports

Regional Airports Program – Round 3

Business.gov.au

<https://business.gov.au> › grants-and-programs › regio...

7 Mar 2023 — The Regional Airports Program provides grants to improve the safety and accessibility of airports and aerodromes in regional areas of Australia.

Regional Airports Program

<https://business.gov.au> › grants-and-programs › regio...

7 Mar 2023 — Grants will be from \$20,000 to \$5 million to undertake essential works to improve aviation safety and access for regional communities. Who is ...

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au> › aviation › regional...

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Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission : Page 28 Softfall Coolah 26/27

Not itemised which playground or both

Bowen Oval Playground is used extensively on a daily basis - this community driven initially amenity currently is looking dilapidated - fencing is not lockable - unsafe for small children - refillable water fountain dilapidated.

Page 28 Black Stump Rest Area

23/24 \$50,000 24/25 \$50,000 26/27 \$50,000

This sounds marvellous but is it accurate? I don't think we have seen vandalism damage for quite some time and we know it has a very high rate of utilisation.

Page 25 Renewal carpet Pandora Gallery and Library

This carpet (carpet squares) was specifically chosen as airport grade and shows no sign of wear at this point of time. The ceiling stain is very noticeable and requires attention. Previous remediation did not last but new roof since then from storm damage.

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First and last name : [REDACTED]

Email address : [REDACTED]

Written submission Re Coolah Pandora Gallery

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There is a leak mark on ceiling. Not sure if it is leaking or just painting required from previous leak.