

Community Consultation Meeting

Action List

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Binnaway			
5 November 2018			
<p>Binnaway Swimming Pool – Opening Hours Residents enquired about the possibility of changing or increasing opening hours at the pool. An example discussed was opening on Friday and Saturday from 4:00pm till 8:00pm Concerns were also raised about staffing of the pool. Acting Director of Corporate & Community Services advised that recruitment for lifeguards is ongoing.</p> <p>Action: Report to be provided to Council on opening hours for pools.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report was presented to the December Council Meeting. • A trial has been taking place with increased hours. • Due to low staff numbers the pool is unable to remain open until 8:00pm. 	Complete
<p>Drought Communities Programme – progress of applications Residents enquired as to the progress of ideas which were submitted to be considered as part of the Drought Communities Programme. The Acting Director Corporate & Community Services provided an update on the programme indicating that Community Forums and a Community Survey have been completed and a report will be presented to the November Council Meeting.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action required. 	Completed
<p>Campground in Binnaway It was requested that Council assist with the upgrade and repairs to the waste water system at the Camp Ground and also consider installation of a dump point. Director of Development Services advised that Council is currently working on a solution for both these issues.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media release issued on 5 February 2019 • Work has commenced on the new onsite sewerage management system at the camp ground, including the installation of a dump 	In progress

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<p>Action: Director Development Service to continue to work on issues at the Campground and provide an update to the Binnaway Progress Association.</p>		<p>point at the site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continual contact with Binnaway Progress Association has been maintained. 	
<p>Stronger Country Communities Fund – Round 2 Acting Director Corporate & Community Services provided feedback in relation to projects funded under Round 2 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund, noting that Binnaway will be receiving funding for works at Binnaway Bowling Club.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 	Completed
<p>Financial Assistance Donations Acting Director Corporate & Community Services advised attendees that Round One Councils 2018/19 Financial Assistance Donations are now open with applications closing on Friday, 23 November 2018.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 	Completed
<p>Drought Communities Programme – Extension Acting Director Corporate & Community Services reinforced the update on funding being provided under the Drought Communities Programme – Extension provided earlier in the meeting.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 	Completed
<p>Len Guy Park A question was asked regarding the erection of a back fence at Len Guy Park.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing materials have been purchased. 	In progress

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<p>Action: Director Development Services to investigate and provide feedback in relation to this matter.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fence to be erected by end of March 2019. 	
<p>Box Ridge Road Council were commended on their work on Box Ridge Road. Residents requested if works could also take place on Banksia Road and Mancers Lane. Numerous concerns were raised regarding these roads in relation to the state of the roads and also signage.</p> <p>Action: Director Technical Services to investigate concerns raised and take action, where appropriate.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Box Ridge Road has been graded recently and the road is safe for use by motorists. Due to the scarcity of water the full portion of Mancers Lane could not be completed. If suitable water sources are found at a later date the works will be able to be completed. 	In progress
<p>Water Concerns were raised by residents in relation to the town water supply following works on the water tower. An overview of works that took place was provided by the Manager Warrumbungle Water. The Manager Warrumbungle Water also discussed actions that are being taken to rectify issues with the water identified by Council. Residents were advised that regular testing of the water takes place and these results are available on Council's website. Works will continue to address any ongoing issues with the town water supply.</p>	ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action required. Drought related changes to river flows caused the presence of iron and manganese in the raw water to level that created water quality issues (discoloration/sediment). An additional treatment unit was installed at the Water Treatment 	Completed

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		Plant in November 2018 which successfully removes these elements from the reticulated water. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reservoir was cleaned and sediment removed by divers in February 2019. 	
<p>Dip In Road – Renshaw Street and Warrumbungle Way Residents advised that the dip in the road is still causing issues. It was requested that additional signage be installed as well as additional road markings.</p> <p>Action: Director Technical Services to discuss potential solutions with the Roads and Maritime Service (RMS).</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This issue was discussed at the November Traffic Committee Meeting and the following solutions were suggested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place a blister on the sides of the approaching lanes to narrow the road and relocate the dip ahead signs to the blister. Place chevrons on approaching lanes. – The Asset and Design Team are developing options for consideration by the Traffic Advisory Committee. 	In progress
<p>Swimming Pool Hours & Season Passes Residents commented that if the swimming pool is not open for the hours it is advertised then residents don't want to pay full price for a season ticket. Director Technical Services advised that there has been trouble</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pool has been open during advertised times with a trial of unsupervised hours. 	Completed

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getting the pool staffed at the beginning of the season however now the pool should be open for the advertised hours.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents with season passes can also access other Council pools if the Binnaway pool is not open. 	
Weights and Loads Working Group Council was asked if they were still a member of the Weights and Loads Working Group. Council advised they are still a member and still utilise this service. The Director Technical Services advised that there is no a flat fee and Council is only charged for the services provided.	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action required. 	Completed
Mancers Lane Concerns were raised about the trees on Mancers Lane restricting the ability to get trucks and large vehicles down the road. Action: Director Technical Services to inspect trees on Mancers Lane.	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council are working on maintaining Mancers Land without destroying healthy trees. 	In progress
Internet A question was asked about getting suitable internet in Binnaway. The General Manager advised that Council has made a number of representations and submissions in relation to issues regarding the internet, as well as mobile black spots, to the Federal Government. It was suggested if residents have specific concerns in relation to the internet in Binnaway that they contact the Federal Member for Parkes, Mark Coulton.	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action required. 	Completed
Walking Path – Castlereagh Avenue Residents advised Council that there are a large number of burrs along Castlereagh Avenue. Council were requested to spray the burrs.	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the lack of irrigation, the current drought and heatwave conditions it is more of a challenge 	Completed

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<p>Action: Council to investigate the spraying of burrs in Castlereagh Avenue.</p>		<p>for Council to control the burrs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council staff are doing the best they can, given the current conditions, to reduce the number of burrs on Castlereagh Avenue. • A spray was undertaken in December 2018. 	
<p>Local Tip</p> <p>It was noted by residents that they appreciate that the skip bins are back at this tip. Concerns were raised around the condition of the road to the waste depot, in particular after you cross the railway line.</p> <p>Action: Director Technical Services to investigate state of the road to the waste depot.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The road condition is yet to be inspected. 	In progress
<p>Town Sewerage</p> <p>Residents requested an update as to where Council is up to with the town sewerage system. The General Manager advised that Council has made applications for funding to design a suitable system. Questions were asked about how the project will be funded, if implemented.</p> <p>It was discussed that the costs and funding model won't be known until the design has been developed, but that there will be costs for the individual land owners. Concerns were also raised about the current state of some septic systems in town.</p>	ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further action required at this stage. • Funding for the concept design got approved and the funding deed was signed. • A technical brief is being prepared to enable call for tenders. • Council resolved in November 2018 that Council "Funds its remaining share of \$102,500 in project Phase 	Completed

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		<p>2 from all sewerage charge payers and the Binnaway water supply payers who are likely to be connected to the sewer scheme.”</p> <p>And “Undertakes consultation with the Binnaway Community for this proposal to provide sewer to the community and forecast that a loan charge over 10 years be applied for Phase 3 of the project”</p>	
<p>General Manager</p> <p>The General Manager was asked how he felt Council is going. The General Manager provided an overview of the current challenges being faced by Council as well as the opportunities currently on offer. It was noted that there is currently a large amount of additional funding on offer which is positive for local communities.</p>	ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action required. 	Completed
<p>Council Staff</p> <p>The community thanked Council for the effort that the local staff put in to making the town look so good.</p>	ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback was passed on to the relevant staff. 	Completed
<p>Burnt Houses</p> <p>Concerns were raised regarding abandoned and burnt out houses. The Director Development Services advised the community that Council is aware of this and that, wherever possible, Council is acting on these</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council acknowledges the concerns of the community regarding the abandoned and burnt out houses in 	In progress

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<p>issues. The General Manager advised that a motion regarding this matter was passed at the recent Local Government NSW Conference and Local Government will be lobbying relevant parties in relation to this issue.</p>		<p>Binnaway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council is currently following the processes to resolve these problems but note that there is a lengthy process involved. 	
<p>Norman Street Concerns were raised regarding the large trees in Norman Street and the damage they are causing to roadways, pathways, driveways and drainage.</p> <p>Action: Director Technical Services to investigate issues being caused by the trees.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council staff are maintaining the roots as best as possible, without destroying the healthy trees. • Staff will constantly monitor the issue and further action will be considered if needed. 	Complete
<p>Dead Tree – Castlereagh Avenue Council were asked to consider the removal of the large gum tree in Castlereagh Avenue which is believed to be dead.</p> <p>Action: Council to consider removal of the large gum tree in Castlereagh Avenue.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council has investigated the dead tree and is currently getting quotes from contractors to cut the tree down. 	In progress
19 March 2018			
<p>Len Guy Park An update was requested on the installation of softfall in Len Guy Park. Director Technical Services advised the meeting that the amount set aside in the current budget is insufficient to complete the work required.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A contractor is due to complete the project at the end of February 2019. • Works have been delayed due to a backlog on the contractors end. 	In progress

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The money will remain set aside in the new financial years budget and Council will consider increasing the amount so as to get the work completed.		Scheduled commencement date is now 1 April 2019.	
<p>Dump Site</p> <p>It was raised at the meeting that the primitive camp site has been a great success and is very popular but there is a problem with some people using the site dumping their waste in the toilet facilities. It was requested that Council investigate a sites for the installation of a dump site to resolve this problem.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of a dump point at the Binnaway Campground is currently underway 	In progress
13 November 2017			
<p>Oak Valley – Gamble Creek Road</p> <p>Concerns were raised regarding works in this area. It was requested that works be completed. Council advised that they need advice on this project in relation to soil conservation. Soil Conversation people are currently working on projects with Council.</p> <p>When these projects are finished they can start on this project. The completion of these works is on Council’s list. Progress will be reported at the next meeting.</p>	TS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation of long term options to control erosion are still being investigated. In the meantime a section of the gully will be filled with rock to stabilise erosion. 	Completed
<p>Mow Rock Brigade</p> <p>A resident enquired about this as they had heard the funds are there. Council advised that it has had to go to the Roads and Maritime Service (RMS). Council committed to following up to see where this is at.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project has commenced. <p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project has commenced and works 	In progress

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		<p>are in progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete slab has been poured and frame work for shed has been erected. • 	
<p>George Street and Railway Street Residents raised concerns about derelict houses which are creating a fire hazard. Council to investigate.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigations underway, relevant notices will be sent. <p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigations underway, relevant notices have been sent. 	In progress
<p>Development Application – Pumphouse Campground Residents enquired as to the progress of the Development Application for the Pumphouse Campground. Council advised that it hasn't started because Council still doesn't own the land.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process of acquiring land still in progress. • Road gazettal process complete. • Acquisition can now proceed and is underway. 	In progress