

Community Consultation Meeting

Action List

Binnaway

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Binnaway			
11 March 2020			
<p>1 (R2-2019/20) Proposed Binnaway Sewerage MWW advised that a consultant had been arranged to facilitate an option assessment, that the identified site requires another assessment, and that a flood study to determine that there will not be a site elevation issue. Community member advocated concern about the time delays in resolving this issue. MWW is examining Trundle and Parkes system to identify if their pressure system will suit resolution for the concerns experienced at Binnaway. MWS clarified the underlying safety concerns and the sourcing of external resources to resolve the matter. Cllr Capel advised that various state government agencies are involved and seek ongoing clarification during the planning, design, tendering, construction phases as each characterizes numerous assessment processes. This has contributed to the time delays. The MWS clarified that the flood study will be for five of the Warrumbungle towns and should be about \$50,000 estimate in total. The EPA has issues with the current sewerage location in Binnaway, and Council cannot progress local works as the EPA seeks clarification of the elevation of the current site. The committee noted that no one is interested in selling land, and hence Council is threatened with a \$1,000,000 fine if works commence without consent.</p> <p>Action: MWW will visit Trundle and Parkes to review their system and provide feedback to the community of her findings.</p>	<p>EDS</p>	<p>A site visit to Parkes was scheduled for the end of March however has not eventuated due to COVID travel restriction at the time. A site visit does not appear to be indicated now as the preferred option in the revised/updated options assessment is still a vacuum collection system, not a low pressure pump out system that the Parkes townships feature. In addition, Council already operates conventional gravity and one vacuum collection system across its sewerage townships; introduction of a third is not preferable from an operational point of view. The flood study for the preferred site is still under way, an odour assessment will need to follow to finalise the updated options assessment/confirm the preferred site. Funding for the construction phase of the Binnaway sewerage scheme is uncertain: the Safe and Secure Water Program has advised that remaining funds will only be made available for high priority projects; the Binnaway scheme has been assessed as a low priority mainly based on the small size of its population. Council is in the progress of requesting that this risk rating be reviewed/changed.</p>	<p>Completed</p>

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		The realisation of the scheme without the anticipated 75% funding is unlikely due to the unbearable cost. Other funding streams are not known to be available at this stage.	
<p>2 (R2-2019/20) Community Financial Assistance Donations and Annual Donations - form available DCCS advised there are two rounds of financial assistance grant programs. Application forms are available on the table and on</p>	CCS	Communications Officer currently working on creating editable pdf forms for all Council forms on the website.	Completed

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<p>Council's website. Submissions close 18th March for up to \$500; and that the separate Annual Donations applications close on the 27th March 2020. DCCS advised the latter covers a broader range of activities, such as events, rate waiving, e.g. 50% discount. DCCS advised that Council have budgeted \$20,000 for the Financial Assistance Grants, and \$50,000 under the donations program. DCCS clarified that there is a range of requests for reimbursement for rates, sewer charges, waste collection charges, hall hire, or a monetary grant not defined; and/or the use of council plant. The meeting clarified if both PDF and word documents could be uploaded, with a view of moving towards an online fill-in process. Residents were referred to the hard copy of forms available tonight or on the website, for more details.</p> <p>Action: DCCS to investigate potential for an online form for donations applications.</p>		<p>The next round of Financial Assistance Donations for August/September 2020 is to be available as online form.</p>	
<p>3 (R2-2019/20) Access is being denied to a Brocklehurst crossing by Dubbo Regional Council Discussion occurred regarding the frustration experienced by Community by being diverted at Brocklehurst.</p> <p>Action: DTS to lobby Dubbo Regional Council for review of the detour instruction.</p>	<p>TS</p>	<p>Advice from Dubbo Regional Council is that the rail crossing at Brocklehurst is preventing the route being accessible by B Doubles.</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>4 (R2-2019/20) Bullinda Street - Dead Trees located right at the sign there are two dead trees.</p> <p>Action: DTS will investigate and action works as appropriate.</p>	<p>TS</p>	<p>One tree was removed and replaced approximately 10-12 months ago. Staff unaware of other trees that need replacing in that vicinity.</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>5 (R2-2019/20) Yarran Street dips in the road DTS clarified the location of concern and resolved that the curb and guttering of that location is on the maintenance list.</p> <p>Action: DTS advised the Yarran Street area will be cleaned out.</p>	<p>TS</p>	<p>Drain has been cleaned out by Urban Services staff.</p>	<p>Completed</p>

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<p>3 (R1-2019/20) Online Payment for Pool Season Tickets</p> <p>Community requesting an online payment system for pools in the same way that rates are paid.</p> <p>Action: DCCS to investigate possibility of an online payment system for pool season passes.</p>	CCS	<p>System for direct debit payments was already in place for 2019/2020 pool system, with members of the community coming into the council offices to complete paperwork. Process to be revised for 2020/2021 pool season with Direct Debit Application form to be available on line on Council's Website and at Council offices. Media release and Facebook posts to be posted in new financial year.</p> <p>Online payment for pool season passes would involve application form lodgement and invoice created that provides BPay or similar referencing to allow payment online. Once payment received Pool Pass could be issued.</p> <p>Update 22/06/2020</p> <p>A draft online direct debit application form is currently being reviewed it will then be uploaded on Council website for use in direct debit payments.</p>	Complete
<p>4 (R1-2019/20) SMART Recycling Projects Funding</p> <p>Community stated interest in setting up alternate recycling options and has looked into the University of NSW project of setting up micro-factories to recycle plastic goods into other products. Marg noted that this had the potential to encourage new business to the region and provide employment.</p> <p>Action: DEDS to investigate and follow up</p>	EDS	<p>Council is conducting a study into recycling and alternative options for waste streams</p> <p>30/9/20 Through Council's membership with Netwaste alternative recycling is a regular discussion item; we will continue to be part of this group and to look at feasible, sustainable and affordable recycling options.</p>	Completed

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<p>9 (R1-2019/20) Speed Limit End of Sale Yards</p> <p>Southern end of Binnaway (Maureen Irons suggested the need for the speed limit to be reduced to 70) – The speed limit goes from 50 to 100 and there are potential safety matters that should support the change such as higher use access from the tip which has limited visibility. There are also houses along this stretch.</p> <p>Action: DTS will take photos and a letter from Maureen to a future further consideration.</p>	<p>TS</p>	<p>Matter referred to next Traffic Committee meeting, which is in February.</p> <p>Matter referred to TfNSW for a speed zone review. Awaiting response on outcome.</p>	<p>In progress</p>
<p>13 November 2017</p>			
<p>14 (R2-2017/18) Development Application – Pumphouse Campground</p> <p>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>	<p>TS</p>	<p>Previously reported: The process of acquiring land still in progress. Road gazettal process complete. Acquisition can now proceed and is underway. Surveying currently underway for acquisition purposes</p> <p>Update Scope of work for additional survey is being reviewed. The process of acquiring the land is progressing. Adjoining landowners have been notified in accordance with legal requirements.</p>	<p>In progress</p>