



# OPERATIONAL STATUS REPORT AGENDA

Friday 14 June 2019  
commencing at 9:30am  
Quilpie Shire Council Boardroom  
50 Brolga Street Quilpie

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## Ordinary Meeting of Council

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7 June 2019

The Mayor and Council Members  
Quilpie Shire Council  
QUILPIE QLD 4480

Dear Members

Notice is hereby given that a Pre Meeting Briefing will be held at the Council Boardroom, on Friday, 14 June 2019, commencing at **8:30am**.

Notice is also hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of the Quilpie Shire Council will be held at the Council Chambers, on Friday, 14 June 2019, commencing at **9:30am**.

Please find attached for your information, Quilpie Shire Council Operational Status Reports.

Yours faithfully

Dave Burges  
Chief Executive Officer





# OPERATIONAL STATUS REPORT

## AGENDA

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# Operational Status Report

Workshop

## 1.2 (06/19) – Fleet & Workshop Manager Status Report

Author: Jeremy Grimm

IX: 176824

### GENERAL

#### **Maintenance & Servicing**

- Komatsu Grader Side shift ram repairs #3001
- Rear Diff rebuild Plumbers truck #95
- Painted safety lines in workshop around workshop yellow.
- Carried out four vehicle services.
- plant replacement program proposal
- Currently updating all fleet filter details and stock levels
- Oil pressure faults with Grader #3002 Komatsu travelled out to inspect fault.
- Oil pressure faults with truck #87 currently ongoing
- Dynapac roller #3201 failed HYD hoses

### AIRPORT REFUELLING FACILITIES

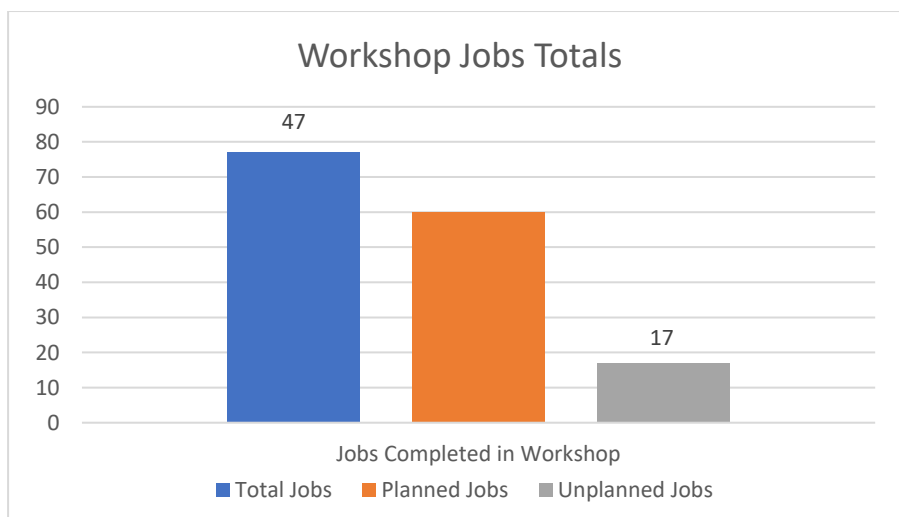
#### **Fuel Quantities in Stock:**

JetA-1: 7,000 litres

Avgas: 11,000 litres

### WORKSHOP JOBS REPORT

The graph below shows work conducted by the Workshop for the month of 1/05/2019 to 28/05/2019 47 jobs in total with 17 unplanned jobs and 64 planned jobs.



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

No incidents to report

STAFFING



No issues

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

No issues

**NEW FLEET & TRAINING**



*Generator trailer*



*Plumbers SECA Multi jet trailer*

*Plumber very excited with the new machine*

# Operational Status Report

Water and Sewerage

## 1.3 (06/19) – Water and Sewerage Status Report

Author: Alan McNall

IX 179998

### WATER

#### Water – Consumption

Raw Water Consumption statistics

Locality	Monthly Use (meg)	2018/19 YTD Total (meg)	Annual License (kl)	% Remaining	Time	% of License Remaining
Quilpie	16.71 meg	02/05/19-30/05/19				
Eromanga	3.1	24/10/18-27/03/19				
Adavale	-	-				

#### Water - Call-outs

Locality	Date	Time	Details	Outcome/ Comment
Jabiru St	18/05/19	11am	Burst service	complete

#### Water - Planned Interruptions (Customer Supply Cut)

Nil.

#### Water - Unplanned Interruptions (Customer Supply Cut)

Nil.

#### Water - Minor Works / Breaks / Repairs

Locality	Date	Details/ Reason	Mains repair	Service repair	Service replace	New mains	Outcome and comments
Quarrion St	08/05/19	Leak		Yes			complete
34 Brolga St	09/05.19	burst			yes		complete
40 Boonkai St	13/05/19	burst			yes		complete
23 Brolga St	23/05/19	n/a			yes		complete

### Water - New Services

Nil.

### Water – Complaints / Requests

Nil.

### SEWERAGE - STATUS DETAILS

#### Sewerage - Overflows / Breaks / Repairs

Nil.

#### Sewerage - Minor Works / Breaks / Repairs

Locality	Date	Details/ Reason	Mains repair	Connection Point	House Drain	Response (notification completion)	time /
44 Pegler St	07/05/19	Blocked drain		yes		n/a	

#### Sewerage - Call-outs

Nil.

#### Sewerage - New Connections

Nil.

#### Sewerage – Complaints

Nil.

#### Capital Works and Council Requests

Project details	Status/Comments	% Complete
Quilpie Sewerage Treatment Plant and ponds repairs.	complete	100%
Brolga St water main upgrade.	complete	100%
Chipu St Water main upgrade.	complete	100%
Buln Buln St Water main upgrade.	complete	100%
Baldy top water service.	WIP	
Footy field irrigation	WIP	30%
Cold irrigation to garden plots (main line only)	WIP	80%

#### Other Works and Requests.

Complete 16 x requests on council buildings/infrastructure.

# Operational Status Report

Corporate and Community Services

## 2 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

### 2.1 (06/19) – Manager of Corporate and Community Services Status Report

Author: Lisa Hamlyn

IX: 180039

#### CONDOLENCE CARDS

Condolence Cards were forwarded to the families of Ann Tully, George Kljaic and Ido Cassol.

#### CONTAINER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Co-Ex visited Peter Donohue during the month and completed site inspection at his property in Sommerfield Road. They advised that the proposed start date for the program is 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and they will return to deliver the administration training etc. prior to that date.

#### WESTERN QUEENSLAND PRIMARY HEALTH NETWORK

Correspondence was received from Stuart Gordon, Chief Executive Officer – Western Queensland Primary Care Collaborative Limited providing preliminary advice that the WQPHN Board has approved continuation of current funding of the Health Promotions Program during 2019/2020. Contracts will be forwarded in due course via the new Open Windows Supplier Relationship Management portal.

#### NDIS PROGRAM

In April this year, we submitted a nomination to the Local Government Awards for Excellence, category – “Doing more with Less” for the NDIS Community Assistance Initiative. We were very excited to be advised that our nomination was successful and won this award category. I believe this Award truly reflects Council’s innovation and commitment to the Shire Community and the fantastic results Chris Houghton is achieving in her position of NDIS Assistance Co-ordinator.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

There will be three high school students working in the Corporate & Community section of Council during the week 24-28 June 2019 in the areas of Administration, Library Services and Pest Management.

#### MEETINGS ATTENDED

- 14 May CAN Meeting
- 21 May Staff Meeting
- 22 May Youth In Charge Program (E. Thomas)
- 23 May Sporting Clay Shooting Meeting
- 24 May Audit Committee Meeting
- 28 May Vendorpanel Project Kick Off
- 31 May Toompine Community Meeting

# Operational Status Report

Pest and Livestock Management

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## UPCOMING TOURING SHOWS / EVENTS

- Cinderella Spinderella 30 July 2019
- Larry and the Dame 7 August 2019

# Operational Status Report

Pest and Livestock Management

## 2.2 (06/19) – Pest and Livestock Management Coordinator Status Report

Author: Damien McNair

IX: 180010

### PROPERTY INSPECTIONS / TRAPPING

Property Inspections Nerrigundah, Coparella, Wanko  
 Cluster Fencing Inspections Ray, Bunginderry, Moble, Greenmulla, Plevna Downs  
 Traps Set Nerrigundah, Coparella, Wanko, Plevna Downs

### 1080 BAITING / HOTSPOT BAITING

Meat for 1080 baiting program expected to arrive in part next week. (3 June)

#### **Hand Baiting**

Greenmulla

#### **Plane**

Congie Airstrip  
 Gunnadorah Airstrip  
 Bowalli Airstrip

\*Utilised the 5T meat that was in freezer

### SCALPS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL – 01/07/2018 TO 30/04/2019

Property	No. Of Scalps			Amount of Payment
	Male	Female	Pups	
Goombie	14	8		\$ 1,100.00
Greenmulla	2		3	\$ 250.00
Listowel Valley	36	16	7	\$ 2,950.00
Moondilla	1	1		\$ 100.00
Plaingrove	3	6		\$ 450.00
Plevna	16	4		\$ 1,000.00
Ray	1	1		\$ 100.00
Raymore	3	1		\$ 200.00
Regleigh	13	14		\$ 1,350.00
Tenham	11	6		\$ 850.00
Trinidad	15	5		\$ 1,000.00
Varna	10	22		\$ 1,600.00

# Operational Status Report

Pest and Livestock Management

<i>Wallyah</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>\$ 650.00</i>
<i>Wambin</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>\$ 200.00</i>
<i>Pingine</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>\$ 150.00</i>
<i>Patricia Park</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>\$ 800.00</i>
<i>Keeroongooloo</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>4,650.00</i>
<i>Bunginderry</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>\$ 500.00</i>
<i>Coolbinga</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>\$ 150.00</i>
<i>Wyrapa</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>\$ 1,400.00</i>
<i>Monler</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>\$ 100.00</i>
<i>Lochabie</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>\$ 550.00</i>
<i>Sherwood Park</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>\$ 1,150.00</i>
<i>Milroy</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>\$ 400.00</i>
<i>Gumbardo</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>\$ 350.00</i>
	<b><i>226</i></b>	<b><i>175</i></b>	<b><i>40</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 22,000.00</i></b>

## SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS / GPS

- FULCRUM

## MEETINGS / TRAINING

- Nil

## PLANT

- Canam in workshop: trouble with electrics – waiting on parts

## CONTRACT TRAPPERS

- Nil

## GENERAL

- Monitoring town area

# Operational Status Report

Rural Lands

## 2.3 (06/19) – Rural Land Officers Status Report

Author: Andrew Byrne

IX: 180007

### COMMON AND RESERVES

Reserve	Condition	Notes
Quilpie Common	Coming back well after the rain. In places there is good ground cover	
Dillons Well Reserve	Fair	
Warrabin Lane	Fair	
Eromanga Common	Good	
Adavale Common	Good	

### WEEDS

Declared Weed	Property	Action
Coral Cactus	Delroy, Wanko, Woolbuna, Gunnadorah, Bulgroo	Sprayed
Mesquite	NA	NA

### WILD DOG CONTROL

1080 Baiting	Property	Action
	Congie Gunnadorah Bowalli	3 days hand baiting

### LOCAL LAWS / ANIMAL CONTROL

- 2 Dog Impounded
- 1 Cat Impounded

### PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Unit	Description	Status
1105	Toyota Hilux	Good
4504	Can-am Defender	Good
4502	Motorbike (Honda)	Good

### GENERAL

- Monitoring town area.

# Operational Status Report

Health Promotions

## 2.4 (06/19) – Health Promotions Officer Status Report

Author: Michelle Donohue

IX: 180034

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SENIORS PROGRAM

May has been a busy month for the Community Activities and Seniors Program. The Outback Seniors Games were held in Charleville on Friday 10 May. The theme for the day was “Year of the Outback”. The Quilpie Opals team dressed according to the theme and won the “Best Theme Team” Award, came second in the quiz and came 11<sup>th</sup> out of 20 teams. Quilpie Brolga’s (CWAATSICH) won overall with Quilpie Eagles coming in second place on the day. It was a long day for everyone but the feedback was all positive and everyone had a great time.

A group of seniors attended a morning tea at the Visitor Information Centre on Wednesday and Lyn Barnes, local artist was there to show us through the gallery to view the outstanding artwork from her art students at the local A Palette of Pastel Exhibition.

St Finbarr’s School Principal, Genny McNair invited the seniors to attend their Mother’s Day Prayer Assembly & High Tea on Friday 17 May at St. Finbarr’s School. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

No Jumble Sale was held in May. Next Jumble Sale will be Friday 28 June.

We had a catch-up lunch for seniors at the Quilpie Club on Wednesday 22 June. Seven seniors attended.

No Men’s Group was held during May. The next Men’s Group will be held Wednesday 26 June.

Jan Mc Connell, Sewing Representative from the Quilpie Cultural Society invited the seniors craft group to a free workshop called Come Stitch with Me – Boro on Friday 31 May and Saturday 1 June from 5pm – 6pm. We learnt how to do a Japanese mending stitch. Two Senior’s Group members, Nicola Tully - Community Assistant and myself attended the workshop.

I have been liaising with Jerry Unser, Director of Compass Learning from Emmanuel College, Gold Coast. Each year the students visit the Quilpie community to offer kids activities, be involved by helping out in the community, any events, visit the schools and spend some time with the Community Activities and Seniors Program. They will be visiting Quilpie on Wednesday 26 June – 1 July. They will be utilising the Shire Hall, Supper Room and Bulloo Park Shed for accommodation whilst they are here. They are looking forward to their visit to the outback.

The Seniors Craft group will be doing a Mosaic Workshop with Margaret Stevenson from Windorah on Wednesday 5 – Thursday 6 June.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SENIORS PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

Program	Attendance	Month
Seniors Program	109	May 2019

## HEALTH PROMOTIONS

Active Agers is going well with trainers, Ann Kent and Cameron Welk from Quilpie Sport and Recreation Centre. We have been working on our balance and bone strength. Jean Benham, Physiotherapist from Vital Health came on Friday 31 May and gave a short talk. We are hoping Vital Health can make regular visits to the group each fortnight when they are in Quilpie.

Massage Therapist, Ron Murphy is planning to visit Quilpie once a month. Ron was here in May working from the CWA Hall. Ron has been coming to Quilpie for many years and is hoping to get new clients when he visits. Next visit will be 15 – 16 June.

A foot care morning was held at the Quilpie Multi-Purpose Hospital Service on Thursday 30 May. Amy Kliese had nine clients. The next foot care morning will be Tuesday 25 June.

I held a “Wrap day” for the Admin Staff on Thursday 16 May. We had ten staff take part. The last “Wrap day” will be Tuesday 18 June.

Healthy Breakfast Club has been popular with the students at Quilpie State College on Wednesday mornings. I have had 93 children come along to Breakfast Club on Wednesday mornings for May.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

The After School Craft group are enjoying the craft sessions. With National Families week held 15 – 21 May. The children in craft made family members from cardboard cutouts. Frog hand puppets made from paper bags were fun for the kids.

The Youth Centre group are enjoying the variety of indoor and outdoor activities weekly. Once again, I have had to remind the children about their behavior while at the youth centre. A child was asked not to return to the youth centre for the rest of the year because of his behavior towards other children and myself.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Month</b>
After School Craft Activities	33	May 2019
Youth Centre	63	May 2019

## STAFF

I attended a Quilpie MPHS Community Advisory Network meeting on Tuesday 14 May.

Nicola Tully assisted at the youth centre while Delma Quinn was away and is assisting with Healthy Breakfast at Quilpie State College this term.

# Operational Status Report

Library

## 2.5 (06/19) – Librarian Officers Status Report

Author: Janet Foley

IX: 180078

### GENERAL INFORMATION

We selected, packaged and dispatched 19 cartons of books and DVD's to Queensland State Library as part of our Quarterly Exchange. In addition we also sent two cartons of Audio Books.

The Library has commenced hosting the Quilpie State College Robotics Club. Chaplain Aaron Sloper organizes and tutors the students every Tuesday at the Library from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. The six selected students will continue having weekly sessions for the rest of the school term. Next term, the Robotic and Coding will continue and rotate with six other students. The attendees thoroughly enjoyed the first session which was held on 28 May.

Streetscape consultant Pamela Denise, contacted me to request holding a paper mache class at the Library for the Eromanga students. The session will be held on Friday 14 June commencing at 10.30am.

Yasmin Vallins will be joining us at the Library for work experience from Monday 24 June until Friday 28 June. We are looking forward to having Yasmin working with us.

Last year, two authors, Ian Itter and Bob Bird visited the Library seeking information about pioneer squatter and explorer, Vincent Dowling. The two men spent considerable time at the Library while I supplied information about Vincent Dowling's time in the Quilpie/Adavale Shire. The book has now been published and Ian Itter has donated a copy to the Library. Ian kindly mentioned Quilpie Library in the appreciation and the acknowledgements in the book in recognition of assistance provided to him. He also donated a book about Pioneer John Conrick.

We have received many donations of books for our Second Hand Book Stall at the Library. To date, we have raised over \$700 for the Council Fundraiser.

### STATISTICS

April was another busy month with 733 people visiting the Library. Tourists have started arriving and are coming into the Library to use Wi-Fi and the Public computers.

Visitors are also signing up for the Rural Libraries Qld Tourist Card which enables them to borrow books.

Library Stats 2019	Library Visitors	Wi-Fi Users	IPad Usage	Senior Computer Users	Paid Computer Users
April	727	345	211	29	0
May	733	244	122	39	1

### **EXAMINATIONS**

Three examinations are scheduled for June.

### **ACTIVITIES**

After School Craft, organised by HPO Michelle Donohue continues on a weekly basis.

### **HISTORY**

I continue to receive a number of history and cemetery enquiries.

### **VISITING SERVICES**

Rapad Employment Services continue to visit Quilpie for two days each fortnight at the Library to liaise with their clients.

Centrelink officers also visited the Library during May and installed a new printer and an Advertising Screen/TV in the Centrelink booth.

### **CEMETERY / FUNERALS**

A graveside Service was held at the Quilpie Cemetery on 07 May for the late Tony Pegler.

# Operational Status Report

NDIS Coordinator

## 2.6 (06/19) – NDIS Coordinator’s Report

Author: Chris Houghton

IX 180050

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Throughout May there has been an increase in client numbers, as well as an increase in interest by the general public of what the NDIS means, which I find as a positive step.

There has been 1 successful applicant, which has taken 8 weeks to be approved. Unfortunately, there are still 3 people waiting for NDIA approval, with no time frame mentioned when the NDIA is contacted - only that the application is progressing. At present I am collating reports for 3 clients and waiting for access request forms for 2 clients.

It appears that there are employees in Government and Non-Government Health organisations that require education in regard to the process of being accepted to the NDIS as there are clients that are not approved because the NDIS has criteria that these clients clearly don’t meet. Unfortunately, I have found that these clients have their safety jeopardized in their homes as allied health employees seem to think anyone under 65 should have their Home Modifications funded by the NDIS. At the time of writing this report I am waiting for a call back from The South West and Community Services officer in Roma to discuss the process of admission to the Queensland Community Care Service for people under the age of 65, so these safety issues can be addressed in a timely and appropriate manner.

On the 31st of May, Quilpie Shire Council was successful in their submission To LGMA Queensland Awards for Excellence, in the category of “Doing More with Less”, for the NDIS Coordinator Role. Congratulations to The Quilpie Shire Council and many others for their foresight and community spirit in making this role possible.

### STATISTICS

<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>NDIS Client</b>	<b>NDIS Provider</b>	<b>Agency</b>
<b>April 2019</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Assistance Meetings</b>	<b>Meetings</b>
	12	4	1

### CURRENT ISSUES

- Literacy
- Mental Health Services
- Long wait times for approval
- Lack of understanding of the NDIS by Health Organisations
- Correspondence / newsletters
- Endeavour Foundation E News Letter
- NDIS E Newsletter
- LINK Australian Disability Magazine

# Operational Status Report

Financial Services

## 3 FINANCE

### 3.1 (06/19) – Manager of Financial Services Operational Status Report

Author: Arminda David

IX 180045

#### Cheque Register

For the month ending 31 May 2019

Date	Cheque #	Payee	Description	Amount
1/05/2019	CHARGE	ANZ Banking	Merchant fee	63.25
1/05/2019	1897642	National Australia Bank Limited	Merchant fee	83.20
3/05/2019	E008302	APN Newspapers Pty Ltd	Recruitment advertising	798.89
3/05/2019	E008303	Architectus Brisbane Pty Ltd	Lead consultancy April 2019	9,136.39
3/05/2019	E008304	Artcraft Pty Ltd	Shared Zone sign	92.38
3/05/2019	E008305	Steve Bonsey Transport	Hire of grader	1,100.00
3/05/2019	E008306	Bulloo River Ice	Ice	1,239.50
3/05/2019	E008307	Bunnings Warehouse	Painting supplies	255.89
3/05/2019	E008308	Channel Country Refrigeration	Service house airconditioners	3,498.00
3/05/2019	E008309	Chorus Call Australia Pty Ltd	Conference call	34.46
3/05/2019	E008310	Compac Sales Pty Ltd	Online service fee	104.50
3/05/2019	E008311	CoolDrive Distribution	12V alternator	554.55
3/05/2019	E008312	Red Earthmoving Pty Ltd	Trinidad Road maintenance	55,234.00
3/05/2019	E008313	Cranbrook Press	Time sheet books	630.00
3/05/2019	E008314	DNRME	Refund deposit - Hall Oct 18	125.00
3/05/2019	E008315	Bella Eden Pty Ltd	Entertainment Anzac Day	2,800.00
3/05/2019	E008316	Environmental Data Services	EDS Ziscape web portal	659.34
3/05/2019	E008317	Sajer Trust T/A Elle's Newsagency	Newspapers & magazines	223.89
3/05/2019	E008318	Halliebec Towing & Contracting	Plant hire	825.00
3/05/2019	E008319	BHL & DA Hall Transport	Cart gravel Blackall Road	7,590.00
3/05/2019	E008320	Hewsonhall Electrical Centre	Equipment for Youth Centre	1,821.70
3/05/2019	E008321	Holding Redlich	Mardigan People April 2019	454.30
3/05/2019	E008322	Imparja Television Pty Ltd	Advertising for May Races	2,728.00
3/05/2019	E008323	IOR Petroleum Pty Ltd	Diesel fuel depot	33,298.53
3/05/2019	E008324	Jasko Airport Services	Consultancy services	4,322.31
3/05/2019	E008325	Komatsu Australia	Service kit unit 3001	191.43
3/05/2019	E008326	Koori Kids Pty Ltd	NAIDOC school Initiative 2019	450.00
3/05/2019	E008327	LG Super Clearing House	Super payment - staff	1,118.86
3/05/2019	E008328	Lowes Petroleum Service	Unleaded 10/04 293MBV	79.03
3/05/2019	E008329	Meads Foodworks	Morning tea supplies	18.71
3/05/2019	E008330	Mulga Tools & Parts	Hand cleaner	97.35

Date	Cheque #	Payee	Description	Amount
3/05/2019	E008331	Orion Satellite Systems	Eromanga WTP	619.80
3/05/2019	E008332	Quilpie Butchery	ANZAC Day goods	666.59
3/05/2019	E008333	Quilpie Cultural Society	Catering - Council meetings	200.00
3/05/2019	E008334	QCWQ Branch Quilpie	Catering Anzac Day	1,250.00
3/05/2019	E008335	Quilpie Hardware	Eremphila Malulata yellow	3,888.46
3/05/2019	E008336	Quilpie State College	Refund deposit - bus	60.00
3/05/2019	E008337	Robert Rennick	5x M 2x F Gumbardo	350.00
3/05/2019	E008338	Mr Kevin J Richardson	Gas bottle enclosure	2,937.00
3/05/2019	E008339	R M Williams Publishing Pty Ltd	Outback advert Jun/Jul19	2,926.00
3/05/2019	E008340	Rocks Motel	Accommodation - SWRED	441.00
3/05/2019	E008341	R & O Communications	Programming of NEC phones	121.00
3/05/2019	E008342	Proterra Group	Flood restoration works	28,573.05
3/05/2019	E008343	Samios Plumbing Services	Plumbing fittings	579.33
3/05/2019	E008344	TK's @ The Club	Catering for Anzac Day	2,250.00
3/05/2019	E008345	Traffic Control Supplies P/L	Railway Crossing signs	1,049.40
3/05/2019	E008346	Vanderfield Pty Ltd	Folding boom spray	1,641.00
3/05/2019	E008347	Vital Places	Progress payment - April 2019	4,400.00
3/05/2019	E008348	West-Tech Systems Pty Ltd	Photocopier bills	3,475.71
3/05/2019	E008349	Western Wholesalers	Cleaning products	447.00
3/05/2019	28252	David Do	Refund deposite - Hall	150.00
3/05/2019	28253	Eromanga State School	Refund deposit - Bus	60.00
3/05/2019	28254	Quilpie Bowlers Club	Refund deposit - Bus	60.00
3/05/2019	28255	Telstra Corporation Limited	General account	5,386.65
7/05/2019	1ATOPAYG	Australian Taxation Office	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	38,533.00
7/05/2019	1CFMEU23	Construction, Forestry, Mining	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	66.40
7/05/2019	1CHILD23	Child Support Agency	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	1,176.47
7/05/2019	1LGSUPCL	LG Super Clearing House	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	385.31
7/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	410.00
7/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	295.23
7/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	2,058.73
7/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	6,455.80
7/05/2019	1NAB23	National Australia Bank Limited	D/Cr Pay 1 Period No 23	126,849.03
7/05/2019	1RFDS23	Royal Flying Doctor Service	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	4.00
7/05/2019	1SALPACA	Salary Packaging Australia	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	225.75
7/05/2019	1SALPACA	Salary Packaging Australia	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 23	417.86
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8/05/2019	1NAB24	National Australia Bank Limited	D/Cr Pay 1 Period No 24	13,152.74
8/05/2019	SGL PY1P	LGSuper	SGL Pay No 1 Period 2019/24	299.46
9/05/2019	E008350	Adavale Plant Hire	Machinery hire - grader	875.00
9/05/2019	E008351	Athena Studio Units	Accommodation – staff x 2	960.00
9/05/2019	E008352	Australia Post	Postage	481.02
9/05/2019	E008353	Sajer Trust T/A Elle's Newsagency	Laminating pouches	171.80

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9/05/2019	E008354	Eromanga Contracting	Plant hire Eromanga dump	1,287.00
9/05/2019	E008355	Golders Charleville	Safety work boots	175.00
9/05/2019	E008356	Tony Goldsworthy & Associates	EHO Travel March 2019	537.00
9/05/2019	E008357	Greenmulla Enterprises	Exclusion Fencing - 25km	68,750.00
9/05/2019	E008358	Karen Grimm	Reimbursement claim	185.73
9/05/2019	E008359	BHL & DA Hall Transport	Plant hire double side tippers	5,610.00
9/05/2019	E008360	Hydrapower Attachments	Mechanical supplies unit 316	211.20
9/05/2019	E008361	Landmark (QLD) Limited	Sulphur Prill	5,059.12
9/05/2019	E008362	Maney Transport	Freight	738.06
9/05/2019	E008363	Meads Foodworks	Anzac Day goods	48.62
9/05/2019	E008364	Mercury Group of Companies	Employee police check	43.89
9/05/2019	E008365	Outback Auto & Comms	Diagnose & repair unit 96	487.50
9/05/2019	E008366	Paulsen Brothers Foodworks	Anzac Day goods	559.67
9/05/2019	E008367	Quilpie Hardware	Tyre strip & fit	4,490.53
9/05/2019	E008368	Quilpie Shire Council	Correction of unknown rates	80,061.72
9/05/2019	E008369	Resonate Broadcasting	Advert for Quilpie Races	462.00
9/05/2019	E008370	Roma Sands Pty Ltd	Sand and aggregate	6,935.76
9/05/2019	E008371	Shepherd Services	Tech services - SWRRTG	28,931.74
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17/05/2019	E008375	Jennie Anderson	Catering 10/05/19	56.00
17/05/2019	E008376	Architectus Brisbane Pty Ltd	Interpretive design acoustics	5,164.50
17/05/2019	E008377	Steve Bonsey Transport	Hire of front end loader	3,960.00
17/05/2019	E008378	Willem van den Bosch	Stock for resale	70.00
17/05/2019	E008379	Bunnings Warehouse	Paint sprayer	198.55
17/05/2019	E008380	Clarke Equipment Sales Pty Ltd	Pivot & pin unit 3401	490.73
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17/05/2019	E008382	David Cross	21x M 37x F Keeroongooloo	2,900.00
17/05/2019	E008383	Peter E.J Donohue	Construct Bulloo Park fence	15,730.00
17/05/2019	E008384	Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	Various accounts	7,579.71
17/05/2019	E008385	Golders Charleville	Safety boots	139.99
17/05/2019	E008386	Great Western Electrical	Supply generator & trailer	32,033.59
17/05/2019	E008387	Halliebec Towing & Contracting	Hire of float	1,078.00
17/05/2019	E008388	BHL & DA Hall Transport	Double side tippers	7,370.00
17/05/2019	E008389	Hewsonhall Electrical Centre	Vast box	658.95
17/05/2019	E008390	HPB Post Pty Ltd	Staff uniforms depot	3,320.19
17/05/2019	E008391	Hydrapower Attachments	Shank profiler picks & holder	211.20
17/05/2019	E008392	Imperial Hotel Motel	Beer (MES leaving function)	60.00
17/05/2019	E008393	IOR Petroleum Pty Ltd	Diesel Eromanga	1,578.37
17/05/2019	E008394	Komatsu Australia	Returned engine hood	1,406.46
17/05/2019	E008395	Kupro Pty Ltd	Wot's on in QLD Advert	3,190.00
17/05/2019	E008396	Landmark (QLD) Limited	Triclopyr	5,694.92

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17/05/2019	E008399	Meads Foodworks	Senior & Youth Food Items	376.72
17/05/2019	E008400	Paroo Shire Council	Weeds of South Qld Books	1,584.00
17/05/2019	E008401	Paulsen Brothers Foodworks	Council meeting supplies	20.67
17/05/2019	E008402	Civica Solutions Pty Ltd	2019/20 Civica licence	35,666.64
17/05/2019	E008403	Publishing Bychelle	Rex inflight advertising	1,650.00
17/05/2019	E008404	QCWA Branch Quilpie	Refund deposit - Hall	150.00
17/05/2019	E008405	Quilpie Hardware	Circle spray & store items	4,776.14
17/05/2019	E008406	Quilpie Diggers Race Club	Refund deposit - May Races	260.00
17/05/2019	E008407	Quilpie Sport & Recreation Inc	3 month membership	140.00
17/05/2019	E008408	Quilpie State College	Refund deposit - chairs	160.00
17/05/2019	E008409	Mr Kevin J Richardson	Tank stand – Adavale hall	3,388.00
17/05/2019	E008410	Russ Equipment Pty Ltd	Switches unit 27	370.70
17/05/2019	E008411	Stafford Welding Products	Gouging tip bent & tip cleaner	73.45
17/05/2019	E008412	TK's @ The Club	Brunch platters	250.00
17/05/2019	E008413	Traffic Control Supplies P/L	Signage	156.20
17/05/2019	E008414	Vital Places	Progress payment	4,400.00
17/05/2019	E008415	Warrego Watchman	Advert - NDIS Role	220.00
17/05/2019	E008416	Warrego Water Services Pty Ltd	Pipe	27,627.61
17/05/2019	E008417	Watts Sharp	Sharpening of tools	970.20
17/05/2019	E008418	Dominique Wells	Refund deposit - bus	60.00
17/05/2019	E008419	Western Rural Services	Flashing	288.00
17/05/2019	E008420	Westlands Eng. & Hydraulics	Mechanical parts unit 3001	1,393.37
17/05/2019	E008421	Western Truck Group	Mechanical parts unit 27	2,268.56
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17/05/2019	28257	Telstra Corporation Limited	Satellite phones	265.00
21/05/2019	1ATOPAYG	Australian Taxation Office	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	36,107.00
21/05/2019	1CFMEU24	Construction, Forestry, Mining	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	66.40
21/05/2019	1CHILD24	Child Support Agency	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	1,102.41
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21/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	377.41
21/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	5,915.37
21/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	1,891.66
21/05/2019	1NAB24	National Australia Bank Limited	D/Cr Pay 1 Period No 24	120,951.64
21/05/2019	1RFDS24	Royal Flying Doctor Service	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	4.00
21/05/2019	1SALPACA	Salary Packaging Australia	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	225.75
21/05/2019	1SALPACA	Salary Packaging Australia	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 24	417.86
21/05/2019	SGL PY1P	LGSuper	SGL Pay No 1 Period 2019/24	18,558.32
21/05/2019	SGL PY1P	LG Super Clearing House	SGL Pay No 1 Period 2019/24	898.45
22/05/2019	13812350	Quilpie Shire Trust	Trust deposit transfers	1,000.00
22/05/2019	13812455	Quilpie Shire Council	Fundraiser expenses	635.81

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24/05/2019	E008422	Adavale Plant Hire	Plant hire grid cleaning	6,810.00
24/05/2019	E008423	Ex AJP Pty Ltd	Name badges	58.85
24/05/2019	E008424	BN & A Bannerman	Freight	55.00
24/05/2019	E008425	J. Blackwood & Son Pty Ltd	Jump start	3,814.65
24/05/2019	E008426	Steve Bonsey Transport	Plant hire	18,480.00
24/05/2019	E008427	Bridgestone Australia Ltd	Tyres unit 327	505.16
24/05/2019	E008428	Brown & Hurley Group Pty Ltd	Mechanical parts	1,915.91
24/05/2019	E008429	Clarke Equipment Sales Pty Ltd	Filter service kit	1,558.66
24/05/2019	E008430	CoolDrive Distribution	Adj pressure switch	118.05
24/05/2019	E008431	Darling Downs Concretor W'house	Concrete form boards	1,760.00
24/05/2019	E008432	Pamela Denise	First pay - Mosaic feature	10,000.00
24/05/2019	E008433	Sajer Trust T/A Elle's Newsagency	Annual gas cylinder rental	342.00
24/05/2019	E008434	Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	Various accounts	1,217.49
24/05/2019	E008435	Golders Charleville	Safety boots	324.99
24/05/2019	E008436	Great Western Electrical	Install flood light at airport	498.47
24/05/2019	E008437	G & T Mechanical	Ford filters	857.75
24/05/2019	E008438	BHL & DA Hall Transport	Float hire	6,820.00
24/05/2019	E008439	Harvey Norman Toowoomba	Samsung Galaxy 10.5 tablet	1,556.00
24/05/2019	E008440	Imperial Hotel Motel	Goods for Anzac Day	1,141.00
24/05/2019	E008441	IOR Petroleum Pty Ltd	Diesel	1,692.85
24/05/2019	E008442	Komatsu Australia	Filters	305.50
24/05/2019	E008443	Lowes Petroleum Service	Proguard coolant	740.52
24/05/2019	E008444	Maney Transport	Freight	1,006.62
24/05/2019	E008445	Meads Foodwork's	Morning tea supplies	68.11
24/05/2019	E008446	Off Shears Bakery	Hot dog buns	47.50
24/05/2019	E008447	Outback Auto & Comms	Diagnose wiper fault	75.00
24/05/2019	E008448	Plevna Downs Trust	Exclusion Fencing – 24kms	66,000.00
24/05/2019	E008449	Quilpie Golf Club Inc	Community grant - open day	2,500.00
24/05/2019	E008450	Quilpie Hardware	Tyres unit 117	5,521.19
24/05/2019	E008451	Quilpie Shire Council	Correction Rent/Rates	360.00
24/05/2019	E008452	Ray Pastoral Company	Exclusion Fence – 6.3km	13,860.00
24/05/2019	E008453	Rexel Australia	Welder parts	356.11
24/05/2019	E008454	Sewer Equipment Company (Aus)	Mutil jet trailer	71,500.00
24/05/2019	E008455	Seek Jobs Australia	Employment advertising	434.50
24/05/2019	E008456	Toowoomba Tanks	Tank for Mosaic Feature	4,246.00
24/05/2019	E008457	Nicola Tully	Reimbursement claim	24.00
24/05/2019	E008458	Vanderfield Pty Ltd	Filters	453.20
24/05/2019	E008459	Warrego Couriers	Freight	62.95
24/05/2019	E008460	Warrego Water Services Pty Ltd	Grundfos pumps	840.00
24/05/2019	E008461	Warrego Signs	Privacy sticker for NDIS	88.00
24/05/2019	E008462	Wurth Australia Pty Ltd	Workshop tools	2,688.52
24/05/2019	E008463	Ground Science Pty Ltd	Sample Analysis JWP	484.00
24/05/2019	28258	Residential Tenancies Auth.	Bond Payment - K & J Grimm	720.00
24/05/2019	28259	Telstra Corporation Limited	RFDS Eromanga	34.95
30/05/2019	1ATOPAYG	Australian Taxation Office	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 25	3,803.00
30/05/2019	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 25	70.15

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31/05/2019	CHARGE	National Australia Bank Limited	Connect fees	119.47
31/05/2019	CHARGE	National Australia Bank Limited	Operating account fees	34.10
31/05/2019	E008464	APV Contracting Pty Ltd	Excavator Hire – RMPC work	23,380.00
31/05/2019	E008465	Asset Edge	Reflect renewal	15,906.00
31/05/2019	E008466	Sam & Courtney Bartlett	May rent - 54 Jabiru St	780.00
31/05/2019	E008467	Steve Bonsey Transport	Plant hire	56,100.00
31/05/2019	E008468	SC & KG Bowen	Grader hire	6,255.00
31/05/2019	E008469	Branded Australia	Uniforms	2,195.27
31/05/2019	E008470	Bridgestone Australia Ltd	Tyres unit 1112	206.25
31/05/2019	E008471	Channel Country Refrigeration	Various electrical works	220.00
31/05/2019	E008472	Clarke Equipment Sales Pty Ltd	Parts unit 117/3401	434.41
31/05/2019	E008473	Compac Sales Pty Ltd	Compac online service charge	104.50
31/05/2019	E008474	CoolDrive Distribution	Workshop Equipment	1,468.68
31/05/2019	E008475	Winc Australia Pty Ltd	Stationery	1,030.49
31/05/2019	E008476	Dept of Environment & Science	Camping permits April 2019	70.95
31/05/2019	E008477	DAFF	2nd Instalment Weed/Pest	59,084.00
31/05/2019	E008478	Ergon Energy Corporation	ENHM	3,097.00
31/05/2019	E008479	Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	Various accounts	1,371.54
31/05/2019	E008480	G C&A Thompson	Wild dog bonus	400.00
31/05/2019	E008481	Golders Charleville	Safety boots	135.00
31/05/2019	E008482	Great Western Electrical	Various electrical works	2,290.64
31/05/2019	E008483	Brett & Jacqueline Green	Emergent grading work	1,566.40
31/05/2019	E008484	IOR Petroleum Pty Ltd	Diesel Fuel	2,446.51
31/05/2019	E008485	Komatsu Australia	Filters and parts	3,430.43
31/05/2019	E008486	Lowes Petroleum Service	Bulk diesel	37,157.70
31/05/2019	E008487	Maney Transport	Freight	631.56
31/05/2019	E008488	Alan McNall	Reimbursement claim	93.00
31/05/2019	E008489	Meads Foodworks	Healthy breakfast May	225.70
31/05/2019	E008490	NQ Game Meats Pty Ltd	Baiting meat part payment	40,700.00
31/05/2019	E008491	Outback Gondwana Foundation	Museum passes	480.00
31/05/2019	E008492	Mo Pajic	Reimbursement claim	142.54
31/05/2019	E008493	Paulsen Brothers Foodworks	Youth fruit April/May	195.19
31/05/2019	E008494	Quilpie Club Inc	Exhibition goods	59.00
31/05/2019	E008495	Quilpie Cultural Society	RADF Round 3	2,881.00
31/05/2019	E008496	Quilpie Hardware	Paint roadmarking	4,705.58
31/05/2019	E008497	Proterra Group	Emergent works	6,985.00
31/05/2019	E008498	Shepherd Services	Tech Services - SWRRTG	25,909.88
31/05/2019	E008499	Andrew Stewart Electrical P/L	Various works	1,115.00
31/05/2019	E008500	St Finbarr's School	Refund deposit - Bus	60.00
31/05/2019	E008501	South West Ford	Filter Assy oil unit 5003	34.65
31/05/2019	E008502	Toll Priority	Freight	274.67
31/05/2019	E008503	Toowoomba Locksmiths	Keys for master key system	275.00
31/05/2019	E008504	VendorPanel Pty Ltd	Vendor Panel module	6,545.00

<b>Date</b>	<b>Cheque #</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
31/05/2019	E008505	Warrego Signs	Do not climb sign Eromanga	71.50
31/05/2019	E008506	Work Metrics Pty Ltd	Online Induction portal setup	869.00
31/05/2019	E008507	BIO-Track Pty Ltd	Soil testing	840.00
31/05/2019	504407	National Australia Bank Limite	BPay Fee	92.00
31/05/2019	1897642	National Australia Bank Limite	Merchant Fee	83.20
<b>TOTAL CHEQUES</b>				<b>\$ 1,572,147.31</b>

# Operational Status Report

Governance

## 4 GOVERNANCE

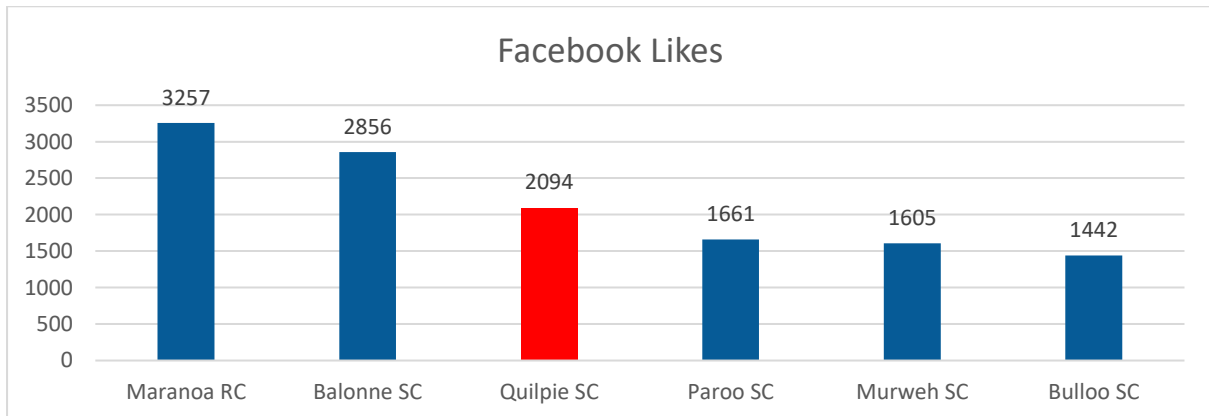
### 4.1 (06/19) – Governance and Communications Officer Operational Status Report

Author: Nina Burges

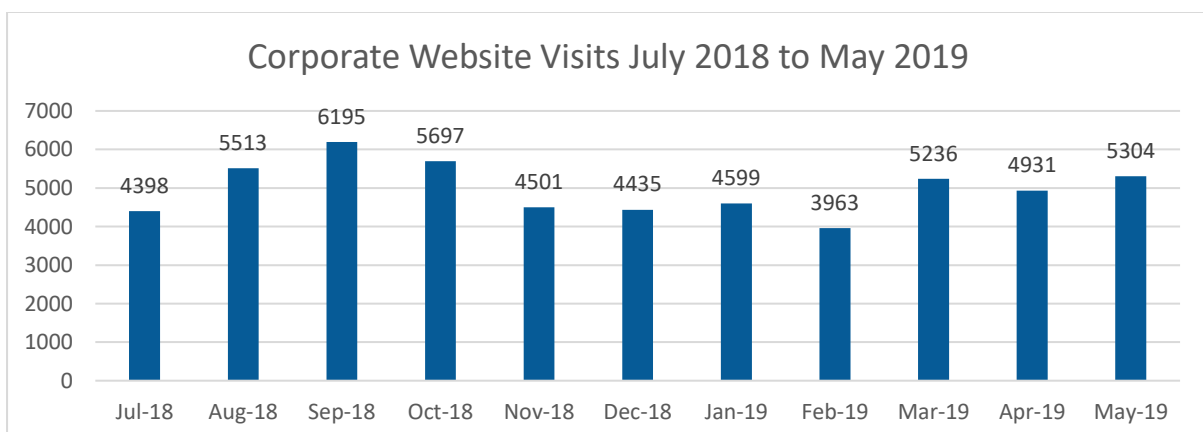
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#### COMMUNICATIONS

Council's Corporate Facebook is currently at 2,094 'likes', an increase of 29 over the past month. The most popular post by far was the replay of the Buy Local video, reaching 39,000 and being watched 3,060 times. The weekly posts of various crews are also proving popular. The following table shows comparative Councils online presence via Facebook:



The number of people to visit the Corporate website has bounced back:



#### HUMAN RESOURCES

A third meeting of the consultative group was held on 31 May 2019. Again positive feedback has been received from staff in regards to this initiative. Staff are approaching group members with questions and ideas to put forward at these meetings which is a positive outcome.

The annual staff survey has been completed and the results are reported in a separate report for Council's information.

**Current Vacancies**

- Director of Engineering Services – closed Wednesday 29 May
- Multi Skilled Plant Operator (Road Construction and Maintenance) – readvertised.
- Administration Officer (Community Services) – applications being assessed.
- Labourer (Concrete and Structures) – applications being assessed.

Melinda Stewart has returned from five (5) weeks leave. During her absence Dominique Wells provided significant payroll support.

# Operational Status Report

Tourism Development

## 4.2 (06/19) – Tourism Manager Status Report

Author: Karen Grimm

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Visitor Information Centre upgrades**

Recently changes have been made to the visitor centre to improve the visitor experience, enhance sales and overall refresh. Changes include removal of internal fence to create more space, installation of souvenir display areas and increase in locally made items. These changes have been made within budget allocation.

#### **SWRED**

-**Tourism project;** meeting was held to discuss recent funding received by SWRED for partnering councils. The project will include increasing capacity of tourism businesses, branding for South West Outback. This will be a positive project for partnering Councils and tourism businesses to increase exposure and visitation. More updates to be provided throughout project.

- **Natural Sciences Loop;** The tourism representatives from each Council involved in the Natural Sciences Loop have identified to submit awards nomination for the Outback Tourism Awards. This has been identified as opportunity to get the Loop into the tourism sector. The group will also be attending the Toowoomba 4x4 show and organizing at least four meetings a year including one face to face.

#### **Brisbane Caravan and Camping Show**

Tourism Manager, Karen Grimm is attending the Brisbane Caravan and Camping Show on behalf of Quilpie Shire and Outback Tourism. The show goes from 3<sup>rd</sup> June until 10<sup>th</sup> June. This is the largest show for Outback Queensland Tourism, with highest level of engagement from potential visitors.

#### **Bash Break on Brolga**

At the most recent Business Development meeting held in May an outcome from the meeting was to create an activity to encourage spend from visitors traveling to the Big Red Bash in July. A meeting was held on 16 May with interested community members. Over ten people attended this meeting with support to develop Bash Break on Brolga, Quilpie. The event will be conducted on Saturday 13 July, between 9am – 3pm, community organisations will be encouraged to fundraise and businesses encouraged to stay open for the period of the event. The Bash will also include entertainment and shearing demonstrations. The event will be promoted primarily through social media.

#### **Pride of the West**

The recent Business Development Meeting held in May, the Tourism Manager spoke to the current Outback Events funding announced by the Premier as part of The Year of the Outback. This raised discussions about Pride of the West as a potential Festival incorporating other organisations to make a larger event that could apply for funding under this program.

A meeting was held on Tuesday 28 May to discuss this option. In attendance at this meeting were representatives from Quilpie Diggers Club, Bike Gymkhana, Fringe Festival and local shooters.

The meeting identified partnerships with Quilpie Diggers Club and Bike Gymkhana to work together to create a program that compliments each event. They did not identify any specific requests from Council, except for assistance to submit the funding application. This partnership would be a good addition to the annual event program.

Representatives from the Fringe Festival preferred their event remain in July and not as part of the Pride of the West. They identified only assistance from Council would be in submitting a funding application.

## EVENTS

Palette of Pastel Exhibition opening – 12th May 2019. Success with over 45 people in attendance for our Mother’s Day Bubbles & Brunch. This was a mix of locals and visitors, many of these visitors had chosen to stay an extra day to participate. The success of this event has identified opportunity to make it an annual event. Thank you to Cr Hewson for opening this exhibition.

## GALLERY

The remaining 2019 Gallery bookings are listed below.

7<sup>th</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> July - **Kaye Kerner**; Kaye is a talented artist from Yowah whose stunning landscape paintings that capture the essence of the outback. Opening will be held at 6.30pm, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

19<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> August - **Local Photography**; this annual exhibition is a photography competition open to anyone with a keen eye for photography, this is judged by those who visit the exhibition. This is organized by the VIC team.

30<sup>th</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> October – **Samantha Meurant**; Samantha, a self-taught artist originally from Toowoomba, is now based in Cunnamulla. Sam uses mediums such as; acrylic paint, graphite and fine tip pens.

11<sup>th</sup> October – 8<sup>th</sup> November – **Combined Schools**; this exhibition brings together work from students at all local schools and kindergarten.

15<sup>th</sup> November – January 2020 – **Christmas in the Gallery**; Opportunity for local artists and creators to sell their creations, an opportunity to pick up a Christmas present for a loved one.

## VISITORS COMMENTS

*Comments from visitors to the Centre for surveys collected in April via visitor survey:*

- *We have always enjoyed Quilpie. The people are friendly & helpful. The town is attractive & inviting.*
- *Wonderful displays really enjoyed Military Museum. Keep the excellent collection going.*
- *Very interesting town, LOVE IT.*
- *Thank you for the welcome on entering the VIC. It really makes a difference.*
- *Friendly locals. A very nice town. Plenty of information & museums.*
- *Lovely, helpful, friendly & happy staff at the VIC. Great explanation to all our questions.*
- *The staff are very friendly & very helpful.*

*Comments from visitors for the Military Museum for April:*

- A great tribute. Well done Quilpie. Excellent display.
- Beautiful, alot of memories. Thank you.
- A excellent display showing the enlisted men & women of the district.
- Best War Memorial display I've seen. Easily readable & enjoyed reading of the sacrifice of so many from such a small town.
- A great display.

Comments from visitors for the Railway Museum for April:

- Brings back memories of train travel in the 50s & 60s.
- Very interesting takes us back in time.
- Good idea. Lovely Town. Amazing History

Visitor statistics from our survey. Only the highest percentage is listed.

- 39% are travelling from Charleville / 36% are travelling from Thargomindah, Cunnamulla
- 35% are travelling to Windorah, Birdsville / 27% are travelling to Charleville
- 39% are from Queensland / 35% are from NSW
- 47% were staying more than 2 days / 36% Overnight Stay
- 78% are new to the Shire

#### VISITOR NUMBERS

Statistics on Dec - May numbers:

- Visitor numbers are up 505 on last month and are down 450 on May 2018.
- Local numbers are up 51 on last month and on up 33 on May 2018.
- Total number are up 556 on last month and down 417 on May 2018.

	MAY 2019	APRIL 2019	MAY 2018
Visitors	879	374	1329
Locals	120	69	87
Totals	<b>999</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1416</b>

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2008	4	72	123	180	680	970	1267	1130	1419	471	235	130	<b>6681</b>
2009	177	147	350	678	663	1098	1705	1482	1188	531	76	49	<b>8234</b>
2010	39	9	30	242	765	1121	1420	1546	1602	633	165	208	<b>7780</b>
2011	56	87	290	316	854	1208	1372	1881	1654	801	314	386	<b>9219</b>
2012	88	108	258	837	1302	1227	1895	2002	2224	765	237	167	<b>11110</b>
2013	174	359	408	442	1019	1498	1879	1887	1613	451	115	53	<b>9898</b>
2014	100	112	209	556	1513	1616	1832	1564	1912	414	139	127	<b>10094</b>
2015	112	73	174	843	1425	1811	2152	1820	1935	531	213	75	<b>11164</b>
2016	60	83	187	629	1523	2685	2421	1970	1220	529	205	69	<b>11581</b>

2017	97	106	207	1842	1300	2114	2348	2048	1079	445	246	88	<b>11920</b>
2018	67	62	240	583	1416	1622	2610	2035	1229	408	259	408	<b>10939</b>
2019	89	62	144	443	999								<b>1737</b>

The current visitor numbers are indicating a decrease for 2019. This can clearly be attributed to recent weather conditions due to the drop-in numbers for the days the roads were affected. Phone enquiries have indicated people postponing their holiday start date. We expect that this will impact on numbers later in the year, we are expecting this to push to back end of the season.

# Operational Status Report

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## 4.4 (06/19) – Building and Environmental Planning Officers Status Report

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### BUILDING / PLANNING

#### Building Applications

DA No	Applicant	Details	Builder	Class	Status
191	Tim & Theresa Welk	Extension to existing workshop	Tom Saunders - Statewide Sheds	8	Waiting on an assessment by Queensland Fire & Rescue as the size of the building including the extension is over 500m <sup>2</sup> <i>This will be finalised on inspection of BA04 16/17</i>
277	Lowes Petroleum	New Depot			Information Request issued.
BA08 17/18	D & L Hoch	Relocation of Dwelling	G McKellar	1a	To be assessed, currently waiting on new site plan details. Site plan provided was wrong parcel of land.
BA16 17/18	D Cochrane	Additional Bathroom	Owner Builder	1a	Approved with conditions pending payment of fees
BA01 18/19	D Paulsen	Carport	Owner Builder	10a	Final Completed
BA02 18/19	Quilpie Club	Patio	To be advised		
BA04 18/19	Carport Admin office	Carport	QSC	10a	Final Completed
BA05 18/19	Eromanga Dinosaur entry sign	Entry Sign	QSC		Final Completed
BA06 18/19	Carport 57 Jabiru St	Carport	QSC	10a	Final Completed
BA07 18/19	Adavale Shade Sail	Shade Sail	QSC	10a	To be assessed
BA08 18/19	IOR Eromanga	Shed/Workshop	Statewide Sheds	8	To be assessed and application to be changed to MCU with additional accommodation added
BA09 18/19	QSC Hall Ramp	Disable Ramp	QSC		To be assessed

DA No	Applicant	Details	Builder	Class	Status
BA10 18/19	St Finbarrs Storage shed	Storage shed @ Tennis court	Peter Holling	10a	Approved with conditions

### Planning Applications

DA No	Applicant	Details	Level of Assessment	Status
DA04 14/15	Scott & Diane Walker	MCU – Accommodation Facilities	Code Assessable	Proposal postponed.
DA02 17/18	Paul Easton Quilpie	MCU – Low Impact Industry - Temperature Controlled Storage Boxes	Impact Assessable	Further information required including confirmation applicants wish to proceed with the application
DA 01 18/19	Paul Easton Toompine	MCU – Low Impact Industry - Temperature Controlled Storage Boxes	Impact Assessable	Approved with conditions

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

#### Notifiable Diseases

Nil.

#### Food Recalls

Nil.

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Toompine Landfill – The survey plan has been lodged the matter is with Holding Redlich to enable Native Title to be addressed.
- Toompine Cemetery – An application to acquire the land has been made and Council are currently waiting for Native Title to be addressed which requires survey of the landfill to be completed. The surveyor has advised field work has been completed, Consent from the Lessee has been received. This project will proceed further now that the Toompine landfill survey work is complete.
- Biosecurity Plan – Assisting the MCCA to amend the reporting format for rural lands staff. Working with Cadet Technical Officer to format pest weed and animal reporting using 'Reflect' a program currently used to record road defects.
- Water & Sewerage Sampling – BEPO staff will now undertake monthly and quarterly water sampling and quarterly sewerage sampling to relieve the plumbing staff.
- BEPO Procedures are being put into templates
- Department of Environment and Science – 2x Complaints and response letters for Animal pit and Sewage Treatment plant. Animal Pit issue has been resolved awaiting STP response
- IOR Eromanga shed and accommodation- In process of changing application to MCU with TMR approval
- Bryan Payne and myself inspected the new duplexes and noted a large defects list

## **COMPLAINT – QUEENSLAND HEALTH**

By email dated 23 May 2019, Queensland Health have advised they have received a food handling complaint about one business in Quilpie. Council Officers Jamie Wensley and Mike Castles subsequently inspected the premises and Council's contract Environmental Health Officer was consulted. While no unsafe food handling practices were observed during the inspection, the business has been advised to undertake some amendments to current practices.

## **PH LEVELS – QUILPIE SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT**

We are currently investigating options for lowering the PH levels at the outlet of the Quilpie sewerage treatment plant in order to meet the requirements of our environmental licence. Council is undertaking maintenance works including desilting of sedimentation ponds, investigation of options to increase retention times, repair of baffle wall and cleaning and rehabilitation of Imhoff and settling tanks.

A quote to undertake a sewerage treatment plant capacity analysis has been received and we are currently in a pre-meeting phase to prepare an amended licence for the plant.