

# OPERATIONAL STATUS REPORT AGENDA

Thursday 8 April 2021
commencing at 9:30am
Quilpie Shire Council Boardroom
50 Brolga Street Quilpie

## **Ordinary Meeting of Council**

1 April 2021

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 Thursday, 8 April 2021, 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 Thursday, 8 April 2021, commencing at **9:30am**.

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

Yours faithfully

Justin Hancock
Chief Executive Officer



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**Engineering Services** 

#### 1. ENGINEERING SERVICES

#### 1.1 (04/21) – Director of Engineering Services Operational Status Report

Author: Peter See

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#### **ROADS**

#### **RMPC**

Work is commencing on the Quilpie-Windorah Road shoulder grading. This work will continue until late May. The gang will be camped at Thulungra.

Works are continuing on the Adavale-Blackall road to carry out grading and re-sheeting. This includes a trial of a gravel modification agent ordered by TMR.

#### **Main Roads TIDS**

No further TIDs works will be done this financial year. Some minor tidy up of the Red Road project will occur when resources are available.

Earthworks and gravel works are complete at the Eromanga Natural History Museum. Sealing will occur late April / early May. Concrete footpaths are also to be installed.

#### **Main Roads Contract**

Pricing is underway for Council to seal 9.5 km of the Quilpie-Charleville Road for TMR. This is a fixed price contract. Work is to commence in May 2021.

#### **Flood Damage Repairs**

Damage has occurred across the road network from recent rain however assessments are still underway at the time of this report.

#### **Roads to Recovery**

Further reseals will be carried out in late April / early May. This includes the remainder of Cemetery Road and the Quilpie Dump Road as well as Eromanga Rodeo Road.

#### **COUNCIL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The new asset management dashboard for buildings is near complete. A report will be presented to Council at the next Ordinary meeting.

Council's ESRI GIS system was rolled out on 17-18 March. All office staff and all depot staff at Supervisor level and above were trained.

A revised layout design for the Eromanga Hall toilets has been completed.

The bathroom replacement at 1/67 Boonkai Street is complete.

The new houses are under construction in Lawnton (Brisbane).



14 Donald Street, Eromanga.

#### **WASTE**

Work is under way on producing a material change of use (MCU) application for the Eromanga transfer station.

A quotation has been obtained to look at changing the designation of the land at the rear of the Visitor Information Centre from its current status as contaminated land.

The Director took part in a South West Region waste seminar on 15-16 March in Charleville.

#### **WATER AND SEWERAGE**

The new ablution unit was installed at the Eromanga Rodeo grounds in the week commencing 22 March 2021.

The second plumber is on leave.

Tenders closed on 26 March 2021 to review the operation of the Eromanga Reverse Osmosis Plant and to provide plain English operations manuals.

#### **TOWN SERVICES**

More work has been done on the median strip near to the Quilpie Motel.

The street sweeper carried out sweeping in Eromanga on 17 March 2021.

A turf care training event was carried out on 23 March 2021 with all Town Services staff. Formal procedures for grass care are being put into place.

#### **PLANT/WORKSHOP**

The new fuel trailer was delivered on 20 March 2021.

The supervisor and Director met with Peter O'Regan regarding plant hire recovery rates.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.

Fleet and Workshop

1.2 (04/21) – Fleet and Workshop Manager Operational Status Report

Author: Jeremy Grimm

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#### 1. GENERAL

#### **Maintenance & Servicing**

- #86 Brake and bearing reline
- Carried out 11 services on council fleet
- #2601 Brake and bearing reline
- #3402 install new engine under warranty Komatsu convert to IT loader
- #3403 new WA470 loader arrived
- #59 replace rear diff
- #3002 new front end suspension replacement
- #2203 Replace diff seals under warranty
- Have done 6 windscreen on council fleet this year so far ?

#### 2. AIRPORT REFUELLING FACILITIES

Fuel Quantities in Stock:

JetA-1: 16,500 litres Fuel used for the month: 1364 litres

Avgas: 17,700 litres Fuel used for the month: 2,626 litres

#### **Fuel Delivered**

Deliver of 14,400 litres of AVGAS

#### 3. WORKSHOP JOBS REPORT

N/A

#### 4. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

COVID-19

#### 5. STAFFING

Jeremy Grimm is on leave.

#### 6. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Nil

#### 7. CONTRACTORS

Outback Auto & Comms has been doing some minor repairs on electrical items with council fleet.

Water and Sewerage

#### 1.3 (04/21) – Water and Sewerage Supervisor Operational Status Report

Author: Alan McNall

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#### **WATER**

#### Consumption

#### **Raw Water Statistics**

Locality	Monthly Use (meg)	2019/20 YTD Total (meg)	Annual License (kl)	% Time Remaining	% of License Remaining
Quilpie old	20.460	03/03/21-25/03/21			
Quilpie new	25.256	03/03/21-25/03/21			
Eromanga	6.470	24/11/20-22/02/21			

#### **Call-Outs**

Locality	Date	Time	Details	Outcome/ Comment
N/A				

#### **Planned Interruptions (Customer Supply Cut)**

Locality	Date	Details/ Reason	Notification Details	Time to restore supply
28/30 Dukamurra	18/03/21	Burst service	Verbal	1hr

#### **Unplanned Interruptions (Customer Supply Cut)**

Locality	Date	Details/ Reason	Notification details	Response time	Time to restore supply
N/A					

#### **New Services**

Locality	Date	New connections	Outcome/ comments
N/A			

#### **Complaints / Requests**

Locality	Date	Complaint No:	Outcome/ comments	Time to rectify
N/A				

#### <u>SEWERAGE – STATUS DETAILS</u>

Overflows / Breaks / Repairs

Locality	Date	Details/ Reason	Overflow private pty (Y/N)	EPA notified	Sewer break	Sewer choke	House conn proble m (🗸)	Response time (notification/ completion)
N/A								

#### Minor Works / Breaks / Repairs

Locality	Date	Details/ Reason	Mains repair	Connection Point	House Drain	Response time (notification / completion)
N/A						

#### Call-Outs

Locality	Date	Details	Outcome/comment
N/A			

#### **New Connections**

Locality	Date	Outcome/ comment
Gyrica Gardens	08/03/21	New building

#### Complaints

Locality	Date	Complaint No:	Outcome/ comment	Time to rectify
N/A				

#### **Capital Works and Council Requests**

Project details	Status/Comments	% Complete
Adavale rec grounds (water tanks)	WIP	
Eromanga rec grounds (ablution block)	WIP	

#### **Other Works and Requests**

- Complete 18 x requests on Council's buildings/infrastructure
- Replace underground power to football field toilet block
- Various repairs at Toompine, Adavale and Eromanga for Easter weekend.

**Corporate and Community Services** 

#### 2 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### 2.1 (04/21 – Director of Corporate and Community Services Operational Status Report

Author: Lisa Hamlyn

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#### **CONDOLENCE CARDS**

Condolence cards were forwarded to the families of Lorraine Brown and Eduardo Andrade.

#### **QUEENSLAND BALLET**

Queensland Ballet are conducting a 2021 Community Engagement Tour during August, connecting with communities across Queensland. They are keen to visit South West Queensland as part of the community and education tour and have had interest from neighbouring shires. I see this as an invaluable opportunity for our shire community and youth. I am currently working with Martha Godber, Education Manager to develop a program for Quilpie.

#### SWHHS COMMUNITY ADVISORY NETWORK MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER GROUP

A meeting was held on 17 February to seek input from consumers and community members. Following discussion the consensus was to utilise the current Consumer and Community Advisory Network (CAN) platform and invite local CANs to submit a local consumer nomination. It was also considered that it was important to maintain the momentum and linkage with all interested service providers across the South West and for quarterly meetings to be held.

CANs are invited to nominate a person to attend the quarterly MH CAN. This may the CAN Chair / Member or a community representative. Nominations are due on Thursday 8 April. The first meeting is proposed to be held Tuesday 13 April 2021 to discuss Terms of Reference, Nominate a Chair and finalise meeting dates.

#### **QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Discussions are progressing with Queensland Music Festival in regard to the Queensland Music Festival production being held in Quilpie on 1 and 2 July 2021 as part of Queensland Music Trails.

#### **OPERA QUEENSLAND**

Opera Queensland "Are You Lonesome Tonight" performance has been confirmed to take place Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at Baldy Top. Quilpie Shire Council Fundraising Committee will provide the catering and bar service for this event.

#### **EVENTS**

■ 2 – 4 April Easter In Eromanga

■ 3 – 4 April Toompine Easter Gunshoot

8 April Darling Downs Panthers Netball Clinic

■ 9 – 11 April Adavale Muster in the Mulga

25 -26 April ANZAC Day Services

30 April
 Flu Vaccination Program

#### **CURRENT FUNDING PROGRAMS**

#### RADF 2021-2022

Regional Arts Development Fund Expressions of Interest closed on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

#### RADF 2020-2021

Round 2 - No applications received (closed 3 March 2021)

Round 3 – Advertised (closing 3 May 2021)

#### Community Drought Support Grant

\$8,800 - ANZAC Day Activities/Opening Rick's Jump Up & Laugh It Off Comedy Night. Application for extension of this funding program to be submitted based on events being postponed.

#### Queensland Government Mental Health & Wellbeing Funding Program

\$75,000 - JT Academy Follow up Visit – Application submitted

#### TRAIC (Tackling Regional Adversity Through Integrated Care)

\$65,816.00. – Due to high number of events in 2020-21, an application for extension of this funding program has been submitted.

#### Communities Combating Pests & Weeds During Drought

\$900,000 – Multi Property Exclusion Fencing Program - Acquittal submitted

#### Queensland Feral Pest Initiative – Round 6

Project 1 - Projects that aim to control invasive plants and animals across Queensland (not just drought declared areas)

Project 2 - Provision of 1080 poison to Council through allocative grants - Application in progress

#### **COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS – APPLICATIONS / ACQUITTALS**

Nil

Pest and Livestock Management

2.2 (04/21) – Pest and Livestock Management Coordinator Operational Status Report

Author: Damien McNair

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#### **PROPERTY INSPECTIONS / TRAPPING**

Traps Set	Property Inspections
Coolbinga	Woolbuna
North Comongin	North Comongin (eastern side)
(traps all pulled up due to wet weather)	Moble Springs
Wanko (traps are still set)	

#### **1080 BAITING / HOTSPOT BAITING**

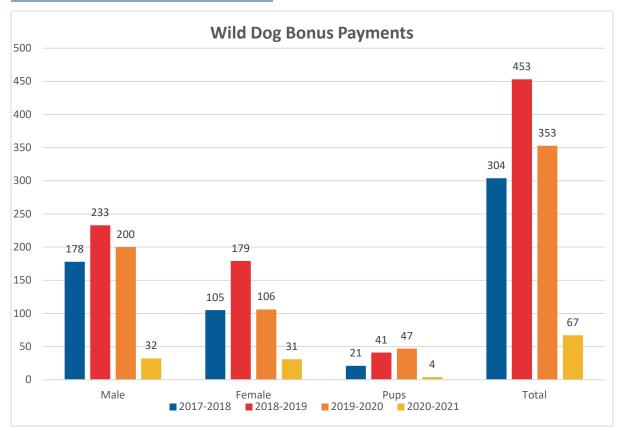
Property	Meat Qty	Property	Meat Qty
Burkabulla	50kg	Granville	50kg

#### **SCALPS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL – 01-07-2020 TO 29-03-2021**

Property	No. Of	Scalps		Amount of Payment	
	Male	Female	Pups		
Gumbardo	1	-	-	50.00	
Wambin	1	1	-	100.00	
Coolbinga	-	1	-	50.00	
Trinidad	8	5	-	650.00	
Varna	3	4	-	350.00	
Armoobilla	3	-	-	150.00	
Boothulla	7	7	-	700.00	
Mt Howitt	4	5	-	450.00	
Wallyah	1	2	4	350.00	
Cottesmore	2	1	-	150.00	
Ray	1	1	-	100.00	
Bunginderry	1	4	-	250.00	
Total (67)	32	31	4	3350.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Note: There have been no wild dog scalps presented during March

#### WILD DOG BONUS PAYMENTS: 2017 - 2021



#### **SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS/GPS**

Fulcrum

#### **MEETINGS / TRAINING**

- Common User Group 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- Common Muster 19/20 Cancelled due to wet weather
- Arcgis Training Quilpie Shire Depot

#### **PLANT**

- Toyota Ute Good
- Canam Quotes received for replacement
- Gun safes organized for vehicles

#### **GENERAL**

- Claire Mulcahy, Plague Locust Commission Longreach contacted Council to inspect areas
  west of Quilpie to see if there was any locust activity and to also report any juveniles on the
  ground, adults flying and adults laying eggs.
- Assisted J. Mooring to muster goats on common following wash out of fence on back common / North Comongin.
- Quilpie Common Muster postponed due to wet weather.

**Rural Lands** 

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#### 2.3 (04/21) – Rural Lands Officer Operational Status Report

Author: Andrew Byrne

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#### **COMMON AND RESERVES**

Reserve	Condition	Notes
Quilpie Common	Good	Condition of Reserve – good, wet with good feed in places. Condition of Stock - good
Dillons Well Reserve	Good	Condition of Reserve - Very wet, dry feed on open country
Warrabin Lane	Good	Condition of Reserve - Very wet, – good ground coverage
Eromanga Common	Good	Condition of Reserve – good Condition of Stock - good
Adavale Common	Good	Condition of Reserve – good feed Condition of Stock – cattle look good

#### **WEEDS - GENERAL**

D	eclared Weed	Property	Action	Packs	Chemical	Diesel/L
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#### **WILD DOG CONTROL**

1080 Baiting	Property	Action
Nil		

#### **LOCAL LAWS / ANIMAL CONTROL**

• NA

#### **PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

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

#### **GENERAL**

- I have been on leave during March
- Will be spraying pest weed at Berellam week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Health Promotions** 

#### 2.4 (04/21) – Health Promotions Officer Operational Status Report

Author: Michelle Donohue

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#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SENIORS PROGRAM**

Seniors attended a Healthy Ageing Luncheon at the Imperial Hotel in March. Thanks to Deanna Dennis, Diabetes Educator from SWHHS Primary and Community Care Charleville who was our guest speaker at the luncheon. Deanna gave a short talk on Diabetes and seniors were asked if they wanted to take part in answering a short list of questions to calculate their risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes in the next five years. Other invited guests to the luncheon were the CEO, Justin Hancock, Deputy Mayor, Cr Jenny Hewson and Director Corporate and Community Services, Lisa Hamlyn. Many seniors commented how lovely the luncheon was and the opportunity to be able to catch up with others at the luncheon who they do not normally get to see. The next Healthy Ageing Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 20 April.

We had to cancel our visit to Mulga Mates on Tuesday 23 March due to the weather and children in the community who were unwell due to both groups being vulnerable. We will reschedule a new date in April.

Men's Group will be held on Wednesday 31 March at the CWA Hall.

A small group of seniors gathered at the Library for World Poetry Day. Thanks to Bernadette Hall and Valerie Stevenson for writing and reciting their own piece of poetry and to the other Seniors who recited poetry from poetry books provided by the Library.

I have had some seniors show interest in taking part in the Outback Seniors Games in May. The theme for the Outback Senior Games this year is International Year of the Nurse/Midwife. Teams can dress appropriately to the theme. We have done this in the past and have won Best Presented Theme Team and Sun Safe Team. I hope to organise games practice mornings in April and May for the participants taking part.

#### **HEALTH PROMOTIONS**

The number of participants taking part in the Aqua sessions are down due to people away, medical issues and weather conditions. Aqua sessions will finish for the season on Thursday 22 April.

The last morning for St. Finbarr's School Snack Attack will be Monday 29 March. I thanked Principal, Genny McNair for allowing me to be able to do this as a health initiative for the children. Genny advised the children have enjoyed it.

Samantha Sallway, Exercise Physiologist from Vital Health Roma cancelled her visit to Quilpie for March. Waiting on a date for the April visit.

Ron Murphy, Massage Therapist had to cancel his visit to Quilpie in March. Ron will not be available to provide services to Quilpie for some time due to medical reasons. I am keeping in touch with Ron to see when he will be available to visit again. I have had no luck in trying to contact another Massage Therapist.

Kirsty Bradley, proprietor of the Quilpie Pharmacy has been in contact with an update regarding the Flu Vaccination Program and I am waiting to hear back about the booking process for Staff.

I have encouraged some seniors from the Aqua Group, Tai Chi and Exercise Group to take part in "Get Moving", Walk around Australia. Some of the seniors are marking off the squares showing that they have completed 30 minutes of physical activity. They have until the 31 May to Walk Around Australia.

An International Women's Day breakfast was held at the Imperial Hotel on Monday 8 March. The theme this year was "Choose to Challenge". It was a lovely morning for women to get together to celebrate women's achievements in the community and across the world. Annabelle Tully, local community member and Committee member of the Channel Country Ladies Day encouraged women to challenge themselves and to move out of their comfort zone. Each guest received a pamper pack to take home from the breakfast.

I am continuing to receive emails from Western Queensland Primary Health Network (WQPHN) and South West Health Service (SWHHS) providing regular updates on COVID-19 and other health issues to share throughout the network and the community. SWHHS / Queensland Health also provide regular updates on COVID-19.

#### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Afterschool Craft Activities at the Library are going well, although the attendance numbers have decreased in the last fortnight. The children attending are still enjoying the craft and the fruit provided for afternoon tea.

The attendance numbers of children at the Youth Centre are down. The behavior of some of the children has improved compared to the month of February.

#### **STAFF**

Nicola Tully and I attended the recent training to learn about the Geographic Information Service for Online Mapping that Shepard Services delivered to staff.

Library

2.5 (04/21) – Librarian Operational Status Report

Author: Janet Hennessy

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Tracey Nicholls and I have been busy preparing for the Under 5's Easter Bash that was scheduled to be held on Wednesday 31 March. Unfortunately due to the latest COVID-19 restrictions imposed on all Queenslanders, we have had to cancel the event.

Quilpie Library staff have been invited to attend a First Five Forever workshop hosted by Queensland State Library. Tracey Nicholls and I are hoping to be able to attend the workshop which will be held in Charleville on the 29<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **STATISTICS**

Visitor numbers, computer, iPad usage and Wi-Fi stats increased slightly during March but there are still three days of statistics to be added to the monthly total. The majority of our visitors are still local, predominately Mums and their young children. School age children are visiting the Library each day to use the iPads. It is very rewarding to see the residents of our Shire appreciating and utilising the Library and its facilities.

Month	Visitors	Wi-Fi	Public Computers	IPad
January	290	66	17	33
February	326	67	12	50
March	335	76	11	51

#### **EXAMINATIONS**

Examinations for students who study externally remain cancelled due to COVID-10.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

HPO Michelle Donohue continues to host 'After School Craft' at the Library on Monday afternoons for the children aged 5-9. Tracey Nicholls assists Michelle with the activities. On Monday 29 March, the children decorated a straw Easter Bonnet and created a small Easter basket. As an Easter treat all participants were given a small bag of goodies to take home.

GAME for Under 5's which is usually held every Thursday at the Quilpie State College was cancelled on 19<sup>th</sup> March. At the request of parents, library staff hosted an activity and play session with interactive and sensory resources.

#### **HISTORY**

I continue to receive numerous requests for historical information about ancestors, schools, properties, buildings and grave locations.

#### **EVENTS**

To celebrate International Library Day, HPO Michelle Donohue and Library staff will be holding *A Blind Date with a Book* morning at the Library in April.

I have been busy with preparations for ANZAC Day. I sourced some beautiful artificial wreaths that have native flowers incorporated into the design. Items for ANZAC Day are in short supply this year which is making it more challenging ordering supplies. I have also been finding photos of people from our district who have served in the defence force. The photos will be used at ANZAC Hall Service in a slide presentation compiled by Cr. Roger Volz.

#### **VISITING SERVICES**

Nil

#### **CEMETERY / FUNERALS**

Nil

#### **STAFF**

I had to take leave on 22, 23, 24 March and Tracey Nicholls worked each day during my absence.

National Disability Insurance Scheme

#### 2.6 (04/21) – NDIS Coordinator Operational Status Report

Author: Christine Houghton

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The NDIS area Quilpie Shire is a part of has officially moved to the Queensland Remote area, this has started with a lot of positivity and openness. The Charleville Remote Planner, Jordy Gilligan is now able to share her mobile number and email address and has been able to visit Quilpie for two days to meet with clients face to face to discuss any issues, which is an improvement from only being able to conduct planning meetings and implement plans and unable to offer any other assistance.

In March, another NDIS local support worker has come onboard with and will hopefully be starting very shortly. I have spoken to both support workers about the small business opportunities in regards to the NDIS, as the amount of participants has greatly increased in the last few months and continues to grow.

#### **STATISTICS**

STATISTICS	NDIS Client Meetings	NDIS Provider Assistance Meetings	Agency Meetings
	2 1	6	4

#### **CURRENT ISSUES**

- Youth Mental Health supports (How to Access)
- Mygov for clients with no Technology skills
- My Health Record not available at Quilpie Medical Practice

#### **CORRESPONDENCE / NEWSLETTERS**

- NDS Newsletter
- NDIS Provider Support
- SWHHS News letter
- NDIS Newsletter

**Swimming Pool** 

#### 2.7 (04/21) – Swimming Pool Lessee Operational Status Report

Author: Alina Graham, All About Aquatics

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#### **General Information**

#### **PROGRAM UPDATE**

#### **Senior Aqua**

• Attendance 2-6 on Monday and Thursday

#### Triathlon

• Every Sunday – average increased to 6-10 attending

#### Courses

- 7<sup>th</sup> March Pool Lifeguard practical and First Aid
- 10<sup>th</sup> March Eromanga Natural History Museum First Aid

#### **Eromanga**

- Community and School swimming program
  - o Aqua
  - o Kindy lessons
  - School lessons
  - o Toddler lessons
- AAA assisting with maintenance of Eromanga pool

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

#### **Incident Reports**

• NIL

#### **Attendance numbers**

See attached -2021 March - numbers until 28/3/2021. Comparison against 2020 is only up until 24/3/2020 due to COVID shutdown

#### Upcoming events / functions / group bookings

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#### **Daily Entry Summary**

						Age Groups					
Date	Locals	Visitors	Total	Morning 6- 10	Program	Adults	Teenagers 10-17years	Child 4-9 years	Babies and Toddlers <4yrs	Special Events	Tota
01-Mar-21	22	4	26	12	6	22	0	1	3		26
02-Mar-21	27	0	27	6	21	9	6	11	1		27
03-Mar-21	9	0	9	9	0	4	0	3	2		9
04-Mar-21	22	0	22	12	13	12	3	5	2		22
05-Mar-21	12	0	12	13	12	4	5	1	2		12
06-Mar-21	46	0	46	35	19	19	1	11	15		46
07-Mar-21	21	0	21	2	2	14	1	2	4		21
08-Mar-21	13	0	13	9	4	9	0	1	3		13
09-Mar-21	32	0	32	4	16	11	0	16	5		32
10-Mar-21	6	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	0		6
11-Mar-21	27	0	27	6	8	13	2	6	6		27
12-Mar-21	35	0	35	18	8	16	1	4	14		35
13-Mar-21	43	6	49	25	10	24	8	6	11		49
14-Mar-21	5	0	5	0	0	2	3	0	0		5
15-Mar-21	4	0	4	4	3	4	0	0	0		4
16-Mar-21	37	0	37	4	22	12	9	7	9		37
17-Mar-21	32	0	32	8	18	4	8	15	5		32
18-Mar-21	5	0	5	2	3	5	0	0	0		5
19-Mar-21	10	0	10	4	3	7	0	1	2		10
20-Mar-21	21	0	21	17	10	7	4	5	5		21
21-Mar-21	14	0	14	0	0	4	6	1	3		14
22-Mar-21	15	0	15	9	5	11	0	1	3		15
23-Mar-21	19	0	19	0	8	8	2	9	0		19
24-Mar-21	10	0	10	4	0	5	2	0	3	·	10
25-Mar-21	10	0	10	3	0	4	3	2	1		10
26-Mar-21	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0		2
27-Mar-21	39	0	39	25	11	17	14	6	2		39
28-Mar-21	15	0	15	0	6	5	6	3	1		15
29-Mar-21			0								0
30-Mar-21			0								0
31-Mar-21			0								0
	553	10	563	239	208	260	84	117	102	0	563

March 24/3/2020 - 573

March 24/3/2021 - 497

**Financial Services** 

## 3 FINANCE

#### 3.1 (04/21) – Manager of Financial Services Operational Status Report

Author: Arminda David

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Cheque Register for the period ending 29 March 2021

Date	Cheque #	Payee	Description	
`	CHARGE	ANZ Banking Merch Fee		85.35
2/03/2021	E012191	All About Aquatics	All About Aquatics Remuneration March 21	
2/03/2021	E012192	Artcraft Pty Ltd	Post Socket, sleeves	1,240.80
2/03/2021	E012193	Ashdown Ingram	Universal fuel pump	53.63
2/03/2021	E012194	BN & A Bannerman	Freight	49.50
2/03/2021	E012195	J. Blackwood & Son Pty Ltd	Cleaner lens	299.92
2/03/2021	E012196	Black Toyota	Windscreen	330.00
2/03/2021	E012197	Channel Country Tourist Park	Accom - T Rose	2,010.00
2/03/2021	E012198	Charleville Hardware Pty Ltd	Lockwood sym & cavity	277.20
2/03/2021	E012199	Conplant Pty Ltd	1000hr kit service	433.49
2/03/2021	E012200	Winc Australia Pty Ltd	Cleaning products & Stationery	445.15
2/03/2021	E012201	Department of Environment & Science	Jan Camping Permits	15.05
2/03/2021	E012202	Sajer Trust T/A Elle's Newsagency	cash box	26.35
2/03/2021	E012203	Gavan Mathiske - Painting +Plastering Paint ablution block		8,500.00
2/03/2021	E012204	G & T Mechanical FILTERS		283.00
2/03/2021	E012205	Hewsonhall Electrical Centre Fridges		2,365.00
2/03/2021	E012206	Hoek Modular Homes	Progress Payment	29,073.85
2/03/2021	E012207	Imperial Hotel Motel Catering seniors & kids		400.00
2/03/2021	E012208	Komatsu Australia	Tooths and Pin assembly	637.16
2/03/2021	E012209	LO-GO Appointments	Wages - L Mathieson	5,014.99
2/03/2021	E012210	Lowes Petroleum Service	BULK DIESEL	30,255.99
2/03/2021	E012211	Maney Transport	Freight	1,262.37
2/03/2021	E012212	Meads Foodworks	Christmas activities goods	554.80
2/03/2021	E012213	Outback Auto & Comms	Labour Hire	4,075.00
2/03/2021	E012214	Paulsen Brothers Foodworks	NSL Meeting	327.88
2/03/2021	E012215	Precruitment	Wages - G Green	2,112.58
2/03/2021	E012216	Quilpie Cultural Society	Catering for council meeting	225.00
2/03/2021	E012217	Quilpie Motor Inn	Accom - T Walsh	381.45
2/03/2021	E012218	MR KEVIN J RICHARDSON	Fabricate, paint & erect frame	13,734.60
2/03/2021	E012219	R M Williams Publishing Pty Ltd	Advertising	3,025.00
2/03/2021	E012220	Roma Sands Pty Ltd	AGGREGATE & SAND	7,900.44
2/03/2021	E012221	SL & SA Travers	FD Progress Claim	274,153.20
2/03/2021	E012222	Warrego Water Services Toowoomba PRRSSURE PUMP		1,127.38

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2/03/2021	E012223	Daimler Trucks Toowoomba	rucks Toowoomba UREA PUMP	
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5/03/2021	E012225	All About Aquatics	Eromanga Pool Operations	1,538.64
5/03/2021	E012226	J. Blackwood & Son Pty Ltd	Earplugs	129.14
5/03/2021	E012227	Black Toyota	Mechanical parts	4,443.73
5/03/2021	E012228	Bulloo River Ice	Bags of ice	1,110.00
5/03/2021	E012229	Contract Control International	Delivery of Contractors course	7,330.40
5/03/2021	E012230	Compac Sales Pty Ltd	Online Service Fee	104.50
5/03/2021	E012231	Winc Australia Pty Ltd	Cleaning & stationery, Coffee	631.88
5/03/2021	E012232	Cummins Toowoomba	Fuel & hydraulic pump	37.14
5/03/2021	E012233	Department of Human Services	Access Point - Closure Fee	66.23
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5/03/2021	E012235	Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	Various Accounts	2,286.20
5/03/2021	E012236	Far North Investigations	Workplace investigation	6,781.96
5/03/2021	E012237	Golders Charleville	Safety Shoes	165.00
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5/03/2021	E012239	Hastings Deering (Australia) Limited	Rental Fee 200013199	4,610.12
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5/03/2021	E012241	Holding Redlich Wongkumara Feb 21		672.10
5/03/2021	E012242	HPB Post Pty Ltd	Depot Uniforms	1,055.34
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5/03/2021	E012245	Maney Transport		
5/03/2021	E012246	Meads Foodworks		
5/03/2021	E012247	Mercury Group of Companies Pty Ltd	Police Checks	43.89
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5/03/2021	E012250	Orion Satellite Systems	EWTP Fee	654.50
5/03/2021	E012251	Paulsen Brothers Foodworks	Kitchen Supplies	414.08
5/03/2021	E012252	Peak Services	Wages - T Rose	2,026.20
5/03/2021	E012253	Position Partners Pty Ltd	Overmold Conn & Sensor	2,882.00
5/03/2021	E012254	Pro One Pty Ltd	Refurbish Tennis Courts	142,752.90
5/03/2021	E012255	Proterra Group	FM PM Feb 2021	124,232.72
5/03/2021	E012256	Quilpie Hardware	Cement GP	17,344.32
5/03/2021	E012257	Roma Sands Pty Ltd	CONCRETING SAND & AGGREGATES	8,158.45
5/03/2021	E012258	Salary Packaging Australia	GST to 04/03/21	136.06
5/03/2021	E012259	Stafford Welding Products WELDING PARTS		1,128.40
5/03/2021	E012260	South West QLD Local Government Assoc t 2020/2021 Membership		30,000.00
5/03/2021	E012261	Tas Mini Motors Starter motor, idler & belt		1,123.35
5/03/2021	E012262	WAGNERS INDUSTRIAL SERVICES PTY LTD	EBGEBOARD	546.26
5/03/2021	E012263	Work Metrics Pty Ltd	Monthly Fee	198.00
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5/03/2021	28422	TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED	Main Account	12,239.98

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12/03/2021	E012265	APV Contracting Pty Ltd	FD Works	522,626.19
12/03/2021	E012266	Ashdown Ingram Funnel - utility spout		55.39
12/03/2021	E012267	Austek Spray Seal Pty Ltd	Adavale Road spray & seal	205,806.81
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12/03/2021	E012270	Anita Clark Tourism	Advertising	2,112.00
12/03/2021	E012271	Compac Sales Pty Ltd	Online Service Fee	104.50
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12/03/2021	E012274	Cusp QLD Pty Ltd	Professional services	4,620.00
12/03/2021	E012275	Peter E.J Donohue	Clean 656 Pegler	6,974.00
12/03/2021	E012276	Sajer Trust T/A Elle's Newsagency	Diary - Damo	33.05
12/03/2021	E012277	Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	Council Depot	5,568.73
12/03/2021	E012278	GENENG SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Additional design assistance	2,178.00
12/03/2021	E012279	Golders Charleville	Pilbara Shirts	1,679.44
12/03/2021	E012280	Great Western Electrical	GEN SET REPAIRS	2,043.38
12/03/2021	E012281	Greenway Turf Solutions Pty Ltd	Consultancy and testing	4,537.50
12/03/2021	E012282	Hartecs Group Pty Ltd	Progress Claim	8,844.78
12/03/2021	E012283	Hewsonhall Electrical Centre	Vacuum	379.00
12/03/2021	E012284	IOR Petroleum Pty Ltd	DIESEL	4,568.36
12/03/2021	E012285	Institute of Public Works - QLD	Full Conference fee	770.00
12/03/2021	E012286	Jasko Airport Services	PROGRESS PAY - AIRPORT MANUAL	3,500.00
12/03/2021	E012287	Komatsu Australia	Solenoid	278.47
12/03/2021	E012288	Local Government Association of QLD Ltd.	WHS Conference Mike Castles	650.00

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12/03/2021	E012289	LO-GO Appointments Wages - L Mathieson		4,518.63
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12/03/2021	E012294	New State Builders Pty Ltd	Progress Claim	136,686.85
12/03/2021	E012295	Paulsen Brothers Foodworks	Good for Social BBQ	324.26
12/03/2021	E012296	Precruitment	Wages - G Green	4,249.44
12/03/2021	E012297	Publishing Bychelle	Advertising	3,300.00
12/03/2021	E012298	Quilpie Hardware	Adblue transfer tank	6,129.38
12/03/2021	E012299	Replas	RECLINERS & BENCHES	6,800.20
12/03/2021	E012300	MR KEVIN J RICHARDSON	Supply axles, springs & fitting	4,158.00
12/03/2021	E012301	Rocks Motel	Return of Payment	291.00
12/03/2021	E012302	Survival Services Pty Ltd	First aid kit	1,784.30
12/03/2021	E012303	Teletrac Navman and Transtech	Monthly satellite service	65.89
12/03/2021	E012304	SL & SA Travers	FD Sherwood Park	66,625.20
12/03/2021	E012305	United Equipment Pty Ltd	Seat and parts forklift	2,054.98
12/03/2021	E012306	Vanderfield Pty Ltd	COOLANT	245.52
12/03/2021	E012307	Vink Publishing Advertising		3,430.35
12/03/2021	E012308	Vital Places Progress Claim		13,475.00
12/03/2021	E012309	Warrego Water Services Toowoomba	Grundfos pump	670.00
12/03/2021	E012310	Daimler Trucks Toowoomba Condenser & fan assy		1,031.01
12/03/2021	E012311	West-Tech Systems Pty Ltd Photocopier Bill Feb 21 #333		49.42
12/03/2021	E012312	Western Travel Service (Qld) P/L	Rex flights Jeff Winzar	398.00
12/03/2021	E012313	Wideland Ag and Construction	FILTERS	794.89
12/03/2021	28424	TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED	Office Camp VIC Internet	2,417.61
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17/03/2021	2NAB19	National Australia Bank Limited	D/Cr Pay 2 Period No 19	26,141.24
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17/03/2021	SGL PY2P	LGSuper	SGL Pay No 2 Period 2021/19	2,164.49
17/03/2021	28425	Department of Resources	Additional Lodgement Fee	37.00
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19/03/2021	E012315	Australian Laboratory Services Pty Ltd	Sampling	363.00
19/03/2021	E012316	Andersons Carpet Roma	Blinds - VIC	6,352.58
19/03/2021	E012317	APV Contracting Pty Ltd	FD - Package Q	340,894.22
19/03/2021	E012318	Armorgard Australia Pty Ltd	Trekdror steel drawer	1,759.80
19/03/2021	E012319	Australia Post	Postage	1,604.19
19/03/2021	E012320	BN & A Bannerman	Freight	93.50
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19/03/2021	E012323	Channel Country Tourist Park	Accom - P O'Regan	950.00
19/03/2021	E012324	Channel Country Refrigeration	Adavale Sport & Rec Cool Room	5,076.50
19/03/2021	E012325	Child Safety Handbook	Advert	660.00
19/03/2021	E012326	Clarke Equipment Sales Pty Ltd	Battery	998.76

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19/03/2021	E012327	CoolDrive Distribution Inverter		690.78
19/03/2021	E012328	Winc Australia Pty Ltd 9V Batteries		28.19
19/03/2021	E012329	Cummins Toowoomba	Mechanical parts Unit 134	8,074.72
19/03/2021	E012330	Elders Limited	95 spot ranger trailer spray	1,382.51
19/03/2021	E012331	Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	Main Account	59,403.02
19/03/2021	E012332	Eromanga State School	Refund Hire Deposit	125.00
19/03/2021	E012333	Ezyquip Hire Pty Ltd	Hire of Stabiliser	40,529.50
19/03/2021	E012334	Lauran Gilligan	Refund Hire Deposit	220.00
19/03/2021	E012335	Golders Charleville	Shirts	203.96
19/03/2021	E012336	Grillex Pty Ltd	Bench seat	684.20
19/03/2021	E012337	BHL & DA Hall Transport	Single water tank hire	5,362.50
19/03/2021	E012338	Hastings Deering (Australia) Limited	Rental fee 200013199	5,505.61
19/03/2021	E012339	Herron Todd White	Valuations	2,750.00
19/03/2021	E012340	Hoek Modular Homes	Progress Claim	87,358.60
19/03/2021	E012341	Hydrapower Attachments	Trencher teeth	1,015.30
19/03/2021	E012342	Imperial Hotel Motel	Catering Seniors Lunch	1,810.00
19/03/2021	E012343	IOR Petroleum Pty Ltd	TAG DIESEL 22-28/02/21	4,107.43
19/03/2021	E012344	Mary Josey	Refund Hire Deposit	200.00
19/03/2021	E012345	Landmark (QLD) Limited	Weedpak knapsack sprayer	209.00
19/03/2021	E012346	LO-GO Appointments	Wages - L Mathieson	2,601.63
19/03/2021	E012347	Maney Transport	Freight	1,764.72
19/03/2021	E012348	MOBILE ENERGY AUSTRALIA	Parts Unit	908.43
19/03/2021	E012349	Outback Auto & Comms	Labour Hire	4,000.00
19/03/2021	E012350	Permanent Pothole Solutions Pty Ltd	Asphalt in buckets	2,164.80
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19/03/2021	E012352	Quilpie Cultural Society	Community Assistance	2,800.00
19/03/2021	E012353	QCWA Branch Quilpie	Refund Hire Deposit	150.00
19/03/2021	E012354	Quilpie Hardware	Various	8,576.18
19/03/2021	E012355	Quilpie Motor Inn	Accom - T Goldsworthy	802.00
19/03/2021	E012356	Redleaf Environmental	Professional services	3,987.50
19/03/2021	E012357	Salary Packaging Australia	GST to 18/03/21	136.06
19/03/2021	E012358	Toompine Progress Association	Community Assistance	2,000.00
19/03/2021	E012359	Traffic Control Supplies P/L	Gravel pit signs	880.00
19/03/2021	E012360	Mark Wallace	Cultural Heritage	550.00
19/03/2021	E012361	Warrego Water Services Dalby	Workshop supplies	159.50
19/03/2021	E012362	Warrego Water Services Toowoomba	Grundfos pump	403.84
19/03/2021	E012363	Western Truck Group Air spring & switch		1,611.60
19/03/2021	E012364	Toni Wharton	Cultural Heritage	550.00
19/03/2021	E012365	Scott Young	Community Assistance	997.50
23/03/2021	1ATOPAYG	Australian Taxation Office	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	39,248.00
23/03/2021	1CHILD19	CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	988.76
23/03/2021	1LGSUPCL	LG Super Clearing House	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	131.96
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23/03/2021	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	346.44
23/03/2021	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	1,420.35
23/03/2021	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	110.72
23/03/2021	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	169.66
23/03/2021	1LGSUPER	LGSuper	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	6,101.37
23/03/2021	1NAB19	National Australia Bank Limited D/Cr Pay 1 Period No 19		137,403.72
23/03/2021	1SALPACA	Salary Packaging Australia	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	1,831.13
23/03/2021	1SALPACA	Salary Packaging Australia	Pay Dedns Pay 1 Period No 19	1,507.55
23/03/2021	SGL PY1P	LGSuper	SGL Pay No 1 Period 2021/19	18,134.11
23/03/2021	SGL PY1P	LG Super Clearing House	SGL Pay No 1 Period 2021/19	2,619.24
24/03/2021	E012366	Fantastic Furniture PTY LTD	Furniture for staff housing	6,184.00
24/03/2021	28426	Quilpie Shire Council	March 2021 Rates	77,425.44
TOTAL OF CH	EQUES			\$3,274,000.63

Governance

#### **4 GOVERNANCE**

#### 4.1 (04/21) – CEO Status Report

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides information and updates to Council on various activities and programs that are facilitated within the Chief Executive Officer's portfolio.

#### **MEETINGS – MARCH 2021**

Date	Event	Location
2 March 2021	Wellspring Update	Teleconference
4 March 2021	Gyrica Gardens Multi-Purpose Centre Update	Teams
4 March 2021	ANZAC Meeting	Quilpie
11 March 2021	Boonthamurra Meeting	Quilpie
12 March 2021	ОСМ	Quilpie
15 March 2021	Business Development Meeting	Quilpie
17 March 2021	APA Group	Quilpie
18 March 2021	Eromanga District Community Association	Eromanga
25 March 2021	SWQROC Meeting	Charleville
26 March 2021	DD and SWQ Council of Mayors	Charleville

#### **UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Event	Location
8 April 2021	8:00am	Ordinary Council Meeting	Boardroom
13 April 2021	9:00am	Community Budget/ Community Satisfaction Survey	Toompine
13 April 2021	2:00am	Community Budget/ Community Satisfaction Survey	Adavale

Date	Time	Event	Location
15 April 2021	9:00am	Community Budget/ Community Satisfaction Survey	Eromanga
20 April 2021		QRA Big Map Stakeholder Workshop	Quilpie
22-23 April 2021		SWQROC Meeting	Brisbane
28 April 2021	6:00pm	Community Budget/ Community Satisfaction Survey	Quilpie
27-30 April 2021	TBD	Internal Audit Meeting	Boardroom
10-13 May 2021		SWQROC Meeting	Brisbane
14 May 2021	8:00am	Ordinary Council Meeting	Boardroom
17-19 May 2021		SWQROC Meeting/ WQAC Meeting	Richmond
9-11 June 2021		Disaster Management Conference	Brisbane
11 June 2021	8:00am	Ordinary Council Meeting	Boardroom
14 June 2021	8:30am	SWQROC Meeting	Zoom
1-2 July 2021		SWQROC Meeting	Balonne

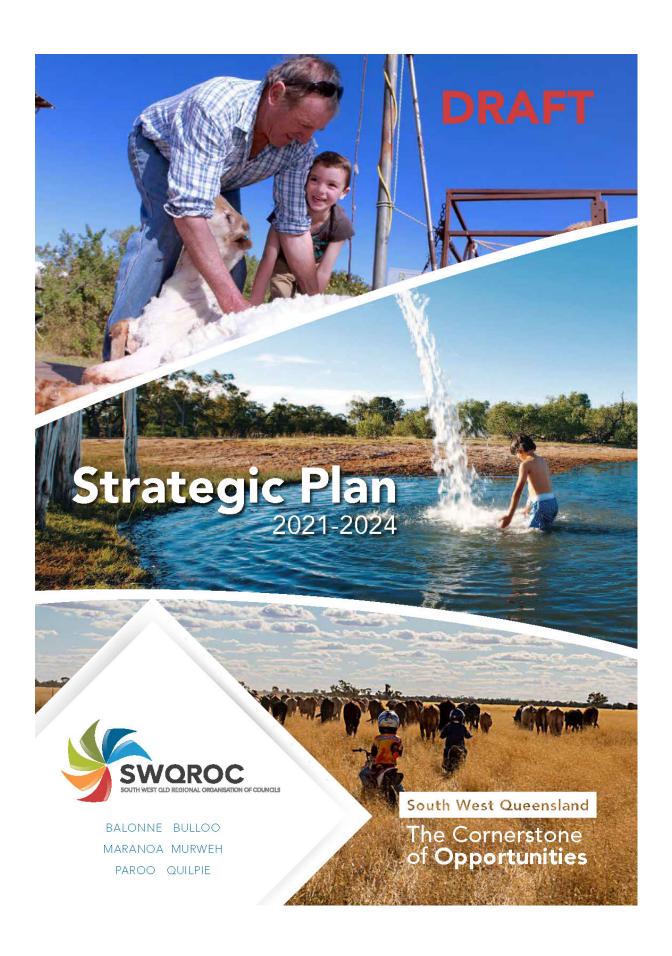
#### **MATTERS FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION**

#### 1. SWQROC Strategic Plan 2021-2024

The South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC) has released a draft strategic plan (2021-2024). A draft copy of the strategic plan has been provided (attached) to all Councillors for their feedback.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

SWQROC – Strategic Plan – 2021-2024



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SWQROC Strategic Plan 2021-2024

## South West Queensland and our Regional Organisation of Councils

Bordering New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory - South West Queensland truly is the cornerstone of Queensland. Comprising approximately 320,000km² across the local government areas of Balonne, Bulloo, Maranoa, Murweh, Paroo and Quilpie, 24,000 people call South West Queensland home.

South West Queensland has well established industries in oil, gas and agriculture. It also has massive untapped potential in emerging industries such as apiculture, goats and macropods, renewable energy, agtech and education, carbon farming and tourism.

These industries have the potential to create meaningful and long-term employment. The potential to help sustain our diverse towns and regional centres. The potential to foster innovation and entrepreneurship, and the potential to re-shape where and how Queenslanders and Australians (both old and new) choose to live, work and play.

To realise this potential, local government leaders in South West Queensland recognise the need to take a regional view, to combine resources and to engage in joint advocacy and representation in order to best serve the communities of South West Queensland.

The South West Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils (SWQROC) is designed to do just that. SWQROC is a not for profit local government based organisation that works for its member councils and with other levels of government, communities and relevant stakeholders of South West Queensland to positively create and shape the future of the region.





#### **Our Vision**

To be a respected professional and credible local government representative body that promotes and grows South West Queensland as the place to be - through strong connections, working together on shared challenges and leveraging our combined strengths.

#### **Our Purpose**

Advance the social, environmental, economic, technological, political and cultural development of South West Queensland by:

Advocating, championing and responding to key local government and regional/remote community issues.

Securing better regional funding, policy/ program and legislative outcomes. Facilitating
Networking,
Knowledge
sharing and
learning
opportunities.

Leading and Managing a well resourced and governed Regional Organisation of Councils. Acting as an authoratative advisor and resource center on local/reigonal issues in South West Queensland.

#### **Our Values and Commitments**

Our values shape the way we do business. SWQROC is dedicated to:

- Leading in a proactive, collaborative, and accountable manner
- Being transparent and relationship focused
- Interacting with diplomacy and respect
- Communicating with intention and authenticity
- Continuously improving as a learning organisation

#### As a ROC, we are committed to:

#### WORKING WITH OUR TRADITIONAL

**OWNERS** who have walked upon and cared for our land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of our First Nations peoples to this country and commit our-selves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

FORMAL PARTNERSHIPS through our membership and joint work with other local government based organisations including the Western Queensland Alliance of Councils (WQAC), the Darling Downs South West Council of Mayors (DDSWCOM) and the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ). Through our combined efforts these partnerships will further draw attention to the challenges, opportunities and contribution that South West Queensland makes to the State and Australia.

#### CONTRIBUTING TO STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES

is an important consideration for the SWQROC. Co-ordinating and collaborating on legislative, policy and program measures, where possible, between the three levels of government will deliver better outcomes for communities. As such the SWQROC will look for opportunities and view all its initiatives through a lens of how it can contribute to the current State Government's "Objectives for the Community" and the current Federal Government's "Regions 2030 – Unlocking Opportunity (2017)" and "Regions at the Ready – Investing in Australia's Future" (2018).

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CREATING SHARED

**VALUE** with the aim of improving the conditions in which we live – advancing community health, education, employment, service access and participation; and helping to conserve our natural environments.

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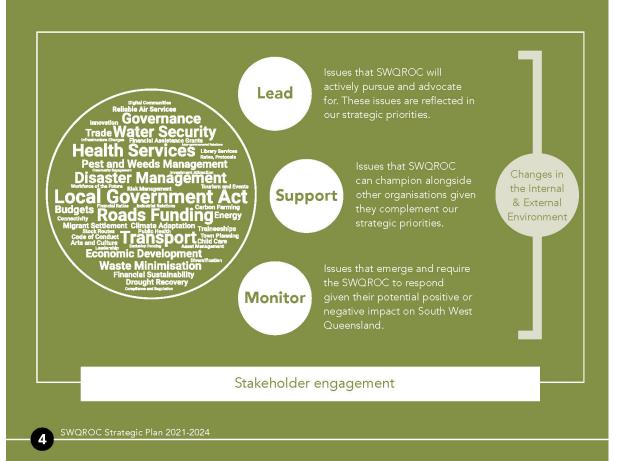
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## **SWQROC Strategy**

#### Our strategic approach

Good strategy is essentially about choice – about where an organisation will operate and with what focus. The SWQROC has adopted exactly this approach. As a local government based organisation, SWQROC could pursue and be captured by many competing priorities. Instead, the ROC leaders have purposely focussed on a concise set of priorities that will have the greatest impact, the furthest reach and the longest lasting effect to help advance the development of South West Queensland.

This does not mean however, that the SWQROC will not engage in other agendas – whether shared or emergent. Rather, our approach is based on assessing issues through a framework of where and when we need to 'Lead': when we need to 'Support': and when we need to 'Monitor' – as represented in figure 1 below.



#### **Our Strategic Priorities**





#### Why is this important?

Due to a limited rates base, high capital and operating costs (compared to urban based councils) and other external pressures, member councils of SWQROC are heavily reliant on external funding sources from the State Government and Commonwealth Government to finance their operations. In some cases this reliance can be as high as 50 percent of operating revenue.

Additionally, whilst the principles of the Local Government Act 2009 are important to guide the operations of SWQROC member councils, in some cases the 'one size fits all' measures under the Act do not reflect the reality of operating conditions in regional and remote councils.

#### Outcomes SWQROC will lead and advocate for:

- 1.1 New strategic funding models from both the State and Commonwealth Government based on long term and steady state funding allocations, simple administration and eligibility criteria that supports planning and maintenance activities over 'shovel ready' capital projects.
- 1.2 Continuation of funding programs that directly support remote area councils and encourage regional collaboration, capability improvement and innovation in project delivery.
- 1.3 A contemporary Local Government Act that better supports the operations and outcomes for regional and remote councils through changes to key legislative and regulatory measures i.e., financial sustainability ratios and council meeting and decision making arrangements.



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#### Why is this important?

Successive Global Risk Reports (World Economic Forum) have identified the 'water crisis' (safety and security of supply) in the top five risks that the global community is confronting. The criticality of this problem is also reflected at the local level, with peak bodies and industry groups pointing out that the sustainability of many water and waste water infrastructure networks in regional and remote Queensland are fast approaching the end of their serviceable life or unable to cope with new regulatory and compliance standards. This problem is acutely relevant to SWQROC members, who require immediate Government support to avoid a public health and economic development crisis.

Our communities' attitude towards waste is changing and as concepts such as 'circular economy' become better understood, there is now an opportunity to view waste as a valuable resource - where local solutions can divert waste away from landfill and result in initiatives which create jobs and economic growth.

#### Outcomes SWQROC will lead and advocate for:

- 2.1 A dedicated Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Renewal Program for South West Queensland which supports and incentivises how SWQROC members can best address immediate infrastructure risks, build workforce capability and improve asset management practices into the future.
- 2.2 The establishment of regionally based waste re-cycling services to address the immediate priorities of stockpiles of scrap metal and tyres; and to potentially service other waste streams across South West Queensland.

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Sustaining local populations and attracting new residents is a key priority for many local governments. This issue is especially important to the members of the SWQROC, who have experienced, in some cases, dramatic population decline and high levels of social disadvantage over recent decades. In a post COVID-19 world, many studies are pointing to trends of inter and intra state regional migration where individuals, families and businesses are looking to re-locate out of city centres. To capitalise on these opportunities and promote South West Queensland as 'the place to be' quality community services and infrastructure needs to be in place and easily accessible to all community members.

Further, Commonwealth and State Government Programs need to be regularly reviewed to ensure they are delivering positive community outcomes and responding to any unintended consequences. One such example is the Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI) under the Commonwealth Government's Emissions Reduction Fund which is adversely impacting rates revenue, reducing employment opportunities and resulting in poor land management practices in some communities in South West Queensland.

#### Outcomes SWQROC will lead and advocate for:

- 3.1 A tri-partite government and business sector response to address the critical housing shortage in South West Queensland communities which is acting as a major barrier to both economic and social development.
- 3.2 Re-instatement and improved National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) resources (such as Local Area Coordinators) for the South West Queensland region.
- 3.3 A revised Carbon Farming Initiative (Program) that is able to adapt to local community circumstances to maximise its intended benefits and minimise any cumulative and unintended negative consequences.

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State and Commonwealth Governments rely on the productivity of regions to generate wealth for re-distribution across all communities – a point most notably highlighted through the COVID-19 crisis. South West Queensland contributes approximately \$X to Gross State Product through its key industries of agriculture and resources. These industries rely significantly on the region's road network and air transport services (as 'economic enablers') to transport their products to market and workforces to/from and within the region. Whilst SWQROC firmly believe the region's economic contribution could be increased, the region currently suffers one of the lowest levels of road funding in the State. Further, the reliability and affordability of air route services to/from and within the region have been diminishing, acknowledging that COVID-19 triggered even further loss of these services. Coupled with greatly restricted services, some carriers have introduced changes to their resident fare structure, making it more costly for individuals and businesses to travel.

#### Outcomes SWQROC will lead and advocate for:

- 4.1 Increased and stable funding allocations to the South West Transport and Main Roads District under the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP).
- 4.2 Increased Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS) funding state-wide and proportionally for the South West Regional Roads and Transport Group.
- 4.3 A targeted program to fund immediate upgrades and progressive sealing of critical road links
- 4.4 Improved reliability and affordability of State Government regulated air services as part of the review of new operator contracts, including assessing the economics of applying a maximum (capped) fare.



Attracting and retaining a skilled labour force is a critical yet complex issue for communities in South West Queensland. This issue not only impacts on SWQROC member councils' ability to deliver services and meet statutory requirements, it impacts on the availability of social services (such as doctors), industry growth and the region's economic competitiveness and long term survival.

#### Outcomes SWQROC will lead and advocate for:

- 5.1 A South West Queensland Local Government Workforce Strategy to address current skill shortages and prepare SWQROC member councils for future workforce skill requirements.
- 5.2Continued 'skills' based and 'seasonal workers' Migration Programs, including more flexible visa pathways to facilitate the import of relevant labour skills when and where required in South West Queensland.
- 5.3 Increased and sustained investment in initiatives and programs (such as the Celebrating Multicultural Queensland program) as a support mechanism to attract and settle new residents in South West Queensland communities.

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The 2020 Australian Digital Inclusion Index reveals substantial differences between Australians living in rural and urban areas, with the gap between those that have access to digital services and those that have minimal access increasing in Queensland. This is likely to be further exacerbated when the 3G network is shut down in mid-2024. Connection to fast and reliable broadband internet and mobile phone service is essential to supporting access to services (such as telehealth and education), social connections, entrepreneurial opportunities through remote working and economic development in South West Queensland. Whilst individual SWQROC members councils have been proactive in seeking solutions to provide high-speed, reliable digital connectivity outcomes for their communities, this approach is not sustainable in the long term given the scope of connectivity gaps and the level of capital investment required to fix it.

#### Outcomes SWQROC will lead and advocate for:

- 6.1 A fully funded, actionable, long term Regional and Remote Communities Digital Connectivity Program (or similar) which provides a strategic framework to (among other things):
  - Upgrade the core backhaul network to improve reliability and speed commensurate with service levels in urban centres, or at a minimum the NBN Statutory Infrastructure Provider (SIP) obligations of 25/5Mbps.
  - Ensure no community is left behind or disadvantaged when the 3G network is retired.
  - Provide access to satellite and wireless services to non-urban residents that have equivalent speed, reliability and price of fixed broadband and mobile internet services.
  - Continue the maintenance and upgrading of existing residential telecommunications
  - Identify and provide transparency over the availability of any existing fibre optic networks in regional and remote communities.
  - Provide support for digital literacy initiatives at the local level

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## Governance

The SWQROC is an incorporated association which complies with the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

It is governed by a Management Committee which consists of the following members:



CR SAMANTHA O'TOOLE Mayor, Balonne Shire Counci and President / Chair



CR SHAUN RADNEDGE Mayor, Murweh Shire Cound and Treasurer / Deputy Chair



CR JOHN (TRACTOR) FERGUSON Mayor, Bulloo Shire Counci



CR TYSON GOLDER Mayor, Maranoa Regional Council



CR SUZETTE BERESFORD Mayor, Paroo Shire Council



CR STUART MACKENZIE Mayor, Quilpie Shire Council

The role of the Management Committee is to provide strategic leadership, engage in advocacy and oversight the effective governance, financial management and administration of the SWQROC.

The ROC also consists of a number of sub-committees to progress specific portfolio priorities or projects as required. Additionally, the SWQROC works alongside and / or supports other groups and organisations given the dual representation of Management Committee members. These relationships are represented in figure 2 on the following page.

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### **Structure** LGAQ Policy Executive - District 5 LGAQ Western Queensland Alliance of Councils Border Region Organisation of Darling Downs & South West Queensland Councils Council of Mayors South West Regional Roads Group ALLIANCE Executive Officer / Secretary Admin / Project Support Officer Management Committee South West Water Group maranoa Regional Disaster Management Coordinator LGAQ Advisory LGAQ SWQROC SHIRE OF HORSEN Tourism Sub Committee Economic Development Sub Committee Internal / External Funded Projects Outback Queensland Tourism Association Regional Development Australia (DDSW) Regional Development SWQROC Strategic Plan 2021-2024 13

## **Strategic Plan**

# **Review & Reporting**

The review schedule for this Plan will be the midpoint in the local government election term in March 2022 and then again following the local government elections in March 2024. In between, consistent monitoring of the external environment will prompt whether this review schedule will need to change.

This Plan is supported by an Annual Action Plan and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy with each containing a series of key performance indicators. Tracking progress and reporting against these key performance indicators will occur every six months to the SWQROC Management Committee.

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# **Our Members**

The SWQROC consists of six member councils.

An individual profile on each is presented at the end of this Plan.



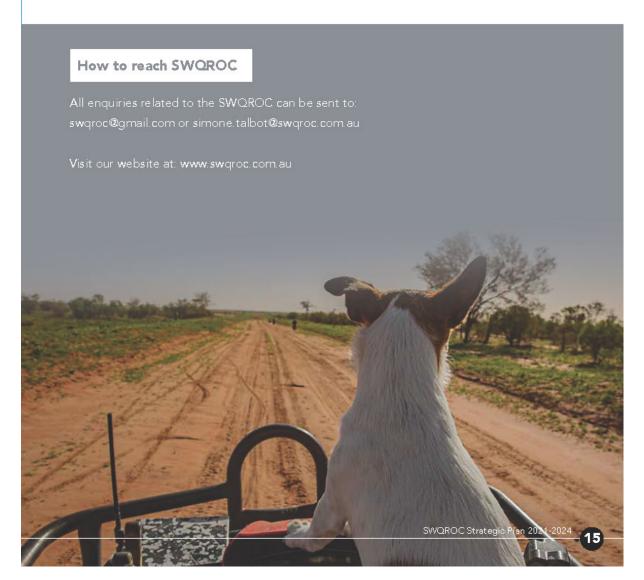














**Traditional Owners** Kamilaroi people

Area 31,150 km<sup>2</sup>

Local businesses 853

Transport networks

Balonne, Barwon, Carnarvon, Castlereagh & Moonie highways



Qantaslink & Rex services through to Brisbane

Median house price \$225\_028 Old median: \$418,290

Distance from... Brisbane 500km Towns St George Diranbandi Bollon **Thallon** 





#### **Health services**

St George Hospital, Dirranbandi Multipurpose Health Service, Mungindi Multipurpose Health Service.



### **Balonne tourism** \$35 million

in 2018/19



Alton NP, Culgoa Floodplain NP, Narkoola NP, Thrushton NP Beardmore Dam, the Balonne River, Riversands Wines, Thallon painted silos & more!

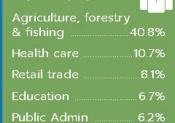


## Major industries

Agriculture, forestry & fishing Retail trade

Education

#### Major employment





\$367 million

in 2018/19



Agriculture accounts for

54.7%

of registered busineses

Source: https://economy.id.com.au/murweh - Feb 2021





325

**Traditional Owners** Kulilli people

Area 73,880 km<sup>2</sup>

**Local businesses** 22

Transport networks

Adventure Way, Warri Gate Road (to Silver City Highway, NSW)



Rex services through to Brisbane, Toowoomba & Mount Isa



Median house price

\$61 435 Old median: \$418,290

Distance from...

Brisbane 1000km

**Thargomindah** Noccundra **Hungerford** Cameron Corner





#### **Health services**

Thargomindah Community Clinic.



#### **Bulloo tourism**

\$1.3 million

in 2018/19



Lake Bindegolly NP, Currawinya NP, Bulloo River, Thargomindah Hydro Power Plant, Burke & Wills Dig Tree, & more!



#### Major industries

Agriculture, forestry & fishing Public Admin





Mining

Accom & food 4.2%



\$68

million in 2018/19



Agriculture accounts for

31.8%

busineses

Source: https://economy.id.com.au/murweh - Feb 2021





12,665

Traditional Owners Mandandanji and Gunggari people

Area 58,820 km²

Local businesses 2558

**Transport networks** 

Canarvon & Warrego highways



Westlander train



Qantaslink & Rex services through to Brisbane



Median house price

**\$237,577** Old median: \$418,290



Distance from...

Brisbane 480km

Towns
Roma
Mitchell
Surat
Injune
Yuleba

418,290

Toowoomba (WTB) 346km



#### **Health services**

Roma Hospital, multipurpose health clinics at Injune, Mitchell and Surat, and a community clinic at Wallumbilla.



# Maranoa tourism \$80 million

in 2018/19



Chesterton Range NP, Canarvon NP, Expedition NP, Thrushton NP, The Big Rig, Roma Saleyards, Mitchell Great Artesian Spa& more!

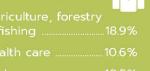


#### Major industries

Agriculture, forestry & fishing Health Care Mining

..... Construction

#### **Major employment**



Construction ......10.1

Agriculture accounts for 51.5%

Agriculture,

& fishing

million

of registered busineses

Source: https://economy.id.com.au/murweh - Feb 2021





4295

Traditional Owners Bidjara people

Area 40,770 km²

Local businesses 600

Transport networks

Landsborough, Warrego & Mitchell highways



Westlander train







Distance from... Brisbane 740km Morven Coladdi

Charleville

Augathella





#### **Health services**

Charleville Hospital, Charleville Royal Flying Doctor Service, Augathella Multi-Purpose Health Service, & Morven Community Clinic



#### Murweh tourism

\$28.5 million

in 2018/19



Chesterton Range NP, Tregole NP, Morven Conservation Park, Charleville Cosmos Centre & Observatory, Charleville Bilby Experience, Royal Flying Doctor Service Base & more!

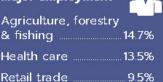


### Major industries

Agriculture, forestry & fishing

Health care Retail trade Education





Public Admin 9.4% Education 9.2%



Agriculture, forestry & fishing generated

\$97 million

in 2018/19



Agriculture accounts for

47.8%

of registered busineses

Source: https://econo.my.id.com.au/murweh - Feb 202





Traditional Owners Baakandji and Budjiti people

Area 47,700 km<sup>2</sup>

Local businesses 22

Transport networks





services through to Brisbane



Old median: \$418,290



Distance from...

Brisbane 600km

Towns Cunnamulla Eulo Wyandra Yowah

Toowoomba (WTB) 450km



#### Health services

Cunnamulla Hospital, Cunnamulla Medical Clinic, Eulo RFDS Clinic, Yowah RFDS Clinic and Royal Flying Doctor Service.



Paroo tourism \$9.4 million

in 2018/19



Currawinya NP, Calgoa Floodplain NP, Yowah opal fields, Yowah artesian baths, Artesian mud baths, Powerhouse Museum Wyandra & more!

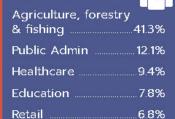


### Major industries

Agriculture, forestry & fishing Public Admin Healthcare

Education

#### Major employment





Agriculture accounts for

Agriculture,

forestry

\$44

& fishing

generated

million

in 2018/19

53.3%

of registered busineses





Traditional Owners Bunthamurra and Mardgany people

Area 67,500 km²

Local businesses 138

#### Transport networks

Cooper Dev. Rd, Diamantina Dev. Rd, Quilpie-Adavale Rd, Quilpie-Thargomindah Rd.



₹ex

services through to Brisbane



Distance from...

Brisbane 1000km

Towns
Quilpie
Eromanga
Adavale



Toowoomba (WTB) 850km



#### **Health services**

Quilpie Hospital, RFDS Community Clinic.



### Quilpie tourism

\$5.3 million in 2018/19



Hell Hole Gorge NP, Idalia NP, Mariala NP, Eromanga Natural History Museum, Baldy Top Lookout & morel

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#### Major industries

Agriculture, forestry & fishing Public Admin

Transport Education

#### Major employment

Agriculture, forestry & fishing 46.9%
Public Admin 11.8%
Transport 8.8%
Education 6.9%

Education 6.9% Construction 6.7%



\$63 million

**million** in 2018/19



Agriculture accounts for

37%

of registered busineses

ource: https://economy.id.com.au/murweh - Feb 2021



### **Operational Status Report**

Governance

#### 4.2 (04/21) – Governance Department Operational Status Report

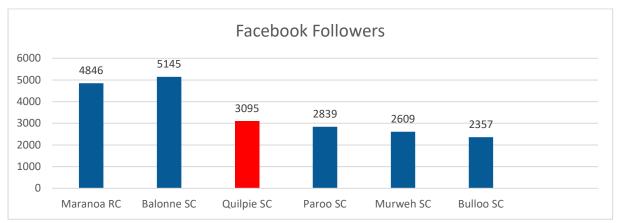
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#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

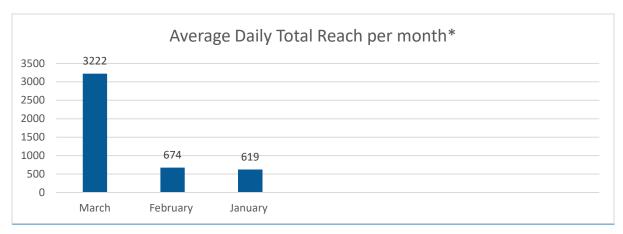
As at 26 March 2021, Council's Corporate Facebook is at 3095 followers, an increase of 111 this month. We have also increased our followers by 421 in the past 3 months.

The following table shows comparative Council online presence via Facebook:

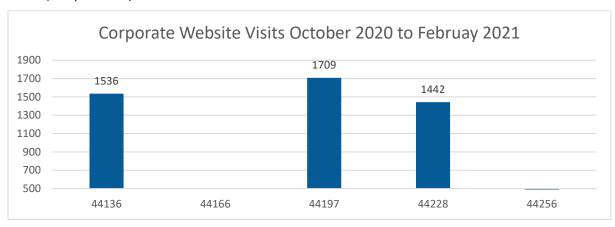


The most popular Facebook post for March is images of water over 3 mile crossing advising of closure and damage to road. This post was very popular with a reach of 32,787. It was shared 176 times, had 629 reactions (likes etc) with 520 of these on shared posts plus 119 comments, 86 of which were on shares.

Another post worth mentioning was that of the list of all jobs currently available in the entire Quilpie Shire. This post had a reach of 13, 617 and was shared 128 times.



\* The number of people who had any content from your Page or about your Page enter their screen. This includes posts, check-ins, ads, social information from people who interact with your Page and more. (Unique Users)



#### **COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY**

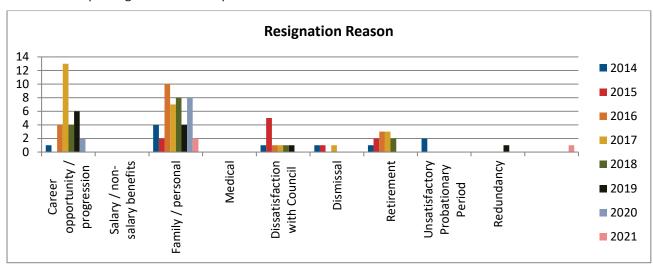
Two hundred copies of the Community Satisfaction Survey have been distributed to shops and businesses throughout the Shire, and emailed to the recipients of the Community Newsletter (278 recipients).

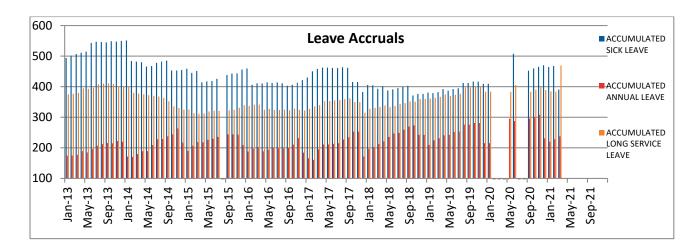
To date we have received 55 electronic responses and 10 hard copy responses.

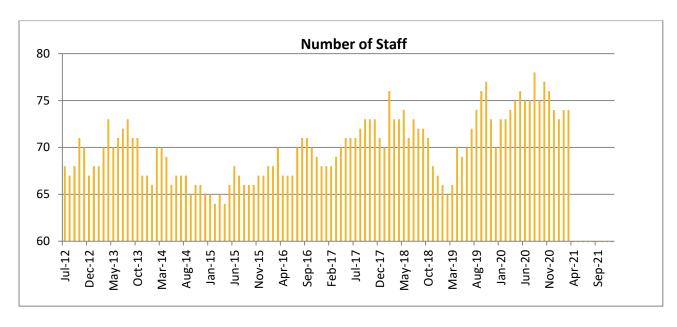
The survey will close on 1 May 2021.

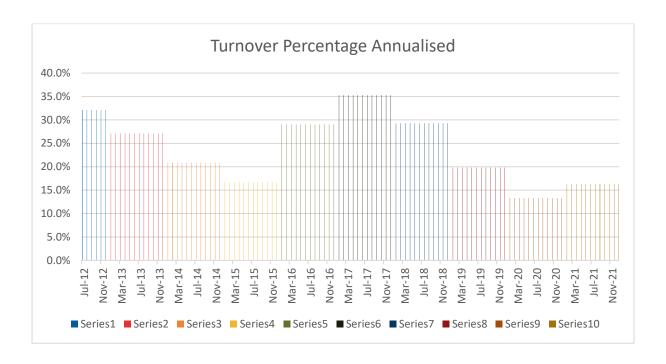
#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

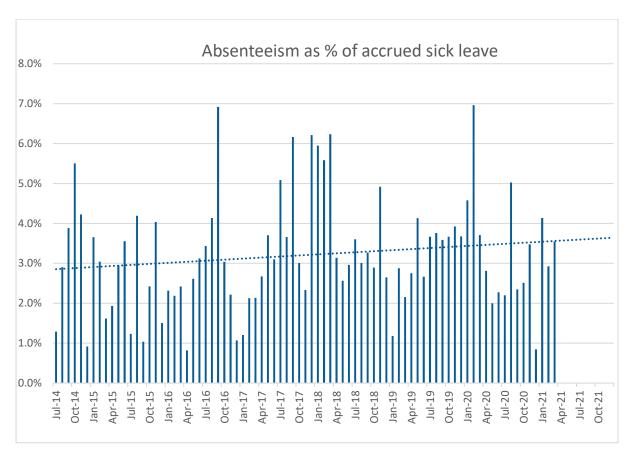
HR Metrics reporting information is provided for Council's information:

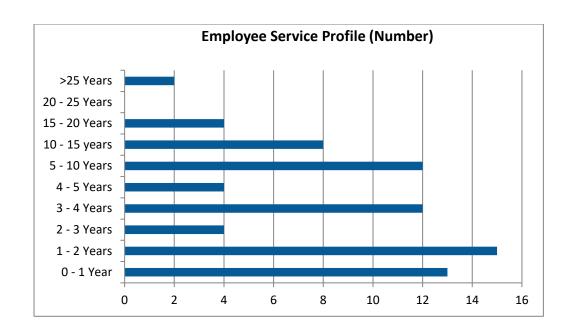


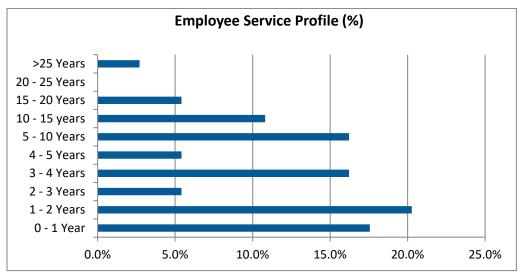


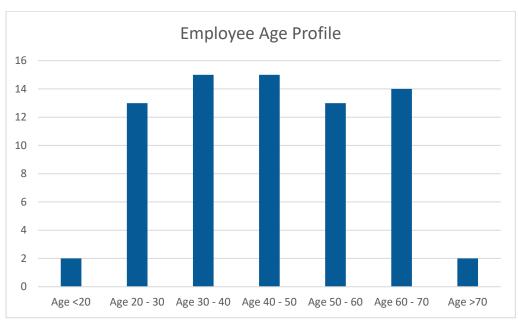












## **Operational Status Report**

**Tourism and Economic Development** 

#### 4.3 (04/21) – Manager Tourism and Economic Development Operational Status Report

Author: Karen Grimm

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### SWRED/ROC Projects:

- Prospectus: A user driven content campaign "Why I love the SW" has been released to encourage residents (and visitors) to share what they love about SW Queensland. This will focus on the high quality of life and lifestyle on offer in South West Queensland. It will be promoted throughout the social media platforms available to Council.

#### Workforce development

Jobs Migration; Safa and Omar Edriss recently visited Quilpie from Toowoomba. Safa is the owner of Samaa Links, a business that supports refugees and migrants through a number of activities, including English lessons, job seeking and general support activities. Safa was able to visit a number of businesses and schools/kindergarten during her stay. It was able to provide her a good understanding of the community and some of the jobs on offer. Safa will conduct a workshop with interested clients back in Toowoomba and identify possible clients to continue the conversation. Tim Rose (Project Manager) will provide additional reports independent of this report.

#### Tourism development

- Night show: This project is in the final stages of development. The footings have been excavated and frame is expected to be installed before Easter. The fencing to enclose the space is on site, once frame is installed fencing will be installed. The final development of the show is expected by mid-April, including promotional material and collateral. This will allow Council to promote professionally. The final stage is securing staff and training to provide a great experience for visitors. It is anticipated this will be scheduled to start in May.
- Visitor Guides: the new Quilpie Visitor Guide has arrived and is being distributed throughout the Visitor Information Centre and business networks.
- School Education Tours: Work is continuing to develop education packages to market to prospective schools to visit Quilpie and Eromanga, it is expected this will also include other regions to ensure we meet the curriculum requirements to justify the tours for schools. To meet the school program it is expected the tours will be finalized by 30 June for release.
- Localis: The Manager has been working with Localis who have been developing a dashboard to share data collected around visitor movements. This data is captured through the mobile network. Graphs and data will be shared into the future to assist with understanding what type of visitor Quilpie Shire is attracting, including where they are coming from and the segmentation of the visitor. This will be useful moving forward to complete more targeted campaigns.

- Events: The tourism team are support for the Community team to host Queensland Music Festival on 1 & 2 July in Quilpie and Opera Queensland on 29 May. These are expected to provide positive exposure for the community and increase visitation.
- Top Tourism Awards: Quilpie Visitor Information Centre has nominated for the Top Tourism Town Awards, submissions close at the end of March. If we are selected as a finalist the public voting will open on 11 April.

#### **Gallery Calendar 2021**

Date	Exhibition
19 <sup>th</sup> March – 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Art and Cultural Society (works in progress through COVID)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Leean Iverson
28 <sup>th</sup> May – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Local Photography (Wendy Sheenan, Lauren Gilligan, Heather Hahn)
1 <sup>st</sup> July – 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Darrana
3 <sup>rd</sup> September – 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Kylee Tindale Smith (TBC)
15 <sup>th</sup> October – 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Combined Schools Exhibition
12 <sup>th</sup> November – January 2022	Christmas In the Gallery

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE**

Instagram – Visit Quilpie Shire, data as at 28.3.21									
Page Followers	March: 1085	Increase of 17							
Most popular post March	Video footage from Chopper surrounding Quilpie	Likes: 193 Views: 864 Comments: 4							
Most popular post February	Raining in Quilpie	Likes: 152 Comments:							
Posts per month	March: 11	February: 11							
Average likes per posts from month	March: 64	February: 53							
Website – visitquilpieshire.com									
Sessions	March:	February: 1388	January 2020: 1329						
Blog posts on website	March: 2	February: 1							

Facebook - Visit Quilpie Shire, data as at 28.3.21										
Page likes	March: 2366	February: 2327	Increase of: 39							
Page followers	March: 2586	February: 2534	Increase of: 52							
Total Posts	March: 32	February: 25								
Average Reach per posts from month	March: 890	February: 1616								
	Eromanga has floated 90km north according to Google Maps									
Most popular post March	Reach: 3294 Shares: 24	Post clicks: 250 Comments: 30	Reactions: 209 (Likes:) 155							
	Video – We are back online after Facebook shut us down									
Most popular post February	Reach: 11,812 Shares: 30	Post clicks: 111 Comments: 6	Reactions: 164 (Likes:) 128							
**Average Daily Total Reach:	March: 856	February: 1323								

<sup>\*\*</sup>The number of people who had any content from your Page or about your Page enter their screen. This includes posts, check-ins, ads, social information from people who interact with your Page and more. (Unique Users)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
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2011	56	87	294	336	855	1208	1372	1881	1654	801	314	386	9244
2012	88	108	258	837	1302	1181	1895	2002	2224	771	237	167	11070
2013	174	359	408	442	1019	1498	1879	1887	1618	451	115	53	9903
2014	100	112	209	556	1513	1616	1832	1564	1912	414	139	127	10094
2015	112	73	174	843	1425	1811	2152	1820	1935	531	213	75	11164
2016	60	83	187	629	1523	2685	2421	1970	1220	529	205	69	11581
2017	97	106	207	1842	1300	2114	2348	2048	1079	445	246	88	11920
2018	67	62	240	583	1416	1622	2610	2035	1229	408	259	124	10655
2019	89	62	194	443	1130	1712	2725	1440	1450	548	241	97	10131
2020	8	42	53	0	0	446	1688	2065	2172	1111	350	146	8081
2021	64	59	261										

### **QLD VISITORS**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2013	25	78	134	170	356	385	354	338	468	90	13	10	2421
2014	12	18	31	192	410	282	397	314	344	119	18	13	2150
2015	18	11	53	192	315	288	265	222	339	136	22	0	1861
2016	16	13	28	164	275	258	284	269	142	69	24	6	1548
2017	2	0	34	185	138	182	178	145	202	23	9	3	1101
2018	6	8	33	107	210	155	172	66	70	44	26	2	899
2019	2	5	3	196	479	530	943	480	614	234	52	35	3573
2020	5	23	39	0	0	419	1189	1518	1743	784	170	53	5943
2021	37	50	136										

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Mike Castles is on leave.