

16th April 2014

# NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The meeting of the Council will be held at

RIVERINA WATER COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 91 HAMMOND AVENUE, WAGGA WAGGA

on

WEDNESDAY, 23rd APRIL 2014 at 9.30 am

and your attendance is requested accordingly.

Yours faithfully

G J Haley

**GENERAL MANAGER** 



# \* AGENDA \*

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# **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL**

16th April 2014

The Chairperson and Councillors:

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - LIST OF INVESTMENTS

**RECOMMENDED** that the report detailing Council's external investments for the months of February and March 2014 be received

In accordance with the provisions of Clause 19(3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 1993, I report details of the Council's external investments as at 28<sup>th</sup> February and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 as follows:

- Monthly investment report as at 28th February 2014
- Monthly Investment Report as at 31st March 2014

# Monthly Investment Report as at 28/2/14

## a) Council's Investments as at 28/2/14

		Term	Maturity	S&P	Interest		Benchmark	Percentage of		
Investment	Inception Date (Days) Date Rating Rate (%) Performance Benchmark Rate (%) Portfolio Principal Value		Principal Value	Market Value						
Term Deposits										
Bank of Queensland	25/02/2014	120	25/06/14	A-2	3.61	BBSW	2.60	9.637%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
ME Bank	26/02/2014	99	05/06/14	A-2	3.45	BBSW	2.61	9.637%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Westpac	28/01/2014	365	28/01/15	A-I+	3.76	BBSW	2.72	19.274%	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
ING	26/11/2013	190	04/06/14	A-2	3.85	BBSW	2.59	9.637%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Bank of Queensland	25/11/2013	171	15/05/14	A-2	3.80	BBSW	2.59	9.637%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Bank of Queensland	26/09/2013	181	26/03/14	A-2	3.78	BBSW	2.59	3.855%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
AMP	24/01/2014	180	23/07/14	A-I	3.80	BBSW	2.59	3.855%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
AMP	29/01/2014	91	30/04/14	A-I	3.65	BBSW	2.61	3.855%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
ME Bank	23/01/2014	133	05/06/14	A-2	3.63	BBSW	2.60	3.855%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Bendigo & Adelaide	5/02/2014	29	06/03/14	A-2	2.90	BBSW	2.62	3.855%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
ME Bank	4/12/2013	90	04/03/14	A-2	3.68	BBSW	2.62	1.927%	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
								79.02%	\$20,500,000.00	\$20,500,000.00
Cash Deposit Account										
T Corp				A-I+	3.03	Cash Rate	2.50	9.94%	\$2,577,696.26	\$2,577,696.26
AMP				A-I	3.35	Cash Rate	2.50	11.04%	\$2,864,439.72	\$2,864,439.72
								20.98%	\$5,442,135.98	\$5,442,135.98
TOTAL INVESTMENTS								100.00%	\$25,942,135.98	\$25,942,135.98
Cash at Bank										\$460,393.34
TOTAL FUNDS										\$26,402,529.32

Restricted Funds	Description	Value
Externally Restricted		
	Uexpended Grants	\$0.00
		\$0.00
Internally Restricted		
	Employee Leave Entitlements (30% of ELE)	\$896,007.55
	Asset Replacement	\$1,200,012.52
	Loan Funds	\$398,968.00
	LIRS Loan Funds	\$14,219,411.00
	Sales Fluctuation	\$2,600,000.00
		\$19,314,399.07
Unrestricted Funds		\$7,088,130.25
TOTAL FUNDS		\$26,402,529.32

<sup>\*</sup> Externally & Internally Restricted Reserve figures are subject to final adjustment and external audit at 30 June each year. Figures shown above are estimate only.

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#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that all the above investments have been made in accordance with the provision of Section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993 and the regulations thereunder.

M.C. Cura.

M Curran

FINANCE / ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

# Monthly Investment Report as at 31/3/14

### a) Council's Investments as at 31/3/14

		Term	Maturity	S&P	Interest		Benchmark	Percentage of		
Investment	Inception Date	(Days)	Date	Rating	Rate (%)	Performance Benchmark	Rate (%)	Portfolio	Principal Value	Market Value
Term Deposits										
Bank of Queensland	25/02/2014	120	25/06/14	A-2	3.61	BBSW	2.61	9.277%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
ME Bank	26/02/2014	99	05/06/14	A-2	3.45	BBSW	2.62	9.277%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Westpac	28/01/2014	365	28/01/15	A-I+	3.76	BBSW	2.69	18.554%	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
ING	26/11/2013	190	04/06/14	A-2	3.85	BBSW	2.60	9.277%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Bank of Queensland	25/11/2013	171	15/05/14	A-2	3.80	BBSW	2.60	9.277%	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Bank of Queensland	26/03/2014	153	26/08/14	A-2	3.61	BBSW	2.61	3.711%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
AMP	24/01/2014	180	23/07/14	A-I	3.80	BBSW	2.60	3.711%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
AMP	29/01/2014	91	30/04/14	A-I	3.65	BBSW	2.62	3.711%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
ME Bank	23/01/2014	133	05/06/14	A-2	3.63	BBSW	2.61	3.711%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Bendigo & Adelaide	6/03/2014	90	04/06/14	A-2	3.25	BBSW	2.62	3.711%	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
ME Bank	4/03/2014	63	06/05/14	A-2	3.48	BBSW	2.62	1.855%	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
								76.07%	\$20,500,000.00	\$20,500,000.00
Cash Deposit Account										
T Corp				A-I+	2.97	Cash Rate	2.50	9.59%	\$2,583,877.33	\$2,583,877.33
AMP				A-I	3.35	Cash Rate	2.50	14.34%	\$3,864,439.72	\$3,864,439.72
								23.93%	\$6,448,317.05	\$6,448,317.05
TOTAL INVESTMENTS								100.00%	\$26,948,317.05	\$26,948,317.05
Cash at Bank										\$1,962,299.29
TOTAL FUNDS										\$28,910,616.34

#### b) Application of Investment Funds

Restricted Funds	Description	Value
Externally Restricted		
	Uexpended Grants	\$0.00
		\$0.00
Internally Restricted		
	Employee Leave Entitlements (30% of ELE)	\$896,007.55
	Asset Replacement	\$1,273,815.00
	Loan Funds	\$329,890.00
	LIRS Loan Funds	\$14,010,830.00
	Sales Fluctuation	\$5,000,000.00
		\$21,510,542.55
Unrestricted Funds		\$7,400,073.79
TOTAL FUNDS		\$28,910,616.34

<sup>\*</sup> Externally & Internally Restricted Reserve figures are subject to final adjustment and external audit at 30 June each year. Figures shown above are estimate only.

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FINANCE / ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

#### 2. QUARTERLY BUDGET REVIEW - PERIOD ENDED THE 31ST MARCH 2014

**RECOMMENDATION** that the Quarterly Budget Review for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 be received and adopted

The Quarterly Review of Council's Budget for the period ended 31 March 2014 is submitted for examination by the Council (refer pages 9 to 27).

The anticipated operating result for 2013/2014 is a surplus of \$4,690,000. The operating result was originally budgeted for a surplus of \$2,813,000. Quarterly budget review adjustments totalling \$3,390,000 are recommended, primarily due to increased water sales after dry weather.

Also included is a quarterly review of capital projects. A reduction of \$6,543,000 is proposed. Details of this review are included in the reports that follow. The majority of projects reduced in 2013/14 will be carried forward to the 2014/15 capital works budget.

The Quarterly Budget Review Statement should be read in conjunction with the detailed Capital Expenditure report.

• Quarterly Budget Review Statement 1/1/14 to 31/3/14

# Quarterly Budget Review Statement for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

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# **Quarterly Budget Review Statement**

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

### **Report by Responsible Accounting Officer**

The following statement is made in accordance with Clause 203(2) of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2005:

It is my opinion that the Quarterly Budget Review Statement for Riverina Water County Council for the quarter ended 31/03/14 indicates that Council's projected financial position at 30/6/14 will be satisfactory at year end, having regard to the projected estimates of income and expenditure and the original budgeted income and expenditure.

Signed:	M.C. Cura.	_	date:	15/04/2014
	Ms Michele Curran Responsible Accounting Officer			

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

## **Income & Expenses Budget Review Statement**

Budget review for the quarter ended 31 March 2014

							Current	
							Year	Prior Year
(\$000's)	Original Budget 2013/14	Approved Changes Dec QBRS	Revised Budget 2013/14	Variations for this Mar Qtr	Notes	Projected Year End Result	Actual YTD figures	Actual YTD figures
Income	4.050		4.050			4.050	0.400	0.707
Rates and Annual Charges	4,259		4,259	0.000		4,259	3,189	2,787
User Charges and Fees	15,549		15,549	3,080	2a	18,629	15,305	13,548
Interest and Investment Revenues	350		350	500	2b	850	561	141
Other Revenues	119		119	40	2c	159	200	236
Grants & Contributions - Operating	195		195			195	60	5
Grants & Contributions - Capital	4,263	(1,513)	2,750	(230)	2d	2,520	2,077	1,435
Net gain from disposal of assets	-		-			-	-	-
Total Income from Continuing Operations	24,735	(1,513)	23,222	3,390		26,612	21,392	18,152
Expenses								
Employee Costs	9,049	(1,162)	7,887			7,887	4,570	5,196
Borrowing Costs	414		414			414	482	130
Materials & Contracts	2,537	1,162	3,699			3,699	2,144	1,037
Depreciation	6,750		6,750			6,750	4,938	4,872
Other Expenses	3,172		3,172			3,172	2,692	2,879
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	21,922	-	21,922	-		21,922	14,826	14,114
Net Operating Result from Continuing Operation	2,813	(1,513)	1,300	3,390		4,690	6,566	4,038
Net Operating Result before Capital Items	(1,450)	-	(1,450)	3,620		2,170	4,489	2,603

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

# Income & Expenses Budget Review Statement Recommended changes to revised budget

Budget Variations being recommended include the following material items:

Notes	Details
2a	Higher than anticipated water sales due to dry weather
2b	Additional interest revenue due to unspent loan funds and increased cash due to water sales
2c	Additional revenue from plumbing permits
2d	Reduction in capital contributions due to portion of RMS contribution towards Kapooka bypass not expected to be received during 2013/14

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

## **Capital Budget Review Statement**

Budget review for the quarter ended 31 March 2014

							Γ	Current	
								Year	Prior Year
	Original	Approved 0	Changes	Revised	Variations	Notes	Projected	Actual	Actual
(\$000's)	Budget	Carry	Dec	Budget	for this		Year End	YTD	YTD
	2013/14	Forwards	QBRS	2013/14	Mar Qtr		Result	figures	figures
Capital Expenditure									
Plant & Equipment	1,000		(200)	800			800	643	587
Office Equipment & IT	283	30	65	378	(20)	3a	358	161	86
Land & Buildings	5,184	189	(2,020)	3,353	(2,992)	3b	361	105	1,266
Water Infrastructure	11,362	601	(1,733)	10,230	(3,531)	3с	6,699	2,905	2,541
Other Assets	300		(80)	220			220	202	442
Loan Repayments (Principal)	1,503			1,503			1,503	942	68
Total Capital Expenditure	19,632	820	(3,968)	16,484	(6,543)		9,941	4,958	4,990
Capital Funding									
Rates & Other Untied Funding	19,632	820	(3,968)	16,484	(6,543)		9,941	4,958	(10,010)
New Loans	-			-			-	-	15,000
Total Capital Funding	19,632	820	(3,968)	16,484	(6,543)		9,941	4,958	4,990
Net Capital Funding - Surplus/(Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-

# Quarterly Budget Review Statement for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

# Capital Budget Review Statement Recommended changes to revised budget

Budget Variations being recommended include the following material items:

Notes	Details
	Refer to Capital Works Progress report for more detail on Capital Projects and review adjustments
3a	\$15k additional RTUs and \$35k reduction in SCADA upgrade
3b	\$2.4M reduction in store building and \$480k reduction in alternate access projects
3c	Refer to detailed capital works report. Majority of reductions for projects to be carried over to 2014/15

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

## **Cash & Investments Budget Review Statement**

Budget review for the quarter ended 31 March 2014

(\$000's)  Externally Restricted (1) Lawn Replacement Program	Original   Budget 2013/14	Approved C Carry Forwards	Changes Dec QBRS	Revised Budget 2013/14	Variations for this Mar Qtr	Notes	Projected Year End Result	Actual YTD figures
Total Externally Restricted	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
(1) Funds that must be spent for a specific purpose								
Internally Restricted (2) Employee Leave Entitlements	920			920			920	896
• •								
Asset Replacement	1,306		4.005	1,306	0.000		1,306	1,274
Loan Funds	8,768		1,695	10,463	3,292	4a	13,755	14,341
Sales Fluctuation	2,600			2,600	2,400	4b	5,000	5,000
Total Internally Restricted	13,594	-	1,695	15,289	5,692		20,981	21,511
(2) Funds that Council has earmarked for a specific purpose								
Unrestricted (ie. available after the above Restrictions)	181	1,886	625	2,692	3,815		6,507	7,400
Total Cash & Investments	13,775	1,886	2,320	17,981	9,507		27,488	28,911

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

#### **Cash & Investments Budget Review Statement**

### **Comment on Cash & Investments Position**

Cash & Investment balance higher than anticipated due to high water sales from dry weather and lower than budgeted capital expenditure. Majority of \$15m LIRS loan for Wagga WTP project held in investment reserves. Loan rate 5.49%, LIRS rebate 4%, investments earning on average 3.6%.

#### **Investments**

Investments have been invested in accordance with Council's Investment Policy.

#### **Cash**

This Cash at Bank amount has been reconciled to Council's physical Bank Statements. The date of completion of this bank reconciliation is 31/03/14

## **Reconciliation Status**

The YTD Cash & Investment figure reconciles to the actual balances held as follows:		\$ 000's
Cash at Bank (as per bank statements) Inevstments on Hand		1,908 26,948
less: Unpresented Cheques add: Undeposited Funds	(Timing Difference) (Timing Difference)	(2) 57
Reconciled Cash at Bank & Investments		28,911
Balance as per Review Statement:		28,911
Difference:		-

#### Recommended changes to revised budget

Budget Variations being recommended include the following material items:

Notes	Details
4a	Increase in unspent loan funds due to reduction in capital works budget
4b	Increase in sale fluctuation reserve due to higher than anticipated water sales

# **Quarterly Budget Review Statement**

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

### **Key Performance Indicators Budget Review Statement - Council specific KPI's**

Budget review for the quarter ended 31 March 2014

	Current Projection	Original	Actuals
(\$000's)	Amounts Indicator	Budget	<b>Prior Periods</b>
	13/14 13/14	13/14	12/13 11/12

The Council monitors the following Key Performance Indicators:

#### 1. Current Ratio (Liquidity)

Current Assets	34992	6.26	3 2.75	6.45	2.04
Current Liabilities	5587	6.26	3.73	6.45	3.01

This measures Council's ability to pay existing liabilities in the next 12 months. (target 1 to > 1.5)

#### 2. Debt Service Ratio

Debt Service Cost	414	1.56 %	1.67 %	1.56 %	0.39 %
Income from Continuing Operations	26611	1.50 /0	1.07 /0	1.50 /6	0.59 /0

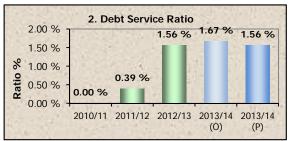
This measures Council's ability to meet interest payments and therefore service debt. (target 0% to 5%)

## 3. Rates & Annual Charges Coverage Ratio

Rates & Annual Charges	4259 16.00 %	17.22 %	14.45 % 18.32 %
Income from Continuing Operations	26611	17.22 /0	14.45 /0 10.52 /0

To assess the degree of Council's dependence upon revenue from rates and annual charges and to assess the security of Council's income. (target < 25%)







# Quarterly Budget Review Statement for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

### **Key Performance Indicators Budget Review Statement - Council specific KPI's**

Budget review for the quarter ended 31 March 2014

	Current Projection	Original	Actuals
(\$000's)	Amounts Indicator	Budget	<b>Prior Periods</b>
	13/14 13/14	13/14	12/13 11/12

The Council monitors the following Key Performance Indicators:

#### 4. Capital Replacement Ratio

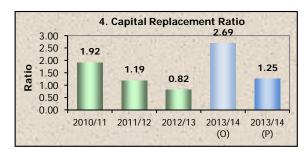
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	8437	1 25	2.69	0.82	1 10
Depreciation	6750	1.25	2.09	0.02	1.19

Comparison of the rate of spending on IPP&E with consumption of assets. This is a long-term indicator, as capital expenditure can be deferred in the short term if insufficient funds are available from operations and borrowing is not an option. (target 1 to > 1.5)

#### 5. Underlying Result

Net Result	4688 17.62 %	11.37 %	15.54 % 2.75 %
Total Revenue	26611	11.57 /0	13.34 /0 2.73 /0

A positive result indicates a surplus and the larger the percentage the stronger the result. A negative result indicates a deficit. Operating deficits cannot be sustained in the long term. (target -10% to > 0%)





# Quarterly Budget Review Statement for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

## **Contracts Budget Review Statement**

Budget review for the guarter ended 31 March 2014

Part A - Contracts Listing - contracts entered into during the quarter

Contractor	Contract detail & purpose	Contract Value	Start Date	Duration of Contract	Budgeted (Y/N)	Notes
Waterline Projects	Project Management of Underground Powerlines	94,877	23/01/14	6 months	Y	

#### Notes:

- 1. Minimum reporting level is 1% of estimated lincome from continuing operations of Council or \$50,000 whatever is the lesser.
- 2. Contracts listed are those entered into during the quarter being reported and exclude contractors on Council's Preferred Supplier list.
- 3. Contracts for employment are not required to be included.
- 4. Monetary figures are GST exclusive

# **Quarterly Budget Review Statement**

for the period 01/01/14 to 31/03/14

### **Consultancy & Legal Expenses Budget Review Statement**

Consultancy & Legal Expenses Overview

Expense	YTD Expenditure (Actual Dollars)	Bugeted (Y/N)	
Consultancies	16,658	Υ	
Legal Fees	11,156	Υ	

### **Definition of a consultant:**

A consultant is a person or organisation engaged under contract on a temporary basis to provide recommendations or high level specialist or professional advice to assist decision making by management. Generally it is the advisory nature of the work that differentiates a consultant from other contractors.

## <u>Comments</u>

Expenditure included in the above YTD figure but not budgeted includes:
Details
N/A

Niverina water County Council			
BALANCE SHEET	Actual	Actual	Projected
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents ***	6,191	25,271	27,488
Receivables	1,991	2,820	3,218
Inventories	3,567	3,833	4,094
Other	179	49	192
Total Current Assets	11,928	31,973	34,992
Non-Current Assets			
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	187,505	194,548	195,825
Intangible Assets	1,500	1,550	1,550
Total Non-Current Assets	189,005	196,098	197,375
TOTAL ASSETS	200,933	228,071	232,367
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	973	695	1,738
Borrowings	110	1,272	1,529
Provisions	2,875	2,987	2,319
Total Current Liabilities	3,958	4,954	5,587
Non Comment Linkilities			
Non-Current Liabilities Borrowings ***	3,059	16,515	14,744
Provisions	3,039	10,515	746
Total Non-Current Liabilities	3,059	16,515	15,490
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,017	21,469	21,076
Net Assets	193,916	206,602	211,290
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	62,199	66,205	70,893
Revaluation Reserves	131,717	140,397	140,397
Council Equity Interest	193,916	206,602	211,290
Total Equity	193,916	206,602	211,290

Note on Cash & Cash Equivalents:

\*\*\* \$15m loan funds for LIRS re Wagga WTP taken up in 2012/13 - loan interest rate 5.49%, subsidy 4% Unspent loan held in investment reserves earning average interest rate of 3.6%

#### **OPERATING SUMMARY - MARCH 2014 REVIEW**

	YTD ACTUAL	CURRENT	REMAINING		31/3/14 REVIEW	REVISED	
OPERATING SUMMARY	\$'000	BUDGET \$'000	\$'000	% AVAILABLE	ADJUSTMENT	BUDGET \$'000	REVIEW ADJUSTMENT COMMENT
OPERATING INCOME							
Access Charges							
Urban	2,664	3,367	702	21%		3,367	
Non-Urban	525	892	367	41%		892	
	3,189	4,259	1,069	25%	0	4,259	
User Charges Consumption Charges							
Urban	12,366	12,229	-138	-1%	2,700	14,929	Higher than anticipated water sales due to dry weather Higher than anticipated water sales due to dry
Non-Urban	2,357	2,703	346	13%	300	3,003	weather
	14,724	14,931	208	1%	3,000	17,931	
Extra Charges							
Urban	106	20	-86	-430%	80	100	Higher than anticipated interest & debt collection charges
Non-Urban	-5	0	5	-430 % 0%	00	0	Charges
Non Orban	101	20	-81	-407%	80		
			-				Higher than anticipated income from plumbing
Other Income	670	716	46	6%	40	756	permits
Interest	561	350	-211	-60%	500	850	Additional interest due to unspent loan funds & higher water sales
						195	
Operating Grants & Contributions	60	195	135	69%			
Capital Grants & Contributions	2,077	2,750	673	24%	-230	2,520	Portion of contribution from RMS for Kapooka bypass not expected to be received 2013/14
Private Works Income	9	0	-9	0%		0	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	21,391	23,221	1,830	7%	3,390	26,611	
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Management	4,118	7,229	3,111	43%		7,229	
Operations & Maintenance Buildings & Grounds							
Urban	447	719	272	38%		719	
Non-Urban	51	70	19	26%		70	
	498	789	291	37%	0	789	
Management - Operations							

#### **OPERATING SUMMARY - MARCH 2014 REVIEW**

	YTD ACTUAL	CURRENT	REMAINING		31/3/14 REVIEW	REVISED
OPERATING SUMMARY	\$'000	<b>BUDGET \$'000</b>	\$'000	% AVAILABLE	ADJUSTMENT	BUDGET \$'000
Urban	737	950	213	22%		950
Non-Urban	309	400	91	23%		400
	1,046	1,350	304	23%	0	1,350
Sources						
Urban	544	812	268	33%		812
Non-Urban	184	260	75	29%		260
	728	1,072	344	32%	0	
Pumping Stations						
Urban	298	415	117	28%		415
Non-Urban	209	361	153	42%		361
	507	777	270	35%	0	777
Reservoirs						
Urban	143	271	127	47%		271
Non-Urban	94	136	41	30%		136
	238	406	168	41%	0	
Treatment Plant						
Urban	1,350	1,562	212	14%		1,562
Non-Urban	376	400	25	6%		400
	1,726	1,963	237	12%	0	1,963
Mains & Services						
Urban	754	1,101	347	32%		1,101
Non-Urban	422	651	228	35%		651
	1,176	1,752	575	33%	0	1,752
Other Operations	-147	-165	-17	11%		-165
Depreciation	4,938	6,750	1,812	27%		6,750
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	14,828	21,923	7,095	32%	0	21,923

#### 31 MARCH 2014 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE QUARTERLY REVIEW

Project	Description	Current Budget 2013/14		Budget Remaining	31/3/14 Review Adjustment	Proposed Revised Budget 2013/14	Comment
#		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	MANAGEMENT						
	STRATEGIES						
	Integrated						
129	Strategic Planning Documents - Urban	C	18,949	-18,949		0	
	Demand Management						
123	Demand Management - Urban	100,000		36,495		100,000	
49	Lawn Replacement Program - Urban	120,000	119,727	273		120,000	
	SUB-TOTAL STRATEGIES	220,000	202,181	17,819	0	220,000	
	LAND & BUILDINGS FOR ADMIN. DEPOTS AND WORKSHOPS						
	Depot Buildings						
72	Store Building Hammond Ave - Urban	2,460,000	0	2,460,000	-2,400,000	60,000	Revote 2014/15
132	Depot Building The Rock- Non-Urban	C	0	0		0	
	Workshops						
73	Fitter/Electrician Workshop	116,212	25,653	90,559	-86,212	30,000	Revote 2014/15
	Access,parking and Landscaping						
74	Levee protection stage 1 Hammond Ave - Urban	93,000	55,865	37,135		93,000	
75	Levee protection feasibility study/land matters Hammond Ave - Urban	156,000	8,230	147,770	-26,000	130,000	Revote 2014/15
155	Levee protection stage 2 Hammond Ave - Urban	C	15,300	-15,300		0	
156	Alternate access Hammond Ave - Urban	500,000	0	500,000	-480,000	20,000	Deferred to 2015/16
	Depot Residence - Urban						
78	Depot Residence - Urban	C	2,850	-2,850		0	
	SUB-TOTAL LAND & BUILDINGS FOR ADMIN, DEPOTS & WORKSHOPS	3,325,212	107,898	3,217,314	-2,992,212	333,000	
	PLANT & EQUIPMENT						
	I.T. EQUIPMENT						
50	Computer Server Replacements & Software - Non-Urban	15,000	12,580	2,420		15,000	
51	Corporate IT software upgrade/improvements - Urban	79,500	32,036	47,464		79,500	
	OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT						
52	Office Furniture & Equipment - Urban	C	5,622	-5,622	4,000	4,000	Office furniture - new electrician shed
	WORKING PLANT & VEHICLE PURCHASES						
54	Routine plant & vehicle replacements	800,000	639,307	160,693		800,000	
	FIXED PLANT TOOLS & EQUIPMENT						
55	Fixed Plant Tools & Equipment - Urban	C	3,818	-3,818		0	
	SCADA SYSTEM, UPGRADES						
57	West Wagga WTP & Bores Control System Upgrade	15,000	0	15,000		15,000	
61	Solar magflow & RTU installations	10,000	56	9,944	15,000	25,000	Additional RTUs
62	Telemetry RTU upgrades & replacements	70,000	21,935	48,065		70,000	
133	Radio Telementry SCADA Upgrade	65,000	47,117	17,883	-35,000	30,000	
154	Time of Use - Pumping Automation - Urban	30,000	36,877	-6,877		30,000	
	CAD/GIS/ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM						
63	Asset Management system & Implementation	20,000	0	20,000		20,000	
134	GIS integration with asset management system	10,000	0	10,000		10,000	
64	GIS Improvements	60,000	0	60,000		60,000	
65	Engineering Software	3,000	4,200	-1,200		3,000	
	COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT						
131	Communication equipment	28,000	0	28,000	-4,000	24,000	Tsfr to office furniture
	SUB-TOTAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT	1,205,500	803,548	401,952	-20,000	1,185,500	
	TOTAL MANAGEMENT	4,750,712	1,113,627	3,637,085	-3,012,212	1,738,500	

		Current Budget			31/3/14 Review	Proposed Revised	
Project	Description	2013/14		<b>Budget Remaining</b>	Adjustment	Budget 2013/14	Comment
#		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	2011200						
	SOURCES						
	Bores-renew/refurbish/decommission						
85	West Wagga Bore 4 - Reline & Riserless, Switchboard & Pump&Motor	125,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,307		125,000	
135	West Wagga Bore 1 - Power Supply Transformer (Country Energy)	50,000	, -	7,706		50,000	
170	Bore Repairs & Refurbishment - Non-Urban	55,000	17,655	37,345		55,000	
	Tarcutta Bore 5 Pump, Motor & Pipework	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	
	Ralvona Bore 3B Pump & Motor Upgrade	С	0	0	15,000	15,000	
	Bores Additional		_				
4	Walla Walla Bore 1B or 2B - Non-Urban	275,000	0	275,000		275,000	
	Source Works General Improvements	C	0	0	5,000	5,000	
	Switchboards Improvements/Replacements		0	0	5,000	5,000	
	TOTAL SOURCES	505,000	183,642	321,358	35,000	540,000	
	TREATMENT DIAMETE						
	TREATMENT PLANTS	1					
	General improvements	-					
87	Wagga Dosing Pumps replacements - Urban	10,000		-765		10,000	
136	HACCP - Urban	5,000		513		5,000	
90	Pit lid replacements at Water Treatment Plants - Urban	5,000	4,825	175		5,000	
93	Rural Pit Lids replacements - Non-Urban	5,500		26		5,500	
	Genset Plugs	C	, , ,	0	20,000		Genset plugs for Bulgary, Watson Rd, Tarcutt & Collingullie
	Oura Aeration Tower Replacement - Non-Urban	С		0	12,000		Semi-urgent replacement
	East Wagga Aeration Tower Replacement - Urban	С	0	0	40,000	40,000	Urgent replacement of timber towers
	Safety Equipment						
94	Safety Equipment - Urban	5,000	2,343	2,657		5,000	
95	Safety Equipment - Non-Urban	C	3,044	-3,044		0	
	Specific Treatment Plant improvements						
97	West Wagga WTP - Bulk silica handling upgrade - Urban	10,000		1,624		10,000	
98	Gardners Crossing WTP Fluoridation system upgrade - Non-Urban	3,500	0	3,500		3,500	
	Online & Remote Monitoring	C	0	0	4,000		North Wagga WTP chlorine online monitoring
	East Wagga Aeration Basin - Control System Upgrade				40,000	40,000	Upgrarde East Wagga Bore control system
	Treatment Plant refurbishments						
79	Underground powerlines - Urban	800,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	749,203		800,000	
80	WTP tender documentation - Urban	800,000	577,289	222,711		800,000	
137	WTP stage 1 - Urban	C	0	0		0	
138	WTP ancillary works - Urban	200,000	82,873	117,127		200,000	
99	Urana WTP replacement - Non-Urban	500,000		495,720	-52,000	448,000	Reallocate to Oura & East WW Aeration Tower Repl
100	Morundah WTP upgrade - Non-Urban	85,000	18,204	66,796		85,000	
	Laboratory Equipment						
101	Laboratory Equipment - Urban	5,000		513		5,000	
102	Laboratory Equipment - Non-Urban	C	3,253	-3,253	3,000	3,000	
	TOTAL TREATMENT PLANTS	2,434,000	780,498	1,653,502	67,000	2,501,000	
	DISTRIBUTION						
	PUMPING STATIONS						
	General improvements						
103	Pit Lids replacements - Urban	C	673	-673		0	
	The Rock Pump House Safety Improvements	C	0	0	7,000	7,000	
	Flow recorders						
105	magflow communciation upgrades - Urban	10,000	0	10,000	-10,000	0	Transfer to East Wagga magflow
106	magflow replacements - Urban	C	0	0	10,000	10,000	East Wagga Bore 2 magflow replacement
140	magflow replacements - Non-Urban	45,000	21,917	23,083		45,000	

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Project	Description	Current Budget 2013/14	YTD Actual 2013/14	Budget Remaining	31/3/14 Review Adjustment	Proposed Revised Budget 2013/14	Comment
#		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Pumping Stations renewal & upgrade						
141	Pumping Stations renewal & upgrade - Urban	15,000	15,779	-779		15,000	
110	West Wagga Shires pump upgrade - Urban	0	7,180	-7,180		0	
121	RCD Retrofitting Switchboards	25,000	8,030	16,970		25,000	
	Watsons Road Mangoplah Pump Station Upgrade				100,000	100,000	
	SUB-TOTAL PUMPING STATIONS	95,000	53,581	41,419	107,000	202,000	
	MAINS						
	System Improvements						
128	Hydraulic Analysis of RWCC Water Mains	5,000	4,288	712		5,000	
145	System Improvements - Urban	25,000	20,288	4,712		25,000	
157	Bellvue interconnection 1.28km along Holbrook Rd	200,000	183,353	16,647		200,000	
158	Mimosa Dr (Low Pressure Area)	0	0	0		0	
	Reticulation Mains Extensions						
147	Reticulation Mains Extensions - Urban	0	0	0		0	
25	Vincent Rd - Kooringal Rd to Vincent Rd - Urban	60,000	62,618	-2,618		60,000	
	Reticulation for Developers	55,555	1.2,020	3,520		: 0,200	
26	Reticulation for Developers - Urban	700,000	440,224	259,776		700,000	
27	Reticulation for Developers - Non-Urban	95,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	41,960		95,000	
112	Robe - Bomen - Urban	8,000		869		8,000	
112	Renew Reticulation Mains	0,000	7,151	503		0,000	
29	Renew Reticulation Mains - Non-Urban	70,000	232,124	-162,124		70,000	
149	Renew Reticulation Mains - Wolf-Orban	65,000		22,703		65,000	
30	Mount Austin / McDonough Ave Replacement	50,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	50,000		50,000	
159	Travers St Replacement	60,000		3,004		60,000	
160	Lake Albert Rd Replacement	150,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	143,940		150.000	
31	Tarcutta St Replacement	150,000	0,000	143,340		130,000	
161	Flinders St Replacement	100,000	0	100,000	-100,000	0	Reallocate to Rhoda Ave & Travers St
162	Ladysmith Township - Non-Urban	50,000		50,000	-100,000	50,000	Reallocate to Miloda Ave & Havers 5t
33	The Gap / Brucedale System - Urban	30,000		30,000		30,000	
33	Rhoda Avenue		0	0	50,000	50,000	Reallocate from Flinders St
	Travers St North				50,000	,	Reallocate from Flinders St
					30,000	30,000	Reallocate Horri Filliders St
169	Renew Trunk Mains  Bomen Trunk Main B (north of river) - Urban	10,000	14,525	-4,525		10,000	
163		900,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	900,000	-800,000		Revote 2014/15
164	Southern Trunk - Kapooka Highway Realignment 2km 450mm DICL	990,000		935,550	-890,000		Revote 2014/15
	Southern Trunk - West Wagga to Kapooka 2.2km 450mm DICL	200,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	200,000	-200,000		Revote 2014/15
21	Morven Balance tank to township (7km 150mm) - Non-Urban	100,000		100,000	-100,000		Revote 2014/15
165	Mountain View to Walla Reservoir (5.5km 100mm)	100,000	1	-975	-100,000	0	Revote 2014/15
152	Bolton Park Watermain Realignment - WWCC 1/2 funded	U	9/5	-9/5		U	
24	Hydrants & Valve refurbish	<del> </del>	14,628	-14,628			
34	Hydrants & Valve refurbish - Urban	52,000		-14,628 -8,159		52,000	
35	Hydrants & Valve refurbish - Non-Urban  SUB-TOTAL MAINS	3,890,000		2,636,843	-1,990,000	1,900,000	
		, ,	, ,	,			
	RESERVOIRS						
	New Reservoirs						
6	Construction of Red Hill Reservoir (3)	0	2,150	-2,150		0	
84	Woomargama Reservoir 3	50,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	46,634		50,000	
113	Mangoplah - Non-Urban	470,000		447,679	-300,000		Revote 2014/15
81	Collingullie - Non-Urban	15,000		15,000		15,000	
150	Shires - Non-Urban	1,500,000	6,000	1,494,000	-1,450,000	50,000	Revote 2014/15
	Reservoirs- Protective treatment						

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		Current Budget			31/3/14 Review	Proposed Revised	
Project	Description	2013/14 \$	YTD Actual 2013/14	Budget Remaining	Adjustment	Budget 2013/14	Comment
# 114	December Destantive transferred Haber	14,000	т	2,648	\$	14,000	
114	Reservoirs- Protective treatment - Urban	30,000		3,800		30,000	
115	Reservoirs- Protective treatment - Non-Urban	30,000	26,200	3,600		30,000	
446	Reservoirs-upgrade ladders and access	FF 000	56,503	1 502		FF 000	
116	Reservoirs- upgrade ladders and access - Urban	55,000		-1,503		55,000	
117	Reservoirs- upgrade ladders and access - Non-Urban	40,000	162	39,838		40,000	
	Reservoirs-control valves and systems.	40.000	635	20.205		40.000	
119	Reservoirs-control valves and systems - Urban	40,000		39,365	4 === 000	40,000	
	SUB-TOTAL RESERVOIRS	2,214,000	128,688	2,085,312	-1,750,000	464,000	
	SERVICES						
	Service Connections, new						
36	Service Connections, new - Urban	600,000				600,000	
37	Service Connections, new - Non-Urban	100,000	73,541	26,459		100,000	
	Renew Services						
38	Renew Services - Urban	120,000				120,000	
39	Renew Services - Non-Urban	30,000	13,739	16,261		30,000	
	SUB-TOTAL SERVICES	850,000	489,462	360,538	0	850,000	
	METERS						
	Water meters replacement						
17	Water meters replacement - Urban	75,000	0	75,000		75,000	
18	Water meters replacement - Non-Urban	15,000	0	15,000		15,000	
	Water meters (new services)						
40	Water meters (new services) - Urban	(	0	0		0	
41	Water meters (new services) - Non-Urban	(	0	0		0	
	Remote metering						
42	Remote metering - Urban	10,000	7,515	2,485		10,000	
43	Remote metering - Non-Urban	10,000	6,280	3,720		10,000	
	Water Filling Stations Upgrade	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	,		,	
166	WFS - Urban	55,000	0	55,000		55,000	
167	WFS - Non-Urban	55,000		55,000		55,000	
107	Water Filling Stations New	55,600		23,000		23,000	
168	WFS - Non-Urban	22,000	) 0	22,000		22,000	
100	SUB-TOTAL METERS	242,000		· · ·	0	242,000	
	30D-TOTAL WILLIERS	242,000	13,793	228,203	0	2-72,000	
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	7,291,000	1,938,682	5,352,318	-3,633,000	3,658,000	
	TO THE DISTRIBUTION	7,291,000	1,330,002	3,332,310	-3,033,000	3,036,000	
	TOTALS	14,980,712	4,016,450	10,964,262	-6,543,212	8,437,500	

### 3. OPERATIONAL PLAN - PERFORMANCE TARGETS

**RECOMMENDATION** that the Operational Plan Performance Targets for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 be received and adopted

In accordance with the provisions of Section 407 of the Local Government Act 1993, I report to Council on the progress achieved in the year for the various objectives set out in the 2013/2014 Operational Plan.

### Services

Str	ategies / Actions	Progress to 31st March 2014
-	Monitor urban and rural per capita demands and determine if they significantly exceed the design peak demand levels of service.	Average kilolitres per quarter not exceeding design.
-	Manage demand effectively using a range of measures	Treated water consumption and water targets in MI per day. Targets met, except in extreme weather.
-	Regularly monitor urban and village growth, and augment supply as required in line with ten year plan, and current needs	Customer needs met
-	Maintain network analysis of Wagga urban water system	Staff updating model outputs.
-	Maintain the water supply infrastructure in good working order.	Some but infrequent breakdowns.
-	Monitor the operation of the water supply system to ensure continuity of supply.	Continuity of supply maintained.
-	Reinforce throughout the organisation that we are customer orientated.  Maintain a request and complaint handling system that ensures both attention to the request and advice of action taken or to be taken.	Timely responses.  CRS System maintained.
-	Use customer news sheets to disseminate information to customers.	Preparation of quarterly newsletter underway.
-	Utilise the local media when appropriate to increase awareness within the community.  Meet with sectional or interest groups or invite them to meet with us to communicate and receive feedback on relevant issues.	Numerous media outlets used to advise customers on demand management. Senior staff attended various meetings as required.
-	Increase inspection and documentation of consumer pipework where there is potential for contamination from backflow.	Required protection devices in use.

## **Asset Replacement**

Strategies / Actions	Progress to 31st March 2014
Develop and maintain a rolling replacement plan for all assets with review every 3 years.	Program documented and executed.
Identify potential system capacity deficiencies and incorporate in capital works programme.	Monitoring, pressure testing and failure analysis undertaken.
Maintain water network analysis programme to identify timetable of system improvements and extensions.	Network model calibrated and run.
Utilise Asset Register and associated technology and pipeline breakage history to determine the timing of mains replacement to minimise over all costs.	Pipe break definitions improved in reports.

# **Human Resources**

Strategies / Actions	Progress to 31st March 2014
Identify and develop leadership potential in staff.	Responsibilities accepted and
Extend delegation and matching accountability to all levels of the	met.
organisation.	
Establish mechanisms for team building and operation.	
Continue system of position descriptions and skills based	Fair pay levels.
remuneration.	
Promote, enable and encourage multi-skilling.	Needed skills in use.
Continue practical operations of Occupational Health & Safety	Welfare of staff.
Committee, and Staff Consultative Committee.	
Continue staff training system (refer to training plan Section 7.5).	Competencies attained.

# WHS

Objectives	Means of achieving	Progress to 31st March 2014
Continue promotion of responsibilities within the WHS Management System	Promote WHS responsibilities to all staff through regular Newsflash articles and induction processes.	WHS responsibilities undertaken by all staff. Can be measured through annual staff evaluations
Provide effective staff support through provision of appropriate and sufficient resources.	<ul> <li>Regular discussion with work teams on needs.</li> <li>Ensure monitoring of human resources &amp; equipment.</li> </ul>	Minutes of meetings or discussions between employees and supervisors/managers.
Improve Communication and Consultation	<ul> <li>Continue promotion of "Take &amp; Break &amp; Talk Safety" &amp; incentive by way of rewards (i.e. Kit Kats / Fruit / Luncheon)</li> <li>New requirement for manager to attend at least one meeting per team per quarter.</li> <li>Provide timely and appropriate feedback.</li> </ul>	All monthly meetings were held with all work teams with documented evidence being provided by Supervisors.  Team meetings sheets show manager attendance. (1 per quarter)  Outstanding issues raised are discussed with management & outcomes reached with feedback directly to the work team within a reasonable time frame.  Diary or other appropriate recording of meetings with timely feedback to employees on raised issues.
Develop & Review Safe Work Procedures	- Review, reformat & consolidate existing SWMS	Up to date supervisor manuals.
	<ul> <li>Ongoing review of WHS         Policies &amp; procedures with a         view to their effectiveness and         legal compliance     </li> </ul>	Review all current policies/procedures within 12 months
Develop & complete an annual CIAP (Continuous Improvement Action Plan)	<ul> <li>Develop CIAP in consultation with Management following annual OHS audits</li> <li>Internal audits</li> <li>StateCover self-evaluation tool</li> <li>&amp; manager's consultation with work groups</li> </ul>	CIAP developed & progress made on required actions
Identification of hazards & elimination/reduction of risks	<ul> <li>Workplace inspections to be undertaken every 4-6 months</li> <li>Timely reporting of accident/incidents/near misses</li> </ul>	Inspection schedules up to date. Identified issues controlled within an appropriate time frame.  Most reports and investigations received

	<ul> <li>Improved investigation reports.</li> <li>Manager involvement and response to incidents</li> <li>Hazard register in place &amp; reviewed regularly</li> </ul>	within the required timeframes  Processes reviewed to gain improvements.
Continue on-going WHS training of new & existing staff	<ul> <li>Undertake inductions of new staff.</li> <li>Continue internal and external training programs for staff.</li> <li>As procedures/SWMS are released, appropriate training or instruction is given.</li> </ul>	Induction & review of all new staff (evidence available through completion of Individual Induction Booklets). Annual training plan in place and skills gap analysis.  Training record sheets received & skills database updated.
Improve Safety Culture	<ul> <li>Continuous promotion and monitoring of safety performance</li> <li>Ensure follow up actions are scheduled and implemented where incident investigations identify employee actions are less than desired</li> <li>Senior staff to lead by example</li> <li>Continue with Watch Out Award</li> </ul>	Noticeable reduction in incidents relating to human factors.  Noticeable increase in senior staff presence on job sites and areas outside of office.  All incident reports involving human error element have follow up actions planned and implemented.  Committee endorsed \$ Award continuation.
Maintain & Improve Health & Well Being of Staff	<ul> <li>Continue with \$100 health incentive subsidy</li> <li>Provision of EAP program</li> </ul>	"Take up" of staff into fitness programs e.g. walking, cycling sports etc. outside of work hours. Subsidy promoted. High level of participation in 'Health Check' program – (March 2014)

# **Environmental Protection**

Strategies / Actions	Progress to 31st March 2014
Water returned to the environment from the filtration plant will be monitored for quality.	EPA standards achieved.
All field work-sites will be protected and restored to eliminate degradation.	No soil loss or siltation. Vegetation restored.
Soiled water from Urban field site works will be returned for proper disposal.	No soiled water entering town drainage systems.
Electrical efficiency will be considered in infrastructure design.	Electrical efficiency taken into account.
Marshalls Creek environmental project to restore native vegetation and protect creek bed.	Native vegetation restored. Stable creek bed.
Fleet replacements to consider environmental criteria	Taken into account at all times. Diesel preference.
Decommission of Bores	Decommissioned as per DWE guidelines.

#### 4. DRAFT DELIVERY PROGRAM 2014/15-2017/18 AND OPERATIONAL PLAN 2014/15

**RECOMMENDATION** that in accordance to Sections 404 and 405 of the Local Government Act, 1993, the Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan be placed on public exhibition and that it be on display at the Administrative Headquarters, Hammond Avenue Wagga Wagga.

The Draft Revised Delivery Program 2014/15 to 2016/17 and Draft Operational Plan that follow in a separate Report for the period 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2015 is submitted for Council's consideration.

Workshops to assist in the development of the budget were held on 26th of February 2014 and 26th March 2014. At these workshops Council looked at a number of options regarding pricing for 2014/15 and future years.

The consensus at the workshops was to increase the consumption charge by 10% for 2014/15 and 2015/16 with annual increases being linked to CPI thereafter.

The consensus was also to increase the access charge by \$5 in 2014/15 to \$40 per quarter, with annual increases in the access charge for the following years being linked to the Consumer Price Index.

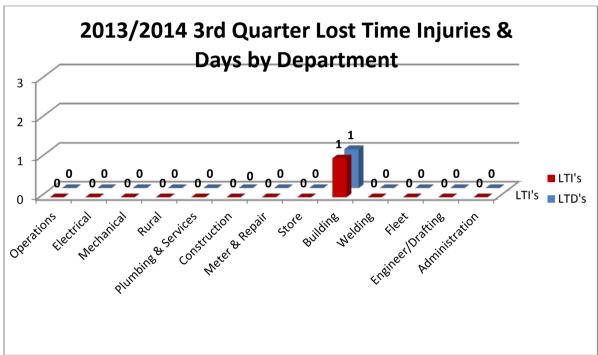
The following operational plan and future projections have been drawn up on the basis of increasing tariffs by 10% annum for 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.

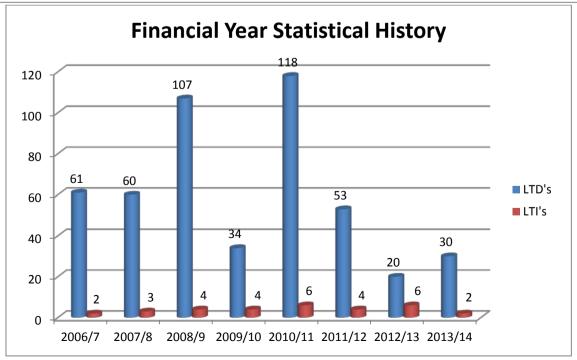
The other change to the Draft Operational Plan is a small increase (\$2.50) in the pension rebate per quarter. This increase was foreshadowed during discussions last year.

#### 5. LOST TIME INJURY STATISTICS

**RECOMMENDATION** that the quarterly statistics report on Lost Time Injuries for the 12 months ended March 2014 be received and noted.

QUARTER	LOST TIME INJURIES	LOST TIME DAYS	
April / June 2013	2	4	
July / September 2013	1	14	
August / December 2013	0	15	
January / March 2014	1	1	
4 X Quarter Running Tally	4	34	





## 6. DRAFT POLICY 4.5 Work Health and Safety

**RECOMMENDATION** that Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy Work Health and Safety

This policy, previously known as the Occupation Health and Safety Policy, was last revised in February 2012.

The Policy has been reviewed as part of Council's general timetable of policy reviews.

There has been little change in the policy, with the exception of the layout and some slight change to wording.



### POLICY REGISTER

#### **WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY**

POLICY REFERENCE NUMBER:  Original publication date		P 4.5  December 1997		
0	January 2	012	Res: 12/11	22 February 2012
1	April 2014			23 April 2014
	This		to be reviewed every two view date: <b>April 2017</b>	years.
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER General M.		lanager		

#### **GOAL**

Riverina Water County Council is committed to achieving a consistently high standard of workplace and community health and safety. Riverina Water will strive to acquire, sustain and continuously improve on a level of safety which it considers the best practice for this organisation.

#### PLAN

Riverina Water has implemented a Health, Safety & Rehabilitation Management System to assist in the management of safety performance to achieve this goal, and to promote continuous improvement in workplace safety. In addition, it will serve to ensure Riverina Water meets, as a minimum, the obligations of this policy and the NSW Work Health and Safety (WHS) Legislation. Management will make every practicable effort in the areas of accident prevention, hazard identification, elimination or control of risks, health preservation, and provision of regular WHS training. All physical working environments are to be established & maintained in a healthy and safe condition. In addition Riverina Water will develop and implement a program for injury management and rehabilitation of injured employees.

Managers and supervisors will coordinate and communicate workplace health and safety policies and procedures to workers and the community. Management will consult with all workers to enable them to contribute to the making of decisions affecting their health and safety. Riverina Water, through its officers (as per the WHS definition) will give high priority to safe work in organisational plans, procedures, programs and job instructions.

All workers will include safety as priority in all activities, will be committed to WHS, have a duty to act responsibly, and make every effort to prevent injury to themselves and others at the workplace. Riverina Water does not expect workers to conduct work, which they reasonably consider to be unsafe.

#### **ACTIONS -**

#### Riverina Water will:

- Provide regular and appropriate education and training;
- Provide the systems and framework for the management of safety in the workplace;
- Communicate/Consult and promote on work health and safety;
- Plan for WHS in Strategic and Operational Plans;

- Develop and communicate instructions and procedures;
- Monitor and review:
- Take corrective action;
- Provide adequate resources.

#### Managers and Supervisors will:

- Analyse and eliminate or control risks;
- Monitor safety in the workplace;
- Share information and consult with employees;
- Develop and review procedures;
- Consider health and safety during purchase, procurement and design;
- Monitor safety to the public;
- Ensure all workers are aware of and comply with relevant safety procedures;
- Participate and assist in workplace rehabilitation programs.

#### All workers shall:

- Include safety as a design criterion;
- Include safety in standing instructions;
- Give first priority to safety in all activities;
- Follow procedures and other safety instructions;
- Participate in the development and review of safety procedures;
- Report any hazards/accidents/incidents/near misses;
- Participate in the development of corrective actions & risk elimination or control;
- Participate in raising the safety culture within the organisation;
- Actively participate in the ongoing development of the WHS program.

#### Health & Safety Representatives / Committees will:

- Provide an avenue for consultation with employees on WHS issues and risk elimination;
- Be an advocate for greater safety awareness and staff participation in safety in the workplace

Graeme J. Haley

**GENERAL MANAGER** 

#### 7. LGNSW WATER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2014

#### **RECOMMENDATION** that:

- Council be represented at the Local Government New South Wales 2014 Water Management Conference,
- the Chairman or his nominee attend as a delegate,
- nominations of other Councillors to attend be called, and
- the General Manager and Director of Engineering or their nominees attend as observers

The Local Government New South Wales Water Management Committee has advised that the 2014 conference will be held at Port Macquarie, 25th to 27th August 2014, and hosted by Port Macquarie Hastings Council. The Conference will explore the changing landscape of water management and its implications for local government.

The programme structure includes a number of key note speakers, the water managers' forum, a local field trip, workshops on current issues and trade displays of industry products and government agencies.

The conference is of benefit to Council as a way of keeping up with changes and networking with other councils.

The 2013 conference was held in Terrigal with the Chairman attending as Council's delegate with Cr Verdon and the General Manager attending as observers.

#### 8. ANNUAL RESIDENTS SURVEY

**RECOMMENDATION** that the General Manager's report into the 2014 Riverina Water County Council residents survey been received and noted.

Riverina Water County Council, as part of its efforts to improve customer service, has undertaken a survey of residents of the county council area. This survey sought residents' attitudes and opinions as part of the continued improvement of the County Council's service delivery.

A total of 501 interviews were conducted with residents from the county area and had a 55% completion rate.

A copy of an executive summary of the survey is attached for councillor's information.

The survey showed that one in five residents (20.6%) from the county area had made contact with Riverina Water staff within the last 12 months.

The most common form of contact was by telephone with 26.4% of enquiries from Wagga Wagga residents related to account enquiries while 20.5% of rural residents made an inquiry about their water supply.

The results show that a significantly greater proportion (64.6%) of Wagga Wagga residents had their matter is addressed by Riverina Water staff on the same day. The comparison for rural residents was just over half (50.8%).

The vast majority of residents were satisfied with the service they receive from County Council staff with high levels of satisfaction with water service quality.

The survey also indicated a relatively high level of awareness of council's drought management program and its efforts to reduce water consumption.

While the questions asked were slightly different to those asked by RWCC in its earlier surveys, the general level of satisfaction remained constant.

A similar survey of customers will be conducted on an annual basis. This will enable the Council to compare the responses on a more accurate basis.

## Riverina Water County Council 2014 Resident's Survey

#### **Executive Summary**

This report presents the results of the Riverina Water resident's Survey, 2014. IRIS Research was commissioned by Council to conduct a comprehensive telephone based survey among the area's residents. The survey sought a range of resident attitudes and opinions as input to into the continual improvement of Riverina Water's delivery of services.

The 2014 survey was conducted on the IRIS Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system during December. A total of 501 interviews were conducted with residents from the Riverina Water Council area. To qualify for an interview, respondents had to have been a resident of the area for at least the last 6 months and aged 18 or older. The survey achieved a completion rate of 55%.

The main findings of the 2014 survey are summarised under the key report headings.

#### Contact with Riverina Water staff

Results showed that one in five residents (20.6%) from the Riverina Water Council area had made contact with Riverina Water staff anywhere from the past week (from when the survey was carried out) to within the last 12 months.

Looking at the results by area showed that the proportion amongst Wagga residents that made contact over this time was 19.8%, while it was 24.0% amongst rural residents.

Of residents that made contact during this time period (20.7%), the most common form of contact was via telephone. Amongst Wagga residents the purpose of the contact was predominately to address an account enquiry (26.4%), while amongst rural residents it was for the connection of their water supply (20.5%).

Results showed that a significantly greater proportion of Wagga residents had their matter addressed by Riverina Water staff on the same day of the enquiry (64.6%), compared to just over half of the residents from rural areas (50.8%) When residents were asked how they would prefer to make contact with Riverina Water staff in the future, the results showed that the preferred method was via telephone.

#### **Customer Service**

Residents that had made contact with Council within the last 12 months were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with 9 service attributes. The result showed that satisfaction levels across all 9 attributes were of a 'High' level, irrespective of area.

#### **Performance Ratings**

All residents were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with the quality of the water service provided by Riverina Water. Results showed that Wagga residents were significantly more satisfied than rural residents with 5 of the 6 water service quality attributes measured. The only attribute where area did not play a significant part was with 'Water clarity'.

#### **Water Resource Management Communication**

All residents were asked to rate their agreement with 7 statements concerning water practices and knowledge.

Mean agreement scores amongst Wagga residents found that 4 of the 7 statements tested attained 'Medium' agreement scores ranging between 3.07 for 'I'm aware there is a stepped tariff and the price of water increases after the first 125 kilo litres' through to 3.95 for both 'Riverina Water keeps me informed about water restrictions' and 'I normally drink water from the tap'.

Results showed that Wagga residents had a 'Low' agreement to the statement 'Riverina Water engages the community in consultation', attaining a mean agreement score of 2.92. In comparison, Wagga residents had a 'High' level of agreement toward the statements 'I'm aware there is a permanent ban on sprinklers between 10am and 5pm' (4.48) and 'Riverina Water encourages me to conserve water' (4.03). Mean agreement scores amongst rural residents found that 4 of the 7 statements tested attained 'Medium' agreement scores ranging between 3.06 for 'Riverina Water engages the community in consultation' through to 3.73 for 'Riverina Water encourages me to conserve water'.

Two statements exhibited 'High' agreement levels amongst rural residents; these were 'I'm aware there is a permanent ban on sprinklers between 10am and 5pm' (3.75) and 'Riverina Water keeps me informed about water restrictions' (3.81). In comparison, rural residents had a 'Low' agreement with the statement 'I'm aware there is a stepped tariff and the price of water increases after the first 125 kilo litres' (2.94).

When comparing between areas, Wagga residents had significantly higher agreement levels with regards to 3 statements: 'I'm aware there is a stepped tariff and the price of water increases after the first 125 kilo litres', 'Riverina Water encourages me to conserve water' and 'I normally drink water from the tap'.

#### 9. COUNCIL MEETING DATE - AUGUST 2014

**RECOMMENDATION** that Council's August 2014 Meeting be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Council meeting dates are the fourth Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October and December, with the December meeting usually being held on the same day as the Staff Christmas Gathering.

The scheduled date for August 2014 is 27<sup>th</sup> August:

Council's August meeting, clashes with the Annual Water Management Conference of Local Government New South Wales. Given that a number of councillors, the General Manager and Director of Engineering will, in all probability, be in attendance, it is recommended that Council give some consideration to changing the date of its August meeting

### **10. COUNCIL RESOLUTION SHEET**

Subject	Responsible	Council Decision	Action Taken
	Officer		
eld 28 August 2013		<u> </u>	
Financial Statements 2012/2013	General Manager	that: (i) Council's Draft Financial Statements be referred to audit by Council's auditors, John L Bush and Campbell, (ii) Council make a resolution in accordance with section 413 (2c) that the annual financial report is in accordance with:  • the Local Government Act 1993 (as amended) and the Regulations made there under,  • the Australian Accounting Standards and professional pronouncements,  • the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting,  • presents fairly the councils operating results and financial position for the year,  • accords with Council's accounting and other records, and  • that Council is not aware of any matter that would render this report	Financial Statements referred to auditors as resolved. All other matters carried out, as per resolution.
	Subject  eld 28 August 2013  Financial Statements	eld 28 August 2013  Financial Statements General Manager	Subject  Responsible Officer  Council Decision  Financial Statements 2012/2013  General Manager  (i) Council's Draft Financial Statements be referred to audit by Council's auditors, John L Bush and Campbell, (ii) Council make a resolution in accordance with section 413 (2c) that the annual financial report is in accordance with:  • the Local Government Act 1993 (as amended) and the Regulations made there under,  • the Australian Accounting Standards and professional pronouncements,  • the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting,  • presents fairly the councils operating results and financial position for the year,  • accords with Council's accounting and other records, and  • that Council is not aware of any

13/101	Uncompleted Capital Works	General Manager	false or misleading in any way.  (iii) That Council adopt the abovementioned Statement and that the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and General Manager be authorised to complete the "Statement by Members of the Council" in relation to Council's 2012/13 Financial Statements and Special Purpose Financial Reports and be attached thereto.  (iv) That Council delegate to the General Manager the authority to "finalise the date" at which the Audit Report and Financial Statements are to be presented to the public.  That expenditure totalling \$820,000 be	Expenditure transferred as resolved.
	2012/2013	J	transferred to and included in the 2013/2014 Capital Works Programme.	
13/103	Operational Plan – Performance Targets	General Manager	That the report detailing progress achieved towards the various objectives set out in the 2012/2013 Operational Plan be noted and received and that a measure of 'Days Lost Through Injury' be included in future reports.	<i>'Days Lost through Injury'</i> included in Council Reports.
13/105	Enterprise Award 2013	General Manager	That the various Unions be advised that:  (i) Council agrees to enter into an enterprise award for a period of three years with wage increases linked to a commitment to productivity improvements based on Council's operational plan as follows:  (ii) 4.0% effective 1st July 2013,  3.5% effective 1st July 2014 and 3.5% effective 1st July 2015;  (ii) Council to also agree to increase superannuation contributions for employees as follows:  .5% effective 1st July 2013,	Enterprise Award has been registered.

			.5% effective 1st July 2014, and .5% effective 1st July 2015; (iii) Council resolve to affix its seal to the documents at the appropriate time. (iv) Management put 'Productivity Improvement' Measures in place, over life of this agreement; inform the relevant Unions and Staff of these measures and report to the next Council Meeting on the measures proposed.	Report on Proposed Productivity Improvements submitted to Council.
13/107	Draft Policy 5.3 Councillor's Expenses and Facilities	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 5.3 Councillors Expenses and Facilities	Policy Register updated.
13/108	Draft Policy 1.20 Privacy	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 1.20 Privacy	Policy Register updated.
13/109	Draft Policy 2.8 Water Billing Hardship	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 2.8 Water Billing Hardship	Policy Register updated.
13/110	Draft Policy 4.3 Work health and Safety	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 4.3 Work health and Safety	Policy Register updated.
13/111	Council Meeting Dates And Times	General Manager	That Council's December Council Meeting be held on Friday 13th December 2013 commencing at 2.30 pm and all other ordinary meetings commence at 9.30 am or otherwise resolved.	Meeting held as resolved.
13/112	October Meeting Dates	General Manager	That Council's October meeting is held on Wednesday 23rd October 2013 commencing at 1.30 pm in Wagga Wagga.	Meeting held as resolved.
13/115	Common Property Identifier Number	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council proceed with the implementation of a system of Common Property Identifier Numbers as soon as possible. The cost of implementing this programme is to be met by savings in the current budget or, alternatively, with a provision in the 2014/15 Operating Plan.	Arrangements in place for Common Property Identifier to be uploaded onto Council's GIS database.

13/117	Memorandum Of	General Manager	That Council:	
	Understanding With		(i) Note the contents of the	Memorandum of Understanding Signed
	Goldenfields Water County		Memorandum of Understanding that has	
	Council		been negotiated with Goldenfields Water	
			County Council,	
			(ii) Agree to the signing of this	
			Memorandum of Understanding, and	
			(iii) Commence consultation with	Consultation commenced.
			customers within the Riverina Water area,	
			supplied from the Goldenfields Water	
			source, with a view of transferring these	
			customers to Goldenfields Water County	
			Council on 1st July 2014.	
13/118	Attendance At Internal	Independent	That Council endorse the attendance by an	Independent Member attended Forum.
	Auditor's Local Government	Member of A & R	independent member of the Audit and Risk	
	Forum By Independent	Committee	Committee at the Institute of Internal	
	Member Of The Audit And		Auditor's Local Government Forum 2013.	
	Risk Committee			
13/127	Murray Darling Association	General Manager	that: a) Council be represented at the	Council delegates attended conference.
	Annual Conference		Annual Conference of the Murray Darling	
			Association in Goolwa, South Australia at an	
			estimated cost of \$2,220; and	
			b) Council delegates be the Chairman	
42/422	Charles Of Tandara Fra	NA D ' l .	and the General Manager	
13/133	Shortlist Of Tenderers For	Manager Projects	1. This report be received.	Successful and unsuccessful companies
	The Design Development,		2. The following companies were	advised.
	Construction &		shortlisted: a. Degremont Pty Ltd JV with	
	Commissioning Of The		Leed Engineering b. John Holland Pty Ltd	
	55ml/D Wagga Wagga Water		c. UGL Engineering Pty Ltd; and	
	Treatment Plant		d. Water Infrastructure Group Pty Ltd	

Report Ref	Subject	Responsible Officer	Council Decision	Action Taken
12/149	Draft Policy 5.23 Gifts and Benefits	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 5.23 Gifts and Benefits	Policy Register updated.
12/150	Draft Policy 5.24 Statement of Business Ethics	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 5.24 Statement of Business Ethics	Policy Register updated.
12/151	Draft Policy 5.25 Good Governance	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 5.25 Good Governance	Policy Register updated.
12/152	Draft Policy 5.26 Public Access to Information	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 5.26 Public Access to Information	Policy Register updated.
12/153	Draft Policy 5.27 Staff Expenses	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Policy 5.27 Staff Expenses	Policy Register updated.
12/154	Establishment of Audit and Risk Committee	General Manager	That Council:  a. Adopt the Internal Audit Policy as a policy of Council.  b. Adopt the Audit and Risk Committee Charter.  c. Establish an Audit and Risk Committee under section 355 of the Local Government Act 1993 under the terms set out in the Audit and Risk Committee Charter.  Specifically:  i. The membership comprises three (3) voting members being one (1) Councillor (excluding the Council Chairperson) and two (2) independent external members; and three (3) non-voting members being the General Manager, Manager Internal Audit	Audit and Risk Committee established as resolved.

			Administration.  ii. Endorse the payment of \$250 per meeting to the chairperson for each meeting attended by the chairperson of the Audit and Risk Committee.  iii. Endorse the payment of \$200 per meeting attended to the independent member of the Audit and Risk Committee.  iv. That Council appoints Mr Steven Watson and Mr Michael Commins as the two independent community members of Council's Audit and Risk Committee.	
12/157	Director of Engineering's Report for Month of September 2012	Director of Engineering	That consideration is given during the preparation of the 2013/14 Operating Plan that provision be made for jointly funded drinking fountains, in partnership with constituent councils.	Provision made in 2013/14 Operating Plan for jointly funded drinking fountains, in partnership with constituent councils.

Report Ref	Subject	Responsible Officer	Council Decision	Action Taken
Meeting he	eld 23 October 2013	1		
Minute 13/140	Election of Chairperson	General Manager	One nomination received for position of chairperson, Clr. Hiscock declared elected.	Division of Local Government and Local Government NSW notified.
13/141	Election of Deputy Chairperson	General Manager	One nomination received for position of deputy chairperson, Clr. Verdon declared elected.	Division of Local Government and Local Government NSW notified.
13/142	Notice of Motion	General Manager	that Council:  1. Authorises the Chairman, subject to the agreement of the Deputy Chairman and at least one other Councillor, to seek independent legal advice in relation to governance matters relating to the Council that may arise from time to time; and  2. Makes appropriate funds available for this purpose.	Noted
13/145	Request For Temporary Supply Of Raw Water, Mr Denis Smith, Urana	Acting Director of Engineering	that Council supply raw water for a limited time, to Mr. Denis Smith of Urana with a number conditions:	Water supplied. Conditions complied with.
13/155	Appointment of Council Representatives	General Manager	Council appointed various representatives to a number of committees.	Committees and representative bodies notified.
13/156	Request For A Reduction In Headworks Charges – Pilgrim Uniting Church	General Manager	That Council make a contribution of \$12,000 to the Uniting Church in Australia, Wagga Wagga, to assist in offsetting increase in connection cost of their project, noting the community benefits of the project and the 2013/14 budget to be adjusted accordingly.	Contribution made.
13/157	Membership Committee 4 Wagga	General Manager	That Council make a provision in its 2014/2015 Draft Operational Plan of \$5,500 being for Business Membership of the Committee 4 Wagga and that this be a	Provision made in draft budget. To be considered at Council's April 2014 Meeting.

			specific item in next year's budget and that this receive specific consideration at the time of determining the budget.	
13/174	Consideration Of Tender For Purchase Of Truck T166	Manager Projects	That Council purchase an Isuzu FDX 1000 for \$139,580 excl GST, from Wagga Motors.	Vehicle purchased.
13/175	Consideration Of Tender For Purchase Of Trailer T167	Manager Projects	That Council purchase a North Star Trailer for \$40,820 excl GST	Trailer purchased.
13/176	Appointment of Acting General Manager	General Manager	That Council appoint Mr. Ken Murphy as Acting General Manager of Riverina Water County Council for the period 29th October 2013 to 22nd November 2013, inclusive.	Appointment made for period determined.
13/177	Resignation - Director of Engineering	General Manager	that  (a) Council endorsed the actions of the General Manager in calling applications for the vacant position of Director of Engineering and recruiting an Acting Director of Engineering for a 3 month period.  (b) That a recruitment Committee be formed comprising the General Manager, Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and an independent.  (c) That Council endorse the actions of the General Manager in engaging the services of Local Government NSW in assisting in the recruitment of this position.	Recruitment of Director of Engineering proceeded.
13/179	Staffing Structure	General Manager	That Council adopt the suggested staffing structure, in principle, subject to appropriate discussions being held with the affected staff	Staffing Structure was the subject of a report to Council's December Meeting, following consultation with staff.

			and unions as required under the Riverina Water County Council Enterprise Award.	
13/180	Consideration Of Tenders For The Provision Of External Audit Services 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2019	General Manager	That: 1. This report be received 2. That Crowe Horwath Auswild be appointed Council auditors for the reporting periods commencing 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2019.	Auditors appointed.
13/182	Chairpersons Minute	Chairperson	That Council endorse the Chairperson's proposal to engage M/s Julie Carroll of Commins Hendricks Solicitors to mediate a staff dispute, subject to the agreement of those involved.	One of the staff members did not agree. An alternative mediator was engaged.

Report Ref	Subject	Responsible Officer	Council Decision	Action Taken
Meeting h	eld 13 December 2013		<u> </u>	I
13/189	Workshop Operational Plan 2014/2015	General Manager	That Council hold a Workshop to discuss key aspects of the 2014/2015 Operational Plan, following Council's February Meeting, with the Council Meeting to commence at 9.30 am.	Workshop held
13/191	Compulsory Acquisition Land	General Manager	that: a) The Council resolves to acquire subdivided land at Redhill Road within Lot 18 DP 1036173 and Lot 1 DP 224932, Parish of South Wagga Wagga, County of Wynyard by compulsory acquisition for the purpose of constructing, extending, controlling ad managing works for its water supply activities under the Local Government Act; b) The Council resolves to authorise the necessary application for compulsory acquisition to the Minister for Local Government and the Governor of New South Wales; c) The Council resolves that all minerals on the land be excluded from the compulsory acquisition; d) The Council resolves that the Valuer General be engaged to value the land for compensation purposes for the compulsory acquisition and compensation be paid in accordance with this valuation; and e) Authority be and is hereby given to affix the Council's Seal on any documentation required for the acquisition process.	Council Solicitor Notified. Steps taken to complete.

13/192	Compulsory Acquisition	General Manager	a) The Council resolves to acquire an	Council Solicitor Notified. Steps taken to
	Easements		easement at Redhill Road 5 metres wide	complete.
			within Lot 18 DP 1036173, Lot 1 DP224932,	
			Lot 19 DP 873540, parish of South Wagga	
			Wagga, County of Wynyard, and 3 metres	
			wide within Lot 15 DP 835763 parish of	
			South Wagga Wagga, County of Wynyard by	
			compulsory acquisition for the purpose of	
			constructing, extending, controlling ad	
			managing works for its water supply	
			activities under the Local Government Act;	
			b) The Council resolves to authorise the	
			necessary application for compulsory	
			acquisition to the Minister for Local	
			Government and the Governor of New South	
			Wales;	
			c) The Council resolves that all minerals on	
			the land be excluded from the compulsory	
			acquisition;	
			d) The Council resolves that the Valuer	
			General be engaged to value the land for	
			compensation purposes for the compulsory	
			acquisition and compensation be paid in	
			accordance with this valuation; and	
			e) Authority be and is hereby given to affix	
			the Council's Seal on any documentation	
			required for the acquisition process.	
13/206	Staffing Structure	General Manager	That the Council adopt the attached staffing	Staff structure put in place. New position
			structure with the position Director of	of HR Coordinator filled.
			Engineering remaining as a Senior Staff	
			Position, as defined under the Local	
			Government Act the position Manager	
			Administration and Finance being retitled	
			Manager Corporate Services and the	
			creation of a new position Human Resources	
			Coordinator (reporting to the General	

			Manager).	
13/207	Mediation Meeting 6	Chairperson	That: a) the report be received	Agreement completed.
	December 2013		b) advice be sought from Council's Solicitor	
			before completing documentation.	
			c) Council enter into an agreement along the	
			lines suggested by Mr John Wilson of Bradley	
			Allen Love, and	
			d) documents be completed under the	
			Common Seal of Council if necessary.	

Report Ref	Subject	Responsible Officer	Council Decision	Action Taken
Meeting h	eld 26 February 2014			
14/11	Draft Internal Policy 3.23 Mobile Phone Use	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Internal Policy 3.23 Mobile Phone Use.	Policy Register updated.
14/12	Draft Internal Policy 3.10 Family Violence	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Internal Policy 3.10 Family Violence.	Policy Register updated.
14/13	Draft Internal Policy 3.17 Access To Personnel Files	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Internal Policy 3.17 Access to personnel files.	Policy Register updated.
14/14	Draft Internal Policy 3.24 Loss Of Licence	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Internal Policy 3.24 Loss of Licence	Policy Register updated.
14/15	Draft Internal Policy 3.26 Staff Education & Training	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Internal Policy 3.26 Staff Education & Training.	Policy Register updated.
14/16	Draft Internal Policy 3.16 Staff Travel Expenses	General Manager	That Riverina Water County Council adopt Draft Internal Policy 3.16 Staff Travel Expenses.	Policy Register updated.
14/21	Redevelopment of Ralvona Bore 1B	Manager Operations	That Council confirm expenditure of this unbudgeted cost, estimated to be \$26,400 inc. GST, to attempt to reinstate the Ralvona Bore 1B Bore.	Bore reinstated successfully.
14/23	LGMA National Congress	General Manager	That General Manager be authorised to attend the Local Government Manager's Association Congress and Business Expo in Melbourne from 30 April 2014 to 2 May 2014 inclusive.	Registration made.

Report Ref	Subject	Responsible Officer	Council Decision	Action Taken
Extraordin	ary Meeting held 26 March 2014		<u> </u>	
14/35	Tender W.171 For The Relocation Of 66kv And 11kv Overhead Power Lines	Manager Projects	That this report be received and that NG Construction Pty Ltd be awarded the contract for the relocation of 66kV and 11kV Overhead Power Lines, for the price of \$1,268,182.	Successful and unsuccessful tenderers notified. Official order approved.
14/36	Detailed Design Of The Wagga Wagga Water Treatment Plant	Manager Projects	That this report be received and that Council accept the Public Works "Proposal for the Detailed Design of the Wagga Wagga Water Treatment Plant" in the amount of \$847,200.	Department of Public Works notified. Official order approved.



# DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING'S REPORTS TO APRIL 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

12th March 2014

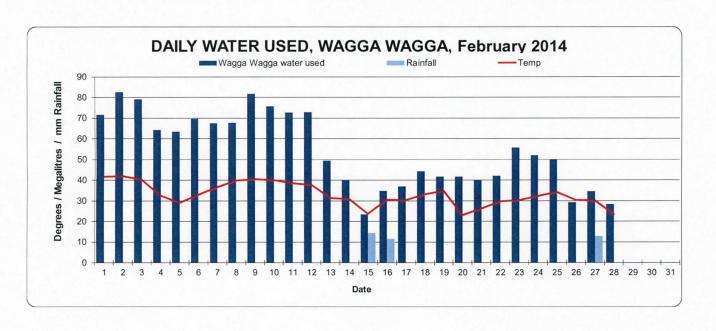
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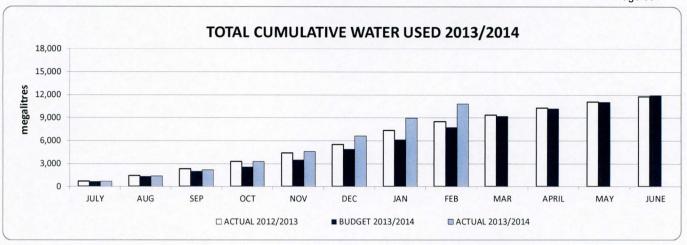
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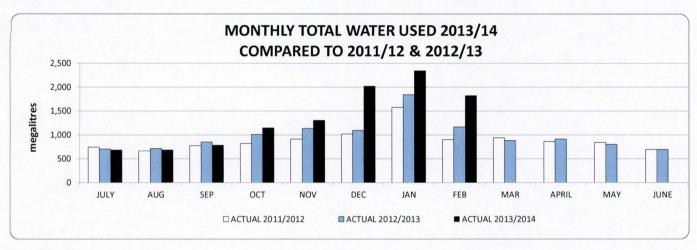
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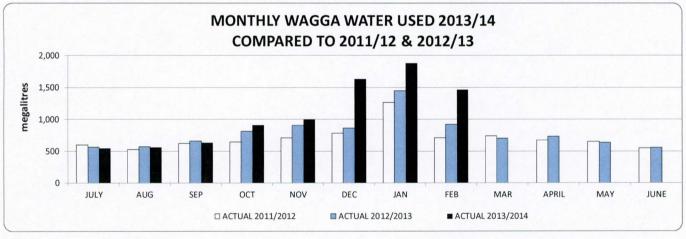
February	2012	2013	2014
Rainfall	43.4	30	39.4
Wet Days	13	6	6
WATER SOURCED F	ebruary 201	14 (MI)	
North Wagga bores	196.50	273.97	274.50
West Wagga bores	244.86	533.43	578.24
East Wagga bores	137.08	471.96	350.86
Murrumbidgee River	480.19	462.78	471.01
SUB-TOTAL	1,058.63	1,742.14	1,674.61
Bulgary Bores	43.64	56.06	52.07
Urana Source	8.97	10.79	10.43
Ralvona Bores	21.57	33.56	38.71
Walla Walla Bores	22.16	34.57	34.83
Goldenfields Water Supply System	3.11	4.12	3.56
SUB-TOTAL	99.45	139.10	139.60
Woomargama	1.00	2.19	2.64
Humula	0.85	0.77	1.06
Tarcutta	3.24	4.50	5.98
Oura	3.34	6.54	4.71
Walbundrie/Rand	3.86	3.92	3.74
Morundah	0.79	1.24	1.04
Collingullie	5.59	9.15	9.01
SUB-TOTAL	18.67	28.31	28.18
TOTALS	1,176.75	1,909.55	1,842.39

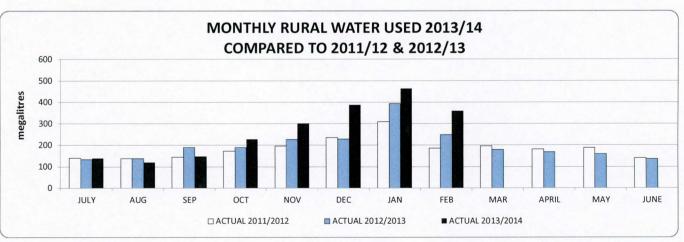
WATER USED Feb	ruary 2014	(MI)	
	2012	2013	2014
East Bomen	19.24	31.79	30.77
Estella	53.75	83.12	104.14
North Wagga	93.15	108.19	93.26
Wagga Wagga – Low Level	159.56	231.98	224.43
Wagga Wagga – High Level	533.41	888.33	900.00
Wagga Wagga – Bellevue Level	60.31	158.66	113.98
SUB-TOTAL	919.42	1,502.07	1,466.58
Ladysmith System	4.17	14.05	9.23
Brucedale Scheme	23.08	31.30	31.64
Currawarna Scheme	12.61	18.72	21.42
Rural south from Wagga Wagga	95.81	175.48	133.37
Rural from Walla Walla Bore	22.16	34.57	34.83
Bulgary, Lockhart and Boree Creek	24.97	32.81	31.84
From Boree Crk to Urana and Oaklands	25.26	31.14	30.13
Holbrook	21.57	33.56	38.71
SUB-TOTAL	229.63	371.63	331.17
Woomargama	1.00	2.19	2.64
Humula	0.85	0.77	1.06
Tarcutta	3.24	4.50	5.98
Oura	3.34	6.54	4.71
Walbundrie/Rand	3.86	3.92	3.74
Morundah	0.79	1.24	1.04
Collingullie	5.59	9.15	9.01
SUB-TOTAL	18.67	28.31	28.18
TOTALS	1,167.72	1,902.01	1,825.93











## 1.2 <u>NEW SERVICE CONNECTIONS, REPAIRS, METERS, LOCATIONS & COMPLAINTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2014</u>

Location	New Connect., Residential	New connect., Non Residential	Services Renewed	Services Repaired	Quality Complaints	Supply Complaints *	Customer dealings complaints	Other Complaints	Frost damage	Meter or Metercock fault	Leaking valves or hydrants	Locations
Wagga Wagga	23	2	0)	19	6	12	0 8	0	Щ	42	12	11
Brucedale		_		10		1,2				72	12	
Currawarna										2		
Euberta										_		
Humula												
Ladysmith										7000		
Oura		FERR		( S)								
San Isidore												
Tarcutta												
The Gap		•			•						***************************************	••••••
Bulgary	1				***************************************							
Collingullie												1
French Park						1						
Lockhart					1			***************************************				
Mangoplah												
Milbrulong												
Pleasant Hills				1								
The Rock					1	1				1		
Uranquinty	1					1						
Yerong Creek											1	
Culcairn				1			12 4 5 5			1		
Henty		1	1	4						2	2	1
Holbrook	1									2	1	
Morven		111111										
Walbundrie												
Walla Walla												
Woomargama												
Boree Creek												
Morundah												
Oaklands												
Rand				1								
Urana												
TOTAL	26	3	1	26	8	15	0	0	0	50	16	13

## 1.3 WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS

			WA	AGGA WAGGA				
						Outage	Customers	Water
Date	Location	Town	Main	Cause	Live	Duration	Affected	Lost
			Туре		Repair	Time	(no supply)	KI
4	68 Pugsley Ave	Estella	100 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	Yes	0:00	0	(
5	17 Inglis St	Lake Albert	100 AC	T/ Band Broken/Leaking	No	1:30	0	15
5	42 Trail St	Wagga Wagga	150 AC	Tree Roots	Yes	0:00	0	(
5	62 Brunskill Rd	Lake Albert	100 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	Yes	0:00	0	(
5	41 Kennedy Ave	Kooringal	100 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	2:30	0	10
7	Gregadoo Rd	Lake Albert	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	(
7	Fife St	Forest Hill	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	(
8	1 Buna St	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	5
10	Hill/Young St	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	4:00	29	27
16	Fernleigh Rd	Wagga Wagga	300 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	2:30	0	30
16	Ponderosa/Male bo Hill	Wagga Wagga	80 PVC	Leaking SS clamp	Yes	0:00	0	21
15	2 Mt Austin Ave	Mt Austin	150 AC	Tree Roots	No	6:00	0	16
21	47 Dukes Rd	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	(
23	Cnr Docker & Morgan St	Wagga Wagga	100 BPVC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	4:00	37	11
24	11 Blaxland Rd	Wagga Wagga	150 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	(
		00	Maria and		OTALS	20:30	66	135
				Breaks needing		Bre	aks affecting	
	Total Breaks -	15		shut off -	6		customers -	

				RURAL				
						Outage	Customers	Water
Date	Location	Town	Main	Cause	Live	Duration	Affected	Lost
			Type		Repair	Time	(no supply)	KI
3	45 Scott St	The Rock	100 AC	Leaking collar	No	0:30	6	5
6	Crossroads	The Gap	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	0
6	Pleasant Hills rd	Henty	75 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	Yes	0:00	0	7
11	Morunda Rd	Urana	200 BPVC	Leaking collar	No	4:00	1	3
11	Morundah Rd	Urana	200 BPVC	Leaking collar	No	4:00	1	2
11	Fox St	Henty	100 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	2:30	20	10
13	Hayes St	Lockhart	150 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	2:30	30	15
17	4486 Albury Rd	Pleasant Hills	40 PVC	Leaking collar	No	1:30	1	4
19	The Rock Rd	Collingullie	80 PVC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	Yes	0:00	0	7
21	Hayes St	Lockhart	150 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	Yes	0:00	0	7
24	Henderson Rd	Tootal	25 PVC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	Yes	0:00	0	0
25	Cranbourne Lane	The Gap	25 PVC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	0:15	3	10
25	China Town Lane	Walla Walla	75 AC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	No	2:30	8	15
28	Gap Hall	The Gap	100 WPVC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	0
					OTALS	17:45	70	85
				Breaks needing		Bre	eaks affecting	
	Total Breaks -	14		shut off -	8		customers -	8

## 1.4 WATER QUALITY COMPLAINTS

Water quality complaints received during February 2014 were:

Date	Location	Problem	Action Taken
4/02/2014	3 Hurd St, Ashmont	Yellow water	Maint Flushed. WQ called out & all
			OK now
12/02/2014	6 Strathford St, Lake Albert	Dirty water	Flushed main
12/02/2014	2 Bond St, Lockhart	Water is "soapy" and	Air in water. Flushed main & service
		bad taste	
15/02/2014	59 Mima St, Glenfield	Dirty water	Flushed main
17/02/2014	Collingwood Rd, The Rock	Dirty water	Flushed main & service
	7/438 Kooringal Rd,	Water causing a	Didn't want a call out. Customer to
	Kooringal	burning sensation in	flush taps through house. Asked to
		throat	phone back if problem continues. No
17/02/2014			call back
22/02/2014	MTC Slocum St, Wagga	Dirty water	Flushed main

#### 1.5 MAINS CONSTRUCTIONS

#### 1.5.1 MAINS EXTENSIONS AND NEW WORKS

New water mains laid during February 2014 include:

LOCATION	PROJECT	100	150	200
		DICL	DICL	OPVC
Estella Rise Stage 1B	New Subdivison	30	24	
Bourkelands Stage 20	New Subdivison	19		12
	TOTAL	49	24	12

#### 1.5.2 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING MAINS

Mains replaced during February 2014 include:

LOCATION	PROJECT	32	150		
		Poly	OPVC	DICL	
Bowler St Holbrook	Mains Replacement			70	
Bowler St Holbrook	Service Replacement	26			
Uranquinty	Mains Replacement		440		
	TOTAL	26	440	70	

#### 1.6 OTHER CONSTRUCTION

Other construction works during February 2014 include:

LOCATION OR PROJECT	WORK DONE
Meurant Street, Wagga Wagga	100mm Fire Service to Day Surgery

#### 1.7 MAJOR REPAIRS / OVERHAULS

Major repairs/overhauls during February 2014 include:

LOCATION OR PROJECT	WORK DONE		
Ralvona Bore 1B	Remove pump & motor - re-development		
West Wagga WTP	Replace silica dosing lines		
Urana WTP	Replace static mixer		
Waterworks	Starter repairs- contactor replaced		

#### 1.8 WATER FILLING STATION ACTIVITY

Water Filling Station activity during February 2014 include:

LOCATION	NUMBER OF FILLS
Red Hill Road	304
Plumpton Road	49
Estella	94
Bomen	28
Gregadoo Road	Out of Service
Forest Hill	Out of Service
Lockhart	17
Holbrook	40
Henty	4
Yerong Creek	54
Pleasant Hills	24

## 1.9 STAFF TRAINING & SAFETY

The following training and/or safety activities were undertaken during February 2014:

Training or Programme	Number of Staff
Competency Trainng - Backhoe & Excavator	2
Pollution Incidence Response Training	8
Managing Aspects of Change	10
Australian Drinking Water Guidelines	1
Code of Conduct Training	22
Erosion & Sediment Control	12
RTW & Injury Management	2

#### 1.10 FLEET DISPOSALS

No fleet disposals made during February 2014.

## 1.11 FLEET ACQUISITIONS

No fleet acquisitions made during February 2014.

#### 1.12 MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS

- On track - Behind Schedule

- Unlikely this Financial Year

## MAJOR PROJECTS 2013/14 (> OVER \$100,000) - January 2014

Description	Original 2013/ Budget	Revised	Actual & Commited to Date	Comments
MANAGEMENT				
Demand Management				
Demand Management - Urban	\$300,000	\$100,000	\$34,644	No major projects anticipated. Budget to be reduced. Water Conservation messaging has been running through summer on TV, radio & print. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
Depot Buildings				
Store Building Hammond Ave - Urban	\$2,460,000	\$2,460,000	\$0	Concept layouts developed, Tenders to be called before 30 June 2014.
Access,parking and Landscaping				
Levee protection feasibility study/flood modeling/soil testing/Review of Environmental Factors - Urban	\$50,000	\$156,000	\$84,095	Currently in progress. Budget increased in December Quarterly Review.
Levee protection stage 2 Hammond Ave - Urban	\$1,140,000	\$0	\$0	Draft design completed. Construction rolled over to 2014/15 in December Quarterly Review.
Alternate access Hammond Ave - Urban	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$0	Two valuations in hand. Land purchase negotiations still in progress.  Construction rolled over to 2014/15 in December Quarterly Review.
WORKING PLANT & VEHICLE PURCHASES				
Routine plant & vehicle replacements	\$1,000,000	\$800,000	\$552,446	Indications for total purchases for 2013/14 FY is \$800,000. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
SOURCES				
Bores				
Walla Walla Bore 1B or 2B - Non-Urban	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$211,280	Contractors to start in April/May. Funds are commited but works will run into next FY.

TREATMENT PLANTS			
Treatment Plant refurbishments			
Underground powerlines - Urban	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$36,249 Discussions on going with Essential Energy. Sourcing external Project Manager.
WTP Preliminaries and Tender Documentation - Urban	\$0	\$800,000	\$401,893 Covers Preliminary Works. Concept design due late January 2014. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
WTP stage 1 - Urban	\$2,400,000	\$0	\$0 Tendering programmed for end of FY. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
Urana WTP replacement - Non-Urban	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	Replace Candy Tank only. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
DISTRIBUTION			
MAINS			
System Improvements			
Bellvue interconnection 1.28km along Holbrook Rd	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$183,353 Works fully completed.
Mimosa Dr (Low Pressure Area)	\$150,000	\$0	\$0 Project deferred pending further investigation. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
Reticulation for Developers			
Reticulation for Developers - Urban	\$400,000	\$700,000	\$334,160 Subdivision activity higher than anticipated. Being completed as required. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
Renew Reticulation Mains			
Lake Albert Rd Replacement	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0 Design in progress.
Flinders St Replacement	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0 Design in progress.
Renew Trunk Mains			
DICL	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$0 Awaiting finalisation of road alignment from RMS.
Southern Trunk - West Wagga to Kapooka 2.2km 450mm DICL	\$990,000	\$990,000	\$54,450 Design completed. Works will commence this FY but may continue into next FY.
Morven Balance tank to township (7km 150mm) - Non-Urban	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0 Easement survey completed. Design in progress. Pipes will be purchased into stock this FY but construction to commence next FY.
Mountain View to Walla Reservoir (5.5km 100mm)	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$0 Design still to be carried out and pipes purchased. Construction rolled over to 2014/15 in December Quarterly Review.

RESERVOIRS				
New Reservoirs				
Mangoplah - Non-Urban	\$347,000	\$470,000	\$6,781	Tenders to be called in early 2014. Some upgrading of pipework and SCADA.
Shires - Non-Urban	\$1,400,000	\$1,500,000	\$6,387	Investigation underway. Aiming to have design and construction tenders called by end of FY. Budget increased in July Revote.
SERVICES				
Service Connections, new				
Service Connections, new - Urban	\$420,000	\$600,000	\$309,240	Subdivision activity higher than anticipated. Being completed as required. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.
Renew Services				
Renew Services - Urban	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$15,647	Being completed on as required basis. Unlikely to spend total amount this FY.
METERS				
Water meters replacement				
Water meters replacement - Urban	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$0	Low activity. Budget adjusted in December Quarterly Review.



Bede Spannagle DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING



## **DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING'S REPORTS TO APRIL 2014 COUNCIL MEETING**

16<sup>th</sup> April 2014

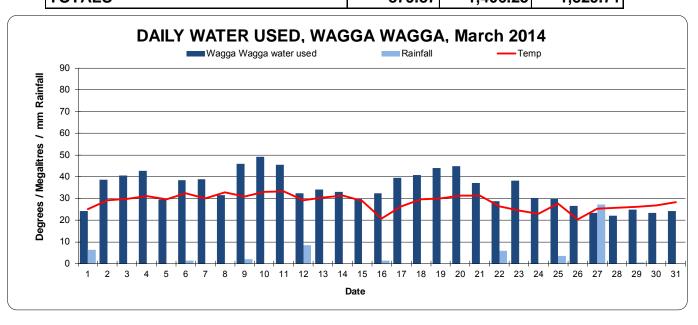
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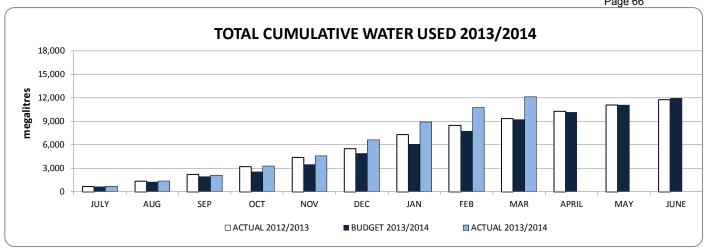
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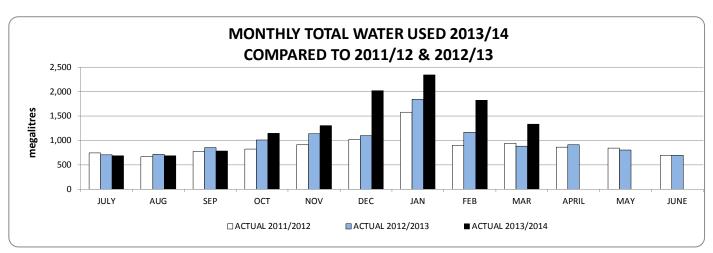
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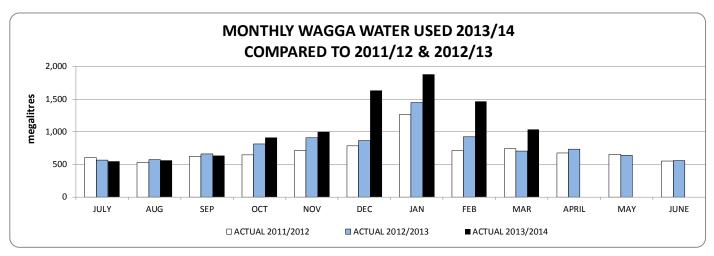
March	2012	2013	2014
Rainfall	207.8	35.2	58.4
Wet Days	9	7	15
WATER SOURCED I	March 2014	(MI)	
North Wagga bores	176.27	221.19	245.94
West Wagga bores	417.22	405.27	300.05
East Wagga bores	168.96	282.22	215.21
Murrumbidgee River	20.42	373.92	436.44
SUB-TOTAL	782.87	1,282.60	1,197.64
Bulgary Bores	30.76	42.21	47.56
Urana Source	0.40	7.51	7.49
Ralvona Bores	15.24	24.26	25.86
Walla Walla Bores	21.46	23.50	30.02
Goldenfields Water Supply System	4.53	2.26	1.14
SUB-TOTAL	72.39	99.74	112.07
Woomargama	0.85	1.23	1.61
Humula	0.56	0.59	1.09
Tarcutta	2.68	3.88	4.15
Oura	2.59	4.48	2.58
Walbundrie/Rand	2.40	2.34	3.14
Morundah	0.34	0.98	0.80
Collingullie	5.44	5.21	6.34
SUB-TOTAL	14.86	18.71	19.71
TOTALS	870.12	1,401.05	1,329.42

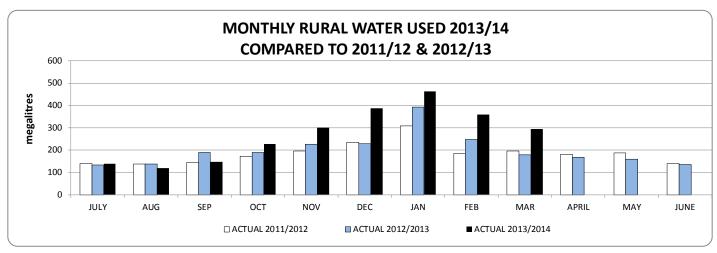
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WATER USED Ma	·		
	2012	2013	2014
East Bomen	8.51	25.36	25.02
Estella	39.90	69.64	83.52
North Wagga	106.18	96.65	101.20
Wagga Wagga – Low Level	147.94	198.25	193.33
Wagga Wagga – High Level	378.59	668.88	565.95
Wagga Wagga – Bellevue Level	19.37	81.28	66.25
SUB-TOTAL	700.49	1,140.06	1,035.27
Ladysmith System	2.91	4.75	4.44
Brucedale Scheme	20.71	21.18	22.69
Currawarna Scheme	5.47	12.87	18.03
Rural south from Wagga Wagga	69.16	113.41	119.23
Rural from Walla Walla Bore	21.46	23.50	30.02
Bulgary, Lockhart and Boree Creek	20.54	24.56	31.13
From Boree Crk to Urana and Oaklands	9.03	22.95	23.33
Holbrook	15.24	24.26	25.86
SUB-TOTAL	164.52	247.48	274.73
Woomargama	0.85	1.23	1.61
Humula	0.56	0.59	1.09
Tarcutta	2.68	3.88	4.15
Oura	2.59	4.48	2.58
Walbundrie/Rand	2.40	2.34	3.14
Morundah	0.34	0.98	0.80
Collingullie	5.44	5.21	6.34
SUB-TOTAL	14.86	18.71	19.71
TOTALS	879.87	1,406.25	1,329.71











# 1.2 <u>NEW SERVICE CONNECTIONS, REPAIRS, METERS, LOCATIONS & COMPLAINTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014</u>

Location	New Connect., Residential	New connect., Non Residential	Services Renewed	Services Repaired	Quality Complaints	Supply Complaints *	Customer dealings complaints	Other Complaints	Frost damage	Meter or Metercock fault	Leaking valves or hydrants	ω Locations
Wagga Wagga	8			16	5	9				36	5	8
Brucedale											1	
Currawarna												
Euberta												
Humula												
Ladysmith												
Oura												
San Isidore												
Tarcutta										2		
The Gap												
Bulgary												
Collingullie												
French Park												
Lockhart			1		1	1						
Mangoplah												
Milbrulong												
Pleasant Hills												
The Rock		1		2						2		
Uranquinty				11								
Yerong Creek				1		1				1	1	
Culcairn												
Henty	2		2	2								
Holbrook				3								]
Morven	1									1		<u> </u>
Walbundrie		]	]	2	[ ]			L		l	L	]
Walla Walla						1						
Woomargama					1							
Boree Creek												<u> </u>
Morundah												
Oaklands					 							<u> </u>
Rand				1								]
Urana												
TOTAL	11	1	3	28	7	12	0	0	0	42	7	8

## 1.3 WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS

			WA	GGA WAGGA				
						Outage	Customers	Water
Date	Location	Town	Main	Cause	Live	Duration	Affected	Lost
			Type		Repair	Time	(no supply)	KI
3	35 Simpson Ave	Forest Hill	100 AC	Leaking SS clamp	Yes	0:00	0	1
3	623 Old Narrandera Rd	Wagga Wagga	32 PVC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	0:30	3	2
7	Inglewood Rd	Wagga Wagga	150 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	7:00	3	50
11	Tarcutta St	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	4
12	16 Rhoda Ave	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	6:00	30	35
12	Lane Behind Best St	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	5:30	20	25
13	22 Rhoda Ave	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	4:30	30	20
14	14 Rhoda Ave	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	2:45	30	15
18	611 Poiles Rd	Wagga Wagga	50 PVC	Pipe Failure - Ground Movement	Yes	0:00	0	5
21	61 Brookong St	Wagga Wagga	150 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	Yes	0:00	0	10
21	14 Rhoda Ave	Wagga Wagga	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	2:30	30	20
25	3 Crawford St	Ashmont	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	3:00	23	7
28	Hale St	North Wagga	375 BPVC	Pipe Failure (not specified)	No	5:00	0	20
29	3 Crawford St	Ashmont	100 AC	T/ Band Broken/Leaking	No	2:00	20	10
	•		•		OTALS	38:45	189	224
				Breaks needing		Bre	aks affecting	
	Total Breaks -	14		shut off -	10		customers -	

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RURAL								
						Outage	Customers	Water
Date	Location	Town	Main	Cause	Live	Duration	Affected	Lost
Date	Location	101111	Туре	34455	Repair	Time	(no supply)	KI
2	Tumbarumba	Ladysmith	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	(:ie eappiy)	5
	Rd	LadySiriitii	100 AC		163	0.00	U	J
		\		specified)				
3	Woomargama	Woomargama	50 PVC	Pipe Failure -	Yes	0:00	2	3
	Way		<b>_</b>	Ground Movement				
4	Gap Hall Road	The Gap	100	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	5
			WPVC	specified)				
4	Gap	The Gap	100	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	5
	Hall/Downside	·	WPVC	specified)				
	Rd			, ,				
5	55 Cunningdroo	Ladysmith	200	Pipe Failure (not	No	4:00	<sub> </sub>	40
	St	Ladyonnin	WPVC	specified)	140	4.00		70
		Ladvamith	200		No	4:00	2	15
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	<del> _</del>	ļ	WPVC	specified)	- <del></del>			
8	Tumbarumba/La	Ladysmith	100	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	6
	dysmith		WPVC	specified)				
9	South Boundary	Collingullie	32 PVC	Pipe Failure (not	No	1:00	1	3
	Rd			specified)				
9	30 Hayes St	Lockhart	150 AC	Pipe Failure -	Yes	0:00	0	7
				Ground Movement				-
9	Gap Hall Rd	The Gap	100 AC	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00		5
9	Gap Hall Nu	тте Сар	100 AC		1 63	0.00	U	3
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9	Gap Hall Rd	The Gap	100 AC	Pipe Failure -	Yes	0:00	0	5
			.	Ground Movement				
_ 11 _	Napier Rd	Lockhart	150 CI	Leaking collar	_ No _	11:30	0	80
12	Sladen St	Henty	150 AC	Pipe Failure -	No	6:00	1	50
				Ground Movement				
14	Sturt Hwy	Collingullie	100	Pipe Failure -	Yes	0:00	0	2
	,	3	WPVC	Ground Movement				
14	Cambournes	The Gap	32 PVC	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	3
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	Lane	\	100 AC	specified)		4.20		
19	Schneiders	Walla Walla	100 AC	Pipe Failure -	No	4:30	5	20
	Lane		<del> </del>	Ground Movement				
21	Lockhart Rd	The Rock	200 CI	Pipe Failure -	No	4:30	30	40
			.	Ground Movement				
21	Alleynside Rd	The Gap	32 PVC	Pipe Failure (not	No	1:00	3	5
				specified)				
22	Alleynside Lane	The Gap	100	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	10
_			WPVC	specified)				
23	Olympic Hwy	Culcairn	100 AC	Pipe Failure -	No	3:00	20	10
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	L		150 CI	Ground Movement		2.20	├ <sub>-</sub> -	
24	Healy's Lane	Lockhart	150 CI	Pipe Failure (not	No	3:30	5	50
				specified)				
27	County Boundry	Milbrulong	80 PVC	Pipe Failure -	No	4:30	3	16
	Rd		<b>_</b>	Ground Movement	<u></u>		<b></b>	
29	Locks Lane	The Gap	100	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	10
			WPVC	specified)				
31	Gap Hall Rd	The Gap	100	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	10
•			WPVC	specified)		J. <b>J.</b>	Ĭ	
31	County Boundry	Milbrulong	80 PVC	Pipe Failure (not	No	2:30	4	30
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	Rd			specified)	,			
31	Gap Hall Rd	The Gap	100	Pipe Failure (not	Yes	0:00	0	10
			WPVC	specified)				
				7	OTALS	50:00	77	445
				Breaks needing		Bre	aks affecting	
	Total Breaks -	26		shut off -	12		customers -	12
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## 1.4 WATER QUALITY COMPLAINTS

Water quality complaints received during March 2014 were:

Date	Location	Problem	Action Taken
3/03/2014	Woomargama Way,	Dirty water	Air scoured dead end
	Woomargama		
5/03/2014	34 Drummond St, Lockhart	Taste	Removed meter, flushed, tested
			Cl=0.84mg/l. All within ADWG
7/03/2014	Coleman St, Turvey Park	Dirty water in Block B	Turb=0.68NTU. Within ADWG.
		at WWHS	Problem due to an internal plumbing
			repair
10/03/2014	1 Docker St, Wagga	Dirty water	Flushed meter & service
11/03/2014	8/243 Edward St, Wagga	Yellow water &	Mains WQ all OK. Problem with old
		sulphur taste	gal pipework in complex. Reported
			to Scobels Plumbing
14/03/2014	22 Campbell Pl, Wagga	Dirty water	Flushed mains
28/03/2014	241-243 Edward St,	Follow up call from	Messages left for plumber. No reply
	Wagga	Scobels Plumbing	L
31/03/2014	62 Hardy Ave, Wagga	Dirty water	Flushed meter

#### 1.5 MAINS CONSTRUCTIONS

#### 1.5.1 MAINS EXTENSIONS AND NEW WORKS

No new water mains laid during March 2014.

## 1.5.2 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING MAINS

Mains replaced during March 2014 include:

LOCATION	PROJECT	10	100		200	250
		OPVC	DICL	DICL	DICL	DICL
CSU Agricultural Way	Lower Water Main			55	5.5	
CSU Pine Gully Rd	Lower Water Main					33
Uranquinty	Mains Replacement	476	29			
Rhoda Ave	Mains Replacement		96			
	TOTAL	476	125	55	5.5	33

#### 1.6 OTHER CONSTRUCTION

Other construction works during March 2014 include:

LOCATION OR PROJECT	WORK DONE
Hammond Ave	300mm DICL mains repair
Wagga Bore No. 2	Replace 300mm Mag-flow meter
Marshall's Creek	Stormwater Flaps and erosion control
Henty Railway line	200mm mains break under railway line

#### 1.7 MAJOR REPAIRS / OVERHAULS

Major repairs/overhauls during March 2014 include:

LOCATION OR PROJECT	WORK DONE
North Wagga Bores 1, 2 & 3	Flood protection of pumping system
East Wagga Bores 1, 2 & 3	Flood protection of pumping system
West Wagga Bores 1 & 2	Flood protection of pumping system
Water Works	Overhaul No. 2 Lime dosing plant
The Rock Pump Station	Overhaul chlorination unit
Red Hill Road Water Filling Station	Replace isolation valve
Glenfield Reservoir	Repair vandalised equipment
West Wagga WTP	Repair telemetry communications

## 1.8 WATER FILLING STATION ACTIVITY

Water Filling Station activity during March 2014 include:

LOCATION	NUMBER OF FILLS
Red Hill Road	109
Plumpton Road	46
Estella	85
Bomen	49
Gregadoo Road	Out of Service
Forest Hill	Out of Service
Lockhart	49
Holbrook	30
Henty	5
Yerong Creek	38
Pleasant Hills	38

## 1.9 STAFF TRAINING & SAFETY

The following training and/or safety activities were undertaken during March 2014:

Training or Programme	Number of Staff
Hiab Assessment	1
RTW - Advanced	1
Civica Payroll	2
Service Provider Refresher	1

#### 1.10 FLEET DISPOSALS

Fleet disposals made during March 2014 are:

Vehicle Details						
Vehicle No         Description         Vehicle Type         Make & Model         Year         kms						
T39	The Rock	Tipper Truck	Isuzu FVR 950	2000	243,037	
P23	The Rock	Single Axle Tag Trailer	Beavertail	1997	-	

Disposal Details					
Vehicle No Method Price exc GST					
T39	Auction 18/03/2014	\$42,727			
P23	Auction 18/03/2014	\$14,090			

#### 1.11 FLEET ACQUISITIONS

Fleet acquisitions made during March 2014 are:

New Vehicle Details						
Vehicle No	Tenders Received			Make & Model	Price exc GST	
T39	3	Wagga Motors	16,000kg GVM Tipper	Isuzu FXD 1000	\$139,580	
P23	3	North Star	Tandem Axle Tag Trailer	North Star	\$40,820	
T3	4	Wagga Motors	8,000kg GVM Truck	Isuzu NQR 450	\$49,764	
P1	3	Vermeer	Mountable Vacuum Unit	VSK250D	\$48,000	
T61	3	Thomas Bros.	4WD Wagon	Toyota Prado GLX	\$51,625	

#### 1.12 1:100 YEAR LEVEE PROGRESS REPORT

Presently both the Flood Impact Assessment by WMA Water and the levee design by NSW Public Works are nearing completion. The top of the levee has been set at 182.5m and has a 0.5m freeboard and is 0.5m above the floor level of the Administration building.

The levee design has required a degree of thought and rethought as we work towards practical and economic solutions to various problems. An example of this is whether or not to use sheet piling in lieu of a concrete structure and also how to build a levee at the Water Works where there is only 1.0m clearance from the building to the top of the levee.

We are yet to engage a consultant to prepare the Review of Environmental Factors and will do this after tenders for the Water Treatment Plant have been evaluated. Following completion of the Flood Impact Assessment we will commence our flooding public consultation.

## 1.13 MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS

- On track

- Behind Schedule

- Unlikely this Financial Year

### MAJOR PROJECTS 2013/14 (> OVER \$100,000) - March 2014

Description	Original 2013/14 Budget	Revised 2013/14 Budget	Actual & Committed to Date	Comments
MANAGEMENT				
Demand Management				
Demand Management - Urban	\$300,000	\$100,000	\$63,505	No major projects scheduled. Water Conservation messaging ran through summer on TV, radio & print.
Depot Buildings				
Store Building Hammond Ave - Urban	\$2,460,000	\$2,460,000	\$41,000	Stage 1 - Concept design and DA nearly completed. Current budget needs to be increased to \$3.5M.
Access, parking and Landscaping				
Levee protection feasibility study/flood modelling/soil testing/Review of Environmental Factors - Urban	\$50,000	\$156,000	\$84,095	Currently in progress. Flood modelling to be completed in late April.
Levee protection stage 2 Hammond Ave - Urban	\$1,140,000	\$0	\$21,540	Revision 1 design completed. Construction rolled over to 2014/15.
Alternate access Hammond Ave - Urban	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$0	Meeting with neighbours scheduled in May. Negotiations with land owners ongoing.
WORKING PLANT & VEHICLE PURCHASES				
Routine plant & vehicle replacements	\$1,000,000	\$800,000	\$639,307	Indications for total purchases for 2013/14 FY is \$800,000.
SOURCES				

Bores				
Walla Walla Bore 1B or 2B - Non-Urban	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$211,280	Contractors to start in May. Funds are committed but works will run into next FY.
TREATMENT PLANTS				
Treatment Plant refurbishments				
Underground power lines - Urban	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$132,421	Contract awarded to NJ Constructions. Possible issue with cable supply.
WTP Preliminaries and Tender Documentation - Urban	\$0	\$800,000	\$401,893	Public Works engaged to undertake the detailed design and tender documentation including ETI process.
WTP stage 1 - Urban	\$2,400,000	\$0	\$0	Tendering programmed for end of FY.
WTP ancillary works - Urban	\$0	\$200,000	\$82,873	Site survey and geotechnical investigations completed.
Urana WTP replacement - Non-Urban	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$4,280	Candy Tank only, design in progress.
DISTRIBUTION				
MAINS				
System Improvements				
Bellevue interconnection 1.28km along Holbrook Rd	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$183,353	Works fully completed.
Mimosa Dr (Low Pressure Area)	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	Project deferred pending further investigation.
Reticulation for Developers				
Reticulation for Developers - Urban	\$400,000	\$700,000	\$440,224	Subdivision activity higher than anticipated. Being completed as required.
Renew Reticulation Mains				
Lake Albert Rd Replacement	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$6,060	Design completed. Work to commence in April
Flinders St Replacement	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	Design in progress. Funding will be diverted to Roma Street project.
Renew Trunk Mains				
Southern Trunk - Kapooka Highway Realignment 2km 450mm DICL	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$0	Continuing delays on commencement date by RMS. Awaiting release of Review of Environmental Factors.
Southern Trunk - West Wagga to Kapooka 2.2km 450mm DICL	\$990,000	\$990,000	\$54,450	Design completed. The starting date is linked closely with work on the Kapooka bypass.

Morven Balance tank to township (7km 150mm) - Non- Urban	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	Easement survey completed. Design in progress. Pipes will be ordered this financial year. Project to commence next FY once resources are available from Kapooka bypass project.
Mountain View to Walla Reservoir (5.5km 100mm)	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$0	Design still to be carried out and pipes purchased. Construction rolled over to 2014/15.
RESERVOIRS				
New Reservoirs				
Mangoplah - Non-Urban	\$347,000	\$470,000	\$35,941	GHD have completed structural review of tower, platforms, gantry and tank. Comments to be incorporated in drawings. Tenders to be called in April.
Shires - Non-Urban	\$1,400,000	\$1,500,000	\$6,387	Services located and survey completed.
SERVICES				
Service Connections, new				
Service Connections, new - Urban	\$420,000	\$600,000	\$379,926	Subdivision activity higher than anticipated. Being completed as required.
Renew Services				
Renew Services - Urban	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$23,646	Being completed on as required basis. Unlikely to spend total amount this FY.
METERS				
Water meters replacement				
Water meters replacement - Urban	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$0	Low activity.



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## **QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS**