

THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL BULLETIN

MAY 2023

Alex Waldron selected as new Chief Executive Officer



Council's new CEO Alex Waldron (centre) flanked by Deputy Mayor Mandy McDonald (left) and Mayor Pam Kensit (right).

Upper Lachlan's Shire Council's Acting General Manager has been selected as the Council's new Chief Executive Officer following a rigorous application process.

From an initial field of 12 applicants, Ms Waldron was chosen by a panel that included three Councillors, a recruitment company and an independent person, and her selection was endorsed by Council.

Ms Waldron's appointment is for five years and the job title was changed to better reflect the scope of the position.

Upon announcing her appointment to members of staff on Wednesday 11 May, Ms Waldron thanked the selection panel for choosing her and thanked staff and the broader community for making her welcome.

"Everyone has been really supportive, not only in the time that I've been acting in the position of Acting General Manager but in

my whole time with Council," she said.

"I've been here for a couple of years as Director of Environment and Planning, and I think most of you know that I'm fairly relaxed and approachable.

"I know this is going to sound very clichéd, but I truly believe in team work, and I really believe that our people are our greatest asset. I appreciate all of the work that you do.

"I want us all to continue to pull together and keep going with the momentum we've gained because I think together we can do really great things. And again, I know that sounds clichéd but it really is true."

With an Honours Bachelor Degree, a Master's Degree in Science (Environmental Health) and other qualifications in Applied Management, Leadership, Environmental Planning, Performance Management and Legal

studies to name a few, Alex brings to the position an admirable array of knowledge and training.

Ms Waldron, who hails from Scunthorpe in England, came to Australia in 2008 and took up a position in Mackay, Queensland.

Mayor Pam Kensit said she was pleased that Ms Waldron had accepted the position.

"We are very confident in the capabilities of Alex. We know Alex and her strengths," she said.

"She has been easy to work with and has shown herself to be very committed to the Shire. I believe Council is in very safe hands."

Ms Waldron commenced in the position effective Monday 15 May, 2023. Her previous position, Director of Environment and Planning, is being advertised.

Works in Progress - Construction and Maintenance

This report provides details regarding major construction works in progress or completed and current maintenance work in progress or recently completed in 2022/23.

CURRENT WORKS

Grabine Road Reconstruction (Growing Local Economies Program)

The construction of large box culverts at Sandy Creek crossing on Grabine Road were completed in early April 2023. Installation of guard rails and line marking are yet to be undertaken.

Reids Flat Road – Boiler Hill Upgrade

Road upgrade works on the 1km section of Reids Flat Road known as 'Boiler Hill' have been completed in March 2023. The works included drainage and pavement upgrades, scour and erosion protection and bitumen seal.

Jerrawa Road – Pavement Rehabilitation

Pavement Rehabilitation Works started in early February 2023 on the initial 1.5km of Jerrawa Road leaving Dalton. Roadside clearing, culvert replacement and upgrade and earthworks have been completed. Sealing to be carried out in May 2023.

Mulgowrie Road – Gravel Resheet and Bitumen Sealing

Works have been completed on Mulgowrie Road. The works involved gravel resheeting 6km of road along with upgrading and sealing a 500m section of steep hill.

Golspie Road – Pavement Rehabilitation

Pavement Rehabilitation Works started in late April 2023 on a 1.5km section of Golspie Road. Works will include drainage improvements, driveway pipes, gravel overlay and sealing and should be completed by early June 2023.

Pedestrian School Zone Safety Program

- Stage 1 (Raised pedestrian crossings) – All works have been completed.

- Stage 2 (Line Marking and Signage) – Signs installation has been completed. Line marking works are scheduled to be completed by June 2023.

Goulburn Road (MR54) – RMCC (State Road Funding)

Heavy Patching has been completed along with five segments of bitumen resealing.

UPCOMING WORKS

Goulburn Road (MR54) – RMCC (State Road Funding)

Line-marking of the network to be completed during May.

Laggan Road MR248E Rehabilitation (Regional Roads Repair Program)

Upgrade works on Laggan Road in Crookwell between Clifton Street and Woodward Lane addressing pavement and stormwater issues. Works commenced late March 2023 with storm water lines renewed. Preparation works for new kerb and gutter have been completed in Clifton St and Laggan Rd with new kerb and gutter being installed mid May 2023. Works will continue until the end of June 2023.

Peelwood Road Reconstruction (Heavy Vehicle Safety and Production Program)

Program)

Construction commenced on Peelwood Road in October 2022. Major drainage works have taken place however works were stopped due to weather conditions with an extension of time for funding approved until December 2023. Works should recommence in September 2023.

Wheeo Road Reconstruction (Heavy Vehicle Safety and Production Program)

Construction commenced on Wheeo Road in October 2022. Major drainage works have taken place however, works were stopped due to weather conditions with an extension of time for funding has been approved until December 2023. Works recommenced in late March 2023 with the first 1km section completed in late April 2023. Earthworks and gravelling will continue until mid-May 2023 when the construction crew will move locations to continue works on Laggan Road rehabilitation.

Timber Bridge Replacements

Bridge components for all three outstanding timber bridge replacements have been delivered and construction has commenced at all three sites.

- Construction on Cooksvale Road, over Peelwood River is complete, the existing structure will be removed when all three bridges have been completed.

- Construction on Julong Road over the Crookwell River has been placed on hold following discovery of materially adverse site conditions. Additional geotechnical investigations and design work is underway.

- Construction on Bridge over Burra Burra Creek on Blue Hills Road is

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complete with minor pavement realignment required.

Wombeyan Caves Road MR258

This project has been further postponed to allow construction of the Wombeyan Caves Tourism Project being carried out by National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).

Council carried out temporary safety measures funded by NPWS and cleaning of the existing culverts which falls under the slope stability works.

Both Federal and State funding agreement has been extended until 31 December 2023. Project has been put on hold until additional funding due to cost escalations and new slips onsite, has been acquired.

Tablelands Way (MR 256 – Taralga Rd)

Council has received grant funding from the NSW State Government to upgrade four sections of Tablelands Way (also called Taralga Road or MR256) north of Taralga. These sections have been numbered in order of priority.

Section 1 (the highest priority), is the replacement of an underperforming culvert/causeway arrangement over Burra Burra Creek with a single span bridge.

Sections 2-4 are road upgrades with several curve realignments, widening and furnishing.

Detail design works on the Tablelands Way Sections are complete other than the gabion retaining walls. Council is in discussion with the designer to undertake the design works for the gabion walls.

Detailed design of the bridge over Burra Burra Creek at Curraweela Section is complete. Construction tenders closed on 16 March 2023 and Council is currently evaluating the tender submissions.

Resealing Program (Fixing Local Roads Round 2)

Council received \$4.3M in grant funding to be spent over the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

Reseals and reseal preparation works including heavy patching have started on Roslyn Road, with Bigga Road due to start mid to late May as the contractor has been delayed. Cullerin Road is yet

to commence. Work is scheduled to be completed by June 2023, weather dependant.

Gravel Road Resheeting Program (Roads to Recovery)

Council's gravel resheeting program for the financial year comprises of \$500k to be spent on Redground Road, Redground Heights Road, Pejar Road, Glenerin Road, and Rugby Road. Glenerin Road has been completed with the rest still to be carried out.

Flood Warning Systems

The scope of works include the upgrade of rain gauges to automated systems in Crookwell, Taralga, Collector and Gunning and installation of a new water level gauge at Gunning. The automated rain gauges and water level gauge will include alert facilities to SES and Council.

The design stage of the project has been completed. Council is currently applying for a grant under the 2023-24 Floodplain Management Program to supply and install the infrastructure.

Saxby and Carrington Street Footpath Works

Footpath works on Saxby Street, Gunning is under construction and expected to be completed in May 2023.

Carrington Street, Crookwell works will continue once water main works are completed by Council's Water and Sewer Department.

Natural Disaster Restoration Works Program

Council crews are continually attending to unsealed roads and rehabilitation of large pavement failures of sealed section.

Council has engaged contractors to both manage and undertake the storm damage restoration under the various Natural Disaster declarations.

Regional and Local Roads Repair Program (RLRRP)

Council has received funding through Regional and Local Roads Repair Program (RLRRP) worth \$3,482,373.00 and the Fixing Local Roads Pothole Repair Program worth \$655,884.00. This critical funding injection will ensure completion of road repairs, priority corrective maintenance works and repair of potholes on our local and

regional road network. In accordance with the grant deeds, works must be completed by 1 January 2024.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE - WORKS IN PROGRESS / COMPLETED RECENTLY

Council will continue to prioritize road maintenance based on bus routes, road hierarchy, road damage and road usage. This will result in some roads being maintained as a higher priority and to a higher standard, while others will fall into lower priority category and maintained to a lower standard until the situation returns to normal.

The continued wet weather over the past two years has resulted in Council being behind on its scheduled maintenance grading requirements as some roads are requiring additional maintenance.

Council's Infrastructure Department are not doing any private works or selling gravel from any of our pits at the moment due to the requirement to utilise all available time and resources to repair roads and maintain essential services for residents of the shire.

The current unsealed road maintenance grading and repair program is as follows.

Grading completed

- Rugby Rd
- Maryvale Rd
- Gullen Flat Rd
- Bannister Lane
- Prices Lane
- Leary's Lane
- Storriers Lane
- Walkom's Lane
- Pomeroy Rd
- Rhyanna Road
- Middle Arm Rd
- Greenmantle Road
- Decca Road
- Yarraman Road

In Progress/Upcoming

- Rye Park Road
- Shaws Road
- Birroon Road
- Alton Hill Road
- Clancys Road
- Peelwood Road
- Redground Road
- Bridge Creek Road
- Kangaloolah Road
- Cuddyong Road
- Diamond Road
- Slater Road

Briefs from Ordinary Meeting of Council 18 May 2023**Apologies**

An apology was received from Cr D O'Brien.

Mayoral Minute

Council received and noted the activities attended by the Mayor in the period since the last Monthly Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Recognition of members of Gunning Fish River Rural Fire Brigade

Mayor Kensit congratulated the members of the Gunning Fish River Rural Fire Brigade who this month were acknowledged in the St Florian's Day awards at the ceremony that took place NSW RFS training Academy.

The Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation (Unit) was awarded in recognition of the efforts the members of the brigade made in attending and coordinating the response to a flooding event on October 7th 2022, that took place prior to the following major event that impacted the Main Street.

The following members individually named in the commendation:

- Captain Andrew Johnson
- Senior Deputy Captain Peter Johnson
- Deputy Captain Doug Fraser
- Deputy Captain Kyle Ireland

- Firefighter Kacey-Lee Ireland
- Firefighter Peter Sutherland
- Firefighter Sam Johnson
- Firefighter James Kenna
- Firefighter Danica Cole
- Firefighter Martin Stewart
- Firefighter Joel Bulger

Mayor Kensit also advised that Gunning Public School will be able to fund a sixth teacher for the remainder of 2023 after receiving government funding.

Actions regarding Emergency Services Levy

Council resolved to write to the Treasurer, the Minister for Emergency Services, the Minister for Local Government and local State Member Wendy Tuckerman:-

- Expressing Council's strong opposition to the NSW Government scrapping the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) subsidy for councils at a time after Council has publicly advertised its Operational Plan and annual budget to the community.
- Noting that as a consequence of the unannounced 73% increase in the State Emergency Service budget and an 18% increase in the Fire and Rescue NSW budget, Council's 3.70% rate increase to provide essential community services and infrastructure has been significantly eroded.
- Advising that the Government's decision may/will lead to a reduction in

important local services and/or the cancellation of necessary infrastructure projects.

d. Calling on the NSW Government to take immediate action to:

- 1 Restore the ESL subsidy in 2023/2024.
- 2 Urgently introduce legislation to decouple the ESL from the rate peg to enable councils to recover the full cost.
- 3 Develop a fairer, more transparent and financially sustainable method of funding critically important emergency services in consultation with local government.

Council resolved to write to the Chair of the and to LGNSW (IPART) advising that Council's forced emergency services contribution is manifestly disproportionate to the 2023/24 rate cap, which has resulted in additional financial stress.

Council resolved to write to the President of LGNSW seeking the Association's ongoing advocacy to bring about a relief in the burden of Councils' emergency services contribution.

Reports received and noted

- Development Statistics Report
- Biosecurity Report
- Works in progress – Construction & Maintenance
- Investments for the month of April

2023

- Bank Balance and Reconciliation – April 2023
- Rates and Charges Outstanding for the month of April 2023
- Library Services 3rd Quarter Report 2022/2023
- Grants Report
- Action Summary – Council Decisions

Review of Liquid Trade Waste Policy

Council resolved to exhibit the Draft Liquid Trade Waste Policy (the Policy) for public exhibition and comment for 28 days; and Council resolved to consider a further report on the outcome of the exhibition and for adoption of the policy.

Reallocation of Streetscape Budget Allocation

Council resolved to reallocate \$74,361.36 from the former streetscape funding allocation to enable the community master plans to proceed.

Quarterly Budget Review Statements – 3rd Quarter 2022/2023

Council endorsed the 3rd Quarter Budget Review Statements for 2022/2023 including revotes of income and expenditure to the Operational Plan; and also endorsed the Operational Plan Performance Summary Report.

Council resolved that the CEO will produce and present a full report based on the operational KPI's from the Tourism and Promotion business unit that has occurred during the 2022/2023 financial year by July 2023 Council meeting.

Review of Volunteers Policy

Council adopted the Volunteers Policy.

North Street Stormwater Easement

Council delegated the CEO to allocate funds from developer contributions to negotiate and register easements for the existing and future stormwater discharges onto private property in the north Crookwell stormwater catchment. Council further delegated the CEO to allocate funds from developer contributions for the construction of a stormwater culvert at Gordon Park, Crookwell.

Late report - DA 164/2022 Centre based childcare review of Section 7.11 and Section 64 Contributions

Council provide in kind support to the proposed childcare facility, being constructed at Lot 2 DP1061458, Goulburn Street, Crookwell, NSW 2583 for community benefit that Section 64 contributions are not levied. As recognition for the community benefit, Council levy 20% (Estimated \$25,000) under Section 7.11 as a contribution for Robertson Lane, Crookwell, NSW 2583.

Reports from Committees for the month of May 2023

- Breadalbane Hall Committee – Minutes from meeting held 19 April 2023.
- Crookwell Memorial Hall Committee – Minutes from

Annual General Meeting held 8 September 2022.

- Crookwell Memorial Hall Committee – Minutes from meeting held 8 September 2022.
- Crookwell Memorial Hall Committee – Minutes from meeting held 1 December 2022.
- Crookwell Memorial Hall Committee – Minutes from meeting held 23 February 2023.
- Crookwell Memorial Hall Committee – Minutes from meeting held 27 April 2023.
- Crookwell & District Arts Council – Minutes from Annual General Meeting held 1 December 2022.
- Crookwell & District Arts Council – Minutes from meeting held 23 March 2023.
- Crookwell II Community Fund S355 Committee – Minutes from meeting held 8 May 2023.

Changes to Crookwell Memorial Hall Management S355 Committee

Council resolved to write to Crookwell Memorial Hall Management S355 Committee accepting the resignations of Brenda Proudman and Robert Huskinson and thank them for their efforts as part of the committee. Council further resolved to write to Crookwell Memorial Hall Management S355 Committee accepting the new committee Robert Bill (President), Margaret Wheelwright (Secretary), Wal Smart (Treasurer), Ray McCurley, Amanda McCurley, Jeanette Painter, Mandy McDonald (Clr Representative) and Susan McIlroy (Library).

Changes to Crookwell and District Arts S355 Committee

Council resolved to write to Crookwell and District Arts S355 Committee accepting the new committee Karen Harwood (Chairperson), Jane McCracken (Treasurer), Jeremy Goodman (Secretary), Caroline Greig (Publicity Officer/Website Manager), Cr Mandy McDonald (Clr Representative) and new members.

Crookwell II Wind Farm Community Grant

Council resolved to write to the successful applicants of the Crookwell II Wind Farm Community Grant.

Regional Youth Network Funding

Council resolved that the residual amount of \$2152.83 from the Office of Regional Youth, Regional Youth Network funding for RUOK be transferred to Crookwell High Student Representative Committee for relevant future initiative.

Questions with Notice

The following three Questions with notice were answered in detail by the Chief Executive Officer in the business paper for the 18 May 2023 Council.

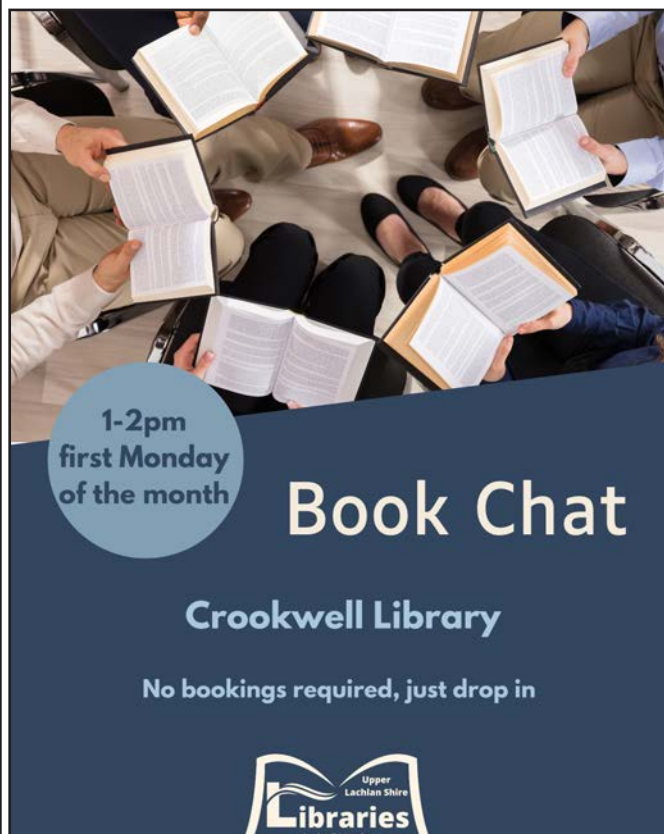
- Black Spot Road Funding
- Mobile Black Spot Funding
- Mayoral Discretionary Fund 2022

The Meeting closed at 4:06 PM. Next meeting to be held on 15 June, 2023.

Library Biz with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services

Upper Lachlan Shire Library Service COMING EVENTS - JUNE 2023

The cooler weather has arrived - a great reason to stay in and read! Drop in to the Library to pick up some new books or DVDs, or hop online to borrow an eBook, eAudiobook, eMagazine, or maybe get some videos or music.



Book Chat

We want to hear about what you've been reading! Come in to the Library on the first Monday of the month with your latest read to enjoy a cuppa and a chat, and share your book recommendations with like-minded book worms.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Monday 5 June, 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Who: All Ages **Cost:** Free

No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

New books available to reserve now

Fiction

- The girl who dared to dream by Diney Costeloe.
- Dead tide by Fiona McIntosh.
- Creative differences: and other stories by Graeme Simson.
- The helpdesk by Shane Dunphy.

- Hotel Milano by Tim Parks.
- The last remains by Elly Griffiths.
- My dream time by Ash Barty.
- The one and only Dolly Jamieson by Lisa Ireland.
- Seven sisters by Katherine Kovacic.
- Still standing by Stephen Leather

Non-Fiction

- 3D animal granny squares: over 30 creature crochet patterns for pop-up granny squares by Caitie Moore, Sharna Moore, Celine Semaan.
- The book of feeling blue understand & manage depression by Gwendoline Smith.
- Cult sando: classic and modern recipes for the popular Japanese sandwich by Jimmy Callaway.
- Destination fabulous: finding your way to the best you yet by Anna Murphy.
- Gen f'd?: how young Australians can reclaim their uncertain futures by Alison Pennington.
- Ghosts of the orphanage: a story of murder, a conspiracy of silence and a search for justice by Christine Kenneally.
- The Indonesian table by Petty Pandean-Elliott.
- Saving time: discovering a life beyond the clock by Jenny Odell.
- Young forever: the secrets to living your longest, healthiest life by Mark Hyman.
- Your weight is not the problem: a simple, no-diet plan for healthy habits that stick by Lyndi Cohen.

This month's charts

Adult Fiction

East of Alice - *Annie Seaton*.

Adult Non-Fiction

Destination Buchenwald: the astonishing survival story of Australian and New Zealand airmen in a Nazi death camp - *Colin Burgess*.

Kid's book

Diary of a Minecraft Zombie: Wacky Wishes - *Zack Zombie*.

DVD

Good luck to you, Leo Grande (*starring Emma Thompson*).

Magazine

Choice - Computer - *March / April 2023*.

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Council to use OneRoad for Live Traffic NSW updates

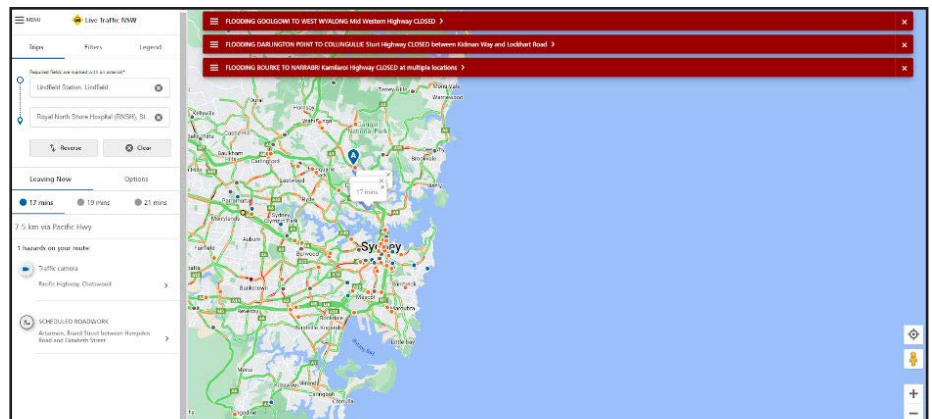
As of April this year, Upper Lachlan Shire Council has been using the OneRoad platform to update NSW road users of any changed traffic conditions across the Shire.

One Road is a cloud-based system that collects, collates and shares traffic information for all NSW roads. It has been designed to make it easier for NSW road users to access the most up-to-date information, making it easier and safer to travel on NSW Roads.

Councils will feed real-time information about traffic conditions, incidents, planned and unplanned roadworks, hazards and major events on all roads across NSW into OneRoad, which in turn feeds that information into Live Traffic NSW.

The complete NSW Road Network spans a length of almost 185,000 kilometres (around 8,000 of that in the Upper Lachlan Shire) but until recently, Live Traffic has only covered state roads, or about 10% of that network. One Road will give road users a much more detailed and accurate overview of the bigger picture.

Council CEO Alex Waldron said the system will make it easier for both



locals and visitors to find out what's happening on local roads.

"In the Upper Lachlan Shire, we previously fed information about changed traffic conditions directly into the Disaster Dashboard," she said.

"The Disaster Dashboard is still a valuable resource, but many visitors wouldn't know how to find it. Using OneRoad, that information will still appear on the Disaster Dashboard but can also be viewed on the Live Traffic NSW app and website, and on navigation systems like Google Maps, Apple Maps, Waze and TomTom.

"This shares the information to more NSW road users, gives them up-to-the-minute information and helps

them make better-informed travel decisions to complete their journeys safely, especially important during times of crisis including fires and floods.

"I think the key thing is that OneRoad harnesses all of the information that was on several systems into one place so road users can plan their journeys in confidence."

Many Councils, including Upper Lachlan Shire Council, are already using the OneRoad platform. By 2024 all 128 NSW Councils will have the opportunity to share local road incident information to make the roads safer and easier to navigate.

OneRoad and the Live Traffic NSW websites and apps are funded and maintained by Transport for NSW.



ULSC Staff at the Crookwell and Gunning Offices took part in Biggest Morning Teas on Wednesday 24 May in both Gunning and Crookwell, raising a combined \$416 for Cancer Council Australia.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION: Council related Development Application Conflict of Interest Policy

About this policy

This draft policy was developed due to new requirements being introduced into the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 to address conflicts of interest in council related development.

Part of these requirements is that Councils must adopt a policy that specifies how conflicts of interest in connection with council-related development applications will be handled.

A draft Policy 'Council-related Development Application Conflict of Interest' was endorsed by Council at its meeting of 20 April 2023 and is now on public exhibition.

What will change?

Where Council is a developer, landowner or holds a commercial interest in the land they regulate, and they are development regulators an inherent conflict can arise.

Identifying these conflicts of interest early and finding ways to address them is crucial to good governance and allows councils to strengthen their relationship with communities and build and enhance trust.

Council related developments are defined as:

A development application for which the council is the consent authority, that is –

- (a) made by or on behalf of the council, or
- (b) for development on land –
 - (i) of which the council is an owner, a lessee or a licensee, or
 - (ii) otherwise vested in or under the control of the Council.

More information

Draft Policy – Council-related Development Application Conflict of

Interest (on the Council website in the Have Your Say section).

Have your say

Community and stakeholder input is important. Your feedback will be considered and the final draft will go to Council for adoption. This policy is on public exhibition from 25 May 2023 until 4pm, 21 June 2023.

Submissions can be made by:

Email:

council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au

Mail:

Upper Lachlan Shire Council,
PO Box 21, Gunning NSW 2581



PUBLIC EXHIBITION: Draft Liquid Trade Waste Policy

With reference to Resolution 73/23 of the Ordinary Meeting of Council of 18 May 2023, the Draft Liquid Trade Waste Policy will be placed on display for 28 days, from 23 May 2023 to 19 June 2023.

This policy sets out how Upper Lachlan Shire Council will regulate liquid trade waste discharges to its sewerage system in accordance with the NSW Framework for Regulation of Liquid Trade Waste (Appendix F).



Sewerage systems are generally designed to cater for liquid waste from domestic sources that are essentially of predictable strength and quality.

Council may accept liquid trade waste into its sewerage system as a service to businesses and industry.

Liquid trade wastes may exert much greater demands on sewerage systems than domestic sewage and, if uncontrolled, can pose serious problems to public health, worker safety, Council's sewerage system and the environment.

This Policy is consistent with the Liquid Trade Waste Management Guidelines 2021 developed by the Water Utilities branch of the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0/010/147088/trade-wastemanagement-guidelines.pdf)

Feedback and submissions may be made by email to council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au or by mail to PO Box 42, Gunning NSW 2581.

Veolia Mulwaree Trust announces funding recipients for 2023

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust has granted almost \$300,000 to 58 local community groups and organisations, in the first round of funding announced for 2023.

Of the successful applicants, 11 projects, including four in the Upper Lachlan Shire, have received significant grants and 47 small projects, including four in the Upper Lachlan Shire, have received donations, all of which will go toward bettering local communities.

Successful community organisations were presented with their grants in Goulburn earlier this month and the projects to be undertaken will improve sport and recreation facilities, support local schools and improve a community hall.

Justin Houghton, chairman of the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, and manager of Veolia's Woodlawn Eco Precinct said meeting the funding recipients was one of the most rewarding parts of his job.

"The work we do at the Woodlawn Eco Precinct enables us to continue to support the local community and to date, we have contributed over \$13M to more than 1600 local projects through the Veolia Mulwaree Trust.

"Congratulations to the recipients in this funding round, we look forward to seeing your projects develop and the positive impacts they will bring to our local communities," he said.

The successful grant projects are:

- **Upper Lachlan Shire Council – New Lin Cooper Sports Amenities Building – \$100,000**
- **Crookwell Public School P & C Association – Kindergarten Shade Shelter – \$20,258**
- **Crookwell & District Ladies Dog Sports Club – Off Leash Dog Park Upgrade – \$19,019**
- **Gunning Public School P & C Association – New Dishwasher for Canteen – \$3,895**
- Penrose Community Association Incorporated – Wheelchair Lift for New Penrose Hall Stage – \$24,491
- Bundanoon Tennis Club Incorporated – LED Lighting Upgrade – \$10,000
- Exeter Soccer Club Incorporated – Drinking Fountain at Exeter Oval – \$5,467
- Wollondilly Pony Club Incorporated – Zero Turn Ride on Mower – \$5,000
- St Michael's Catholic Parish Primary School Nowra – All Weather Synthetic Grass Playground – \$22,000
- Bowral Little Athletics Club – Ride on Lawn Mower – \$7,140
- Mount Hunter Public School – Shade Structure for Playground Equipment – \$18,350
- **Crookwell Rugby Club**
- **Breadalbane Hall & Park s355 Committee**
- **Crookwell CWA Day Branch**
- **Music Theatre Projects Ltd**
- Goulburn Uniting Church
- Goulburn Baptist Church
- Oberon United Football Club
- Shoalhaven High School
- Culburra Beach and District Garden Club Inc
- Huskisson Community Centre Management Committee
- Shoalhaven Heads Native Botanic Garden Incorporated
- Braidwood Lions Club
- Douglas Park Wilton Netball Club Inc
- Culburra Beach & Districts Men's Shed Inc
- Bundanoon Folk Festival Association Inc
- Shoalhaven Model Railway Club Inc
- Sussex Inlet District Cricket Club
- Tarago Landcare Group Incorporated
- Thirlmere Netball Club
- Shoalhaven Heads Public School
- Sussex Inlet Men's Shed Inc
- Sussex Inlet Football Club



- Noah's Inclusion Services
- Douglas Park Tennis Club Inc
- Highlands Soccer Association
- Sussex Inlet Tennis Club Inc
- Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc
- Bungonia Park Land Manager
- Hill Top Public School
- Cystic Fibrosis – Goulburn and District
- CTC Robertson Inc
- Shoalhaven City Council
- Clifton Community Food Garden
- Oberon District Museum Society
- Oberon Golf Club
- The Oaks Community Chamber of Commerce
- Tarago Fishing Club
- Bundanoon Swimming Club
- Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestra Inc
- Goulburn Crookwell Heritage Railway Inc
- Highland Grace Incorporated
- RFBI Goulburn Masonic Village
- Connect Christian Church
- Avoca Rural Fire Brigade
- Jervis Bay Outrigger Canoe Club
- North Nowra Cambewarra Cricket Club
- Jervis Bay Community & Men's Shed Inc

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust was established in 2004 to support community initiatives, with a specific focus on Tarago, the town in which Veolia operates its Woodlawn Eco Precinct.

Eligible local organisations are invited to apply to the Veolia Mulwaree Trust's second funding round of 2023 is open now. Application forms are available via Smartygrants and applications will close on 1 June. For more information regarding applying to the Trust's funding programs visit <https://mulwareetrust.smartygrants.com.au>

Upper Lachlan Shire Council shows support for IDAHOBIT

Upper Lachlan Shire Council celebrated International Day against Homophobia, Bi-phobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) and showed its support in rainbow colours.

Staff and Councillors will celebrate diversity with a rainbow afternoon tea and invitation to show your difference.

Councils CEO Alex Waldron said the day celebrates diversity, rejects discrimination and shows support to all LGBTQIA+ in our community.

"Yesterday I was shocked to hear that homophobia and bigotry were alive and well in 2023 with the rainbow story time at our neighbouring Council being cancelled due to threats," she said.

"Upon further reading, I found the statistics [summary listed below] relating to depression, suicide and self-harm for LGPBQIA+ people, particularly young people, to be staggering and very sad.

"Upper Lachlan Shire Council stands for inclusivity and wants our community to know of our support. I extend an invitation to Betty Confetti and rainbow story time to visit the



Upper Lachlan Shire and help us celebrate pride month this June."

Mayor, Pam Kensit reiterated that discrimination against LGBTQIA+, or anyone for that matter should not be tolerated and said she was proud to celebrate our diverse community and all that the Upper Lachlan has to offer.

"So many lives, especially young lives, are impacted by intolerance in the community, she said.

"Hopefully our gesture today helps to offset some of the negativity and lets isolated members of our community know they are not alone."

Applications open for Taralga Wind Farm Community Fund

Upper Lachlan Shire Council advises that the Taralga Wind Farm Community Fund funding round is open for applications and will close at 5.00pm on Friday 16 June 2023.

Fund aims to support initiatives that strengthen the local community through projects that contribute to neighbouring communities within 20kms of the wind farm.

are available at the following links or on the Council website under Community/Grants:

[Taralga Wind Farm Community Fund – Project Guidelines](#)
[Taralga Wind Farm Community Fund – Application Form](#)

The Taralga Wind Farm Community

The Guidelines and Application Form



Applications may be submitted by post to: PO Box 42, GUNNING NSW 2581 or emailed to council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au.

For further information please contact Upper Lachlan Shire Council via email council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au or phone 4830 1000.

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What's happening across the Shire

TARALGA ART SHOW

Saturday 10 - Monday 12 June

Taralga Memorial Hall

- Saturday & Sunday 10:00am 'til 4:00pm

- Monday 10:00am 'til 2:00pm

- Official Opening: Saturday 6:00pm 'til 8:00pm

Saturday Workshops

Children 10:00am 'til 12:00pm

Adults 1:00pm 'til 4:00pm

Entry

\$2.00 for Art Shows

\$10 for Official Opening

\$20 Workshops

BOOKINGS: 48406101 or taralgaartshow@gmail.com

MORE INFO: <https://www.facebook.com/TaralgaArtShow/>

COLLECTOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

Tuesday 13 June – 6pm

Collector Memorial Hall, Bourke Street Collector

A Community Outreach Meeting is designed to be informative with a presentation by Council and discussion on local issues, and also allows community feedback on Council's Operational Plan and Delivery Program. All residents, ratepayers and interested persons are welcome to attend the meetings.

TARALGA COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

Tuesday 20 June – 6pm

Taralga War Memorial Hall, 41 Orchard Street Taralga

A Community Outreach Meeting is designed to be informative with a presentation by Council and discussion on local issues, and also allows community feedback on Council's Operational Plan and Delivery Program. All residents, ratepayers and interested persons are welcome to attend the meetings.

21st GUNNING PATCHWORK WEEKEND

Friday 23 - Sunday 25 June - 9am to 4.30pm

Gunning Shire Hall, Copeland Street

Come along for a fun weekend of piecing, patching, laughing, great food and friendship as well as our big celebratory dinner on the Saturday evening. This year we have a special workshop with Helen Draper - more information and booking instructions can be found on our website

<https://gunningpatchworkweekend.com>.

Tickets:

<https://humanitix.com/au/search?query=GUNNING+PATC+HWORK>

ADMISSION: From \$0 to \$150.00.

Gunning Fish River RFB receive Commissioner's Commendation

As part of the St Florians Day celebrations and award ceremony held at RFS HQ in Sydney on May 4 the Gunning-Fish River Rural Fire Brigade was awarded a Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation. The citation reads:

The Gunning-Fish River Rural Fire Brigade is recognised for its commitment to protecting the Gunning community during a flood emergency in October 2022.

Called to assist the public at the Motel Gunning on 7 October, the Brigade found Meadow Creek was rising rapidly and threatening to inundate the motel and a residence.

The crew acted swiftly to prevent the floodwater entering the buildings, organising supplies of sand from council and gathering sandbags from village residents before starting work to fill the sandbags and transport them to the two properties.

The crews worked for six hours without break, building sandbag walls, re-directing water and setting up pumps to protect the two properties. The crews managed multiple



challenges overnight from sewer dump points flooding, a service station starting to flood and a number of homes coming under threat.

For its members' resolute commitment in working beyond expectations to protect lives and property, the Gunning-Fish River Rural Fire Brigade is the worthy recipient of a Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation (Unit).

Council Acting General Manager Alex Waldron praised the brigade for their official acknowledgement and for all of their efforts, seen and unseen.

"I would like to congratulate the brigade for your award of recognition and thank you for your tireless and selfless efforts to help the community in their hour of need," she said.

"Volunteers are the cornerstone of our community and what makes the Upper Lachlan a great place to live."

Award recipients: Captain Andrew Johnson, FF Sam Johnson, FF James Kenna, FF Danica Cole, DC Doug Fraser, FF Martin Stewart, DC Kyle Ireland, SDC Peter Johnson, FF Kacey-Lee Ireland, FF Joel Bulger, FF Peter Sutherland.

Development Applications approved by Council - 1 April 2023 to 30 April 2023

In accordance with Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and clause 124 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, notice is given that Upper Lachlan Shire Council has consented to the following development applications:

DA No.	Proposal	Property
161 / 2006.3	Subdivision	Middle Arm Road, MIDDLE ARM Lots 146, 182, 183 DP 750051, Lot 2 DP 532757 and Lot 4 DP 532758.
128 / 2022	Primitive Camping Ground	3365 Goulburn Road, PEJAR Lot 401 DP 101238
149 / 2021.2	Alterations and additions	Dalton Road, GUNNING Lot 100 DP 754118
151 / 2022	Farm Building	Gurrundah Road, GURRUNDAH Lot 20 DP 750019
156 / 2022	Dwelling	Taralga Road, CURRAWEELEA Lot 4 DP 664456
169 / 2022	Bed and Breakfast	251 Adavale Road, BANNABY Lot 1 DP 1190106
176 / 2022	Shed	2 Clements Street, CROOKWELL Lot 50 DP 1270792
179 / 2022	Dwelling	210 Hollydene Road, FULLERTON Lot 75 DP 753053
184 / 2022	Shed	28 Graham Crescent, CROOKWELL Lot 50 DP 1270792
191 / 2023	Shed	845 Kialla Road, CROOKWELL Lot 2 DP 879942
193/2023	Dwelling	44 Green Avenue, GUNNING Lot 325 DP 1280311
198 / 2023	Shed	98 Yass Street, GUNNING Lot B DP 360431

**UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL
WASTE, RECYCLE & GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS**

WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION																				
TUESDAY - CROOKWELL																				
WEDNESDAY - GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR & DALTON																				
THURSDAY - BINDA, LAGGAN, GRABBen GULLEN, TARALGA & GOLSPIE																				
FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING & GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS																				
MAY 2023						JUNE 2023						JULY 2023								
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CROOKWELL RECYCLE																				
GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR & DALTON RECYCLE																				
LAGGAN, GRABBen GULLEN, TARALGA & GOLSPIE RECYCLE																				
BINDA & LOST RIVER RECYCLE																				
CROOKWELL GARDEN WASTE																				
GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR & DALTON GARDEN WASTE																				
BINDA, LAGGAN, GRABBen GULLEN, TARALGA & GOLSPIE GARDEN WASTE																				