

WARREN SHIRE COUNCIL
Mayoral Minute
to the Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held at the
Council Community Room, Warren, on Thursday 26th February 2026

ITEM 1 GENERAL MATTERS CONCERNING WARREN SHIRE (C14-4)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be received and noted.

PURPOSE

Is to inform the Council and the community of Warren Shire of various matters happening around the Shire.

BACKGROUND

A report to provide details of general matters concerning Warren Shire Council for Council's information.

REPORT

1. Law and Order Issues, Warren Shire – Meetings with Residents and NSW Police Force.
2. EV Charging Station, Nevertire – EV Fast Charging Grant Application.
3. Australia Day Awards Ceremony, Honouring Local Heroes
 - Citizen of the Year - Nettie Slade
 - Young Citizen of the Year - Charlie Gale
 - Community Service - Warren Hospital Auxiliary
 - Community Event of the Year - St Mary's Parish School Garden Day
 - Young Achiever of the Year - Hayley Hall
 - Sportsperson or Sporting Organisation of the Year - Matt Murphy
 - Young Sportsperson or Sporting Organisation of the Year - Joint Winners Drew Barnett and Emily Wise
 - Business House of the Year – Western Mowers and Pumps.
4. Warren Shire Council, Affordable Housing Opportunity – Housing Plus.
5. Warren Shire Council Submission to the Federal Parliamentary Inquiry into Local Government Sustainability.
6. Warren Shire Council – Submission to the NSW Government Inquiry into Government Services Standards in Regional NSW.
7. Quarterly Budget Review Statement and Framework Councillor Workshop – Wednesday, 18 February 2025.
8. Murray-Darling Basin Authority Community Meetings – Monday 16th March 2026.
9. Western Region Local Water Utilities Council Reference Group Co-Design Process Workshop 3 – Friday 13 February 2026, attended by the Mayor and General Manager.

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FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RISK IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

It is appropriate that our community is informed in regard to various matters happening around the Shire.

OPTIONS

Nil.

CONCLUSION

That the information contained within the report be noted.

LINK TO POLICY AND / OR COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

- 5.1.1 Undertake regular community engagement activities as per the Community Engagement Strategy.
- 5.1.3 Promote Warren Shire Council to wide audiences both within the Shire and externally.
- 5.3.2 Create a productive and cooperative working environment for Councillors to support their governance responsibilities. (Provide timely, accurate and relevant reporting and information to Councillors to enable informed decision making).

SUPPORTING INFORMATION /ATTACHMENTS

Nil.