

WARREN SHIRE COUNCIL
Mayoral Minute
to the Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held at the
Council Community Room, Warren, on Thursday 24th September 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. Presentation to the Alliance of Western Councils Board Meeting, Cobar on 3rd September 2026 – Macquarie – Wambuul Water Security Project – resulted in full support from the Alliance - resolution and support letter provided to the Minister for Water, Hon. Rose Jackson MLC.
2. Macquarie – Wambuul Water Security Project Business Case Project Response Meeting with Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) Officers, Dubbo on the 7th September 2026, Option Presentation and Discussion.
3. Warren Shire Council Long Service Awards at Health and Wellbeing Day - Congratulations to the staff achieving milestones of service with Council, Bec Christian – 10 years, Carmen Anderson – 15 Years, Michael George, Larry Wilson and Wendy Haywood – 20 Years and Mitchell Wilson – 34 Years.
4. The Good Sort Kerbside Recycling Hub – Now live, send everyone to the hub online to – meet the good sorts, search the A-Z Recycling Guide, to download the Good Sort Guide, the Collection Calendar and the other downloadable resources, little Good Sort activities for home, school and the Library and answers to common questions.
5. NSW Local Government Grants Commissioners Review of the Methodology for how the Commonwealth Government's budgeted Financial Assistance Grant is allocated to NSW Councils - New methodology seems to increase our total allocation by \$600,000 per annum, but methodology may take into account matters that are not beneficial or relevant to Warren Shire, i.e. Why should receiving high levels of grant funding for disaster restoration be relevant? etc.
6. Warren Shire, Let's Celebrate Dusty Langby's Achievement – Victoria Park, Warren 2.30pm – 6.00pm Saturday 17th October 2026.
7. Warren Shire Council Priorities for the March 2027 New South Wales Government Election as a Council and as part of the Alliance of Western Councils – Saving the Australian Heartland.

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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.