

SEWERAGE TREATMENT WORKS PROJECT UPDATE

Council tendered for the Construction of the new Warren Sewerage Treatment Works initially in early 2020 and again in mid-2020 following an extensive engineering investigation and design works carried out by the NSW Government Public Works Advisory, and Council.

The location of these works is adjacent to the existing Sewerage Treatment Plant, but further back from the Oxley Highway, to the East.

The successful tender was Congues Construction Pty Ltd from Newcastle. This company has experience constructing both sewer and water

projects throughout NSW. Council, as part of the tendering process made it mandatory that local Earthmoving and Trade businesses were involved with this construction contract.

Works commenced in October 2020 and are expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2021.

The works under the contract include 2 stages. The first stage is the construction of the new sewerage treatment plant, ponds and a new pumping station, and the second stage involves the decommissioning of the old sewerage treatment plant and evaporative ponds.

PUBLIC WORKS AUDIT

Representatives of Infrastructure NSW (Treasury) recently met with Council staff in relation to the Wonbobbie Bridge and Sewerage Treatment Works project.

Project management, governance and procedures as well as safety and compliance were discussed. Feedback was positive on the procedures Council has in place.

WONBOBBIE BRIDGE

The Wonbobbie Bridge opened to the public on Wednesday, 2nd December 2020. The works commenced on the bridge in August 2020.



FILMING OF VIDEO – PROJECTS PROMOTION

Representatives from the Department of Regional NSW visited Warren in early December with a film crew to interview local tradespeople and stakeholders involved in key local projects. These projects include the Warren Airport Upgrade, the

Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool Upgrade and the Warren Water Park. The footage will be used to help promote initiatives of the NSW Government including the Drought Stimulus Package which will partially fund the works at the Warren Airport.

PUBLIC ART PROJECT UPDATE

In August 2020, Council sought selective quotations from 9 artists to paint the Stafford Street Water Reservoir. From this, Council received 5 responses and at the September 2020 Council meeting it was resolved to accept the Committee recommendation to enter into negotiations with the artist Sam Brooks. Currently Sam is developing a concept design for the water reservoir. Concept designs should be provided to Council shortly. The designs are to be a sporting theme, in line with sports at the Carter Oval precinct.

RECRUITMENT OF GENERAL MANAGER

Council is in the process of recruiting a General Manager. Council has interviewed various candidates and an update was provided to Council's December Meeting. In the mean time, Mr Stephen Glen has been appointed as an Interim General Manager while the process is continuing.



The combined churches of WARREN

CAROLS

By *Candlelight*
2020

Print out the lyrics and join in the singing from home!

For unto us a *child* is born.
Isaiah 9:6



Live streamed by Warren NSW Community Notice Board

Saturday
December 19
7.30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION

