

COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL



WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2015

~ ORDER OF BUSINESS ~

Business for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of Interests
3. General Manager's Report – Part B (Information)
4. Matters of Urgency

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REPORT 1B – ENGINEERING WORKS REPORT

FILE: C6-20-2

AOP REFERENCE: 4.3.2

ATTACHMENT: NO

AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Errol George*

Purpose

To inform Council of completed and ongoing Engineering Works for the period of March 2015.

Background

March 2015 Engineering Works have consisted of significant work at Cobar Regional Airport, together with Heavy Patching work for RMS. Pavement work on the Apron and main Taxiway at the Airport were completed in early March, ready for the Airport re-opening. Work continued for the installation of night-lighting and other minor works to allow for CASA Certification of the Airport. Liaison with designers has also been continuing on the other three major Resources for Regions projects. Minor maintenance works have also been carried out on Shire Roads.

Urban Roads/Shire Roads/Regional Roads

- SR13B – Maintenance grading and slashing;
- SR15 – Maintenance grading and gravel patching;
- SR10 – Maintenance grading and gravel patching;
- SR24 – Gravel Patching;
- SR26 – Pothole patching;
- SR17 – Maintenance grading and gravel patching;
- SR18 – Maintenance grading;
- SR33 – Maintenance grading;
- SR36 – Maintenance grading;
- SR39 – Maintenance Grading;
- MR407 – Slashing and cleaning of grids;
- MR411 – Slashing;
- MR423 – Pave-line, pothole patching;
- RR7518 – Pave-line patching and slashing;
- RR7521 – Pothole patching;
- Cobar streets – Pothole patching and filling of trench subsidences.

Private Works

Nil.

State Highways

Maintenance Work

- Sign Replacement Works as required – **ongoing**;
- Rest Area Maintenance – **ongoing**;
- Heavy patching pricing submitted – **works order issued, work in March 2015**;
- Killala Project MR410 – **completed (guideposts and signs to be installed)**.

Water and Sewer

Maintenance Work

- Continuation of sewer pump station inspections and flow meter recording works - **ongoing**;
- Pest control within sewer reticulation network - **ongoing**;
- Sluice valve and hydrant repairs on town water supply reticulation – **ongoing**;
- Clearing and control of vegetation along the Nyngan to Cobar raw water pipeline easement (CWB) –**ongoing**;
- Reading of the water meters for the major users (CWB) – **ongoing**;
- Clearing of vegetation and regrowth around the embankments of the Sewerage Oxidisation Ponds has slowed during the past month and remaining at approximately 90% complete – **progressing**;
- Isolation of supply between Reservoir and end of Bathurst Street has been achieved and will allow additional work to be carried out to enable an electric valve located at Louth Road Reservoir Compound to be installed.

Resources for Regions

Construction of New Water Treatment Plant

- Preliminary design of the proposed Cobar Water Treatment Plant is nearing completion;
- Negotiations are being finalised by legal representatives for purchase of the property for the proposed Cobar Water Treatment Plant.

Construction of New Water Pipeline – Nyngan to Cobar

- Investigation of pump operating characteristics is completed; with a recommendation that a pipe diameter of 375mm be adopted for at least Stage 1 of the new pipeline to match the pump characteristics. This has been accepted;
- A study is also completed on suitable improvements which can be made to Nyngan and Hermidale Pumping Stations to provide improved efficiency; and this has been incorporated into the draft design.

Airport Pavement Works

- Reconstruction of all pavements at the Cobar Regional Airport is completed. Line marking has been re-established on all operational areas.

Airport Lighting Works

- New night lighting installation is nearing completion; with flight-testing to be arranged as part of the commissioning process.

Upgrade of Sewerage Facilities

- Rehabilitation of pumping station at Tom Ward Oval; scoping is yet to be completed due to delays in resource allocation, but the overall delivery time of the project will not be delayed;

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- Investigation is still underway for reticulation layout at Industrial Estate. Following this, community consultation can be undertaken to decide on project delivery;
 - Scoping is nearing completion for establishment of vegetation on banks of lagoons; work will be delivered by Council staff;
 - Chlorination of effluent for reuse is yet to be scoped but preliminary investigation is underway. This also will not delay the proposed timing of installation.

Certification of Cobar Regional Airport

- Work has been ongoing to allow for Certification of Cobar Regional Airport by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA). This includes preparation of updated manuals, completion of re-construction works and minor works at the Airport to meet CASA safety requirements;
- An inspection was made of the current state of the Airport by CASA on 17 March 2015; whilst it does not meet requirements at this time, CASA are satisfied with progress towards Certification requirements and consider that a re-inspection will not be required provided remaining outstanding documentation is certified by an independent auditor. This is being arranged.

Lilliane Brady Village Extension

- Site handed over to Contractor on Monday 9 March 2015;
- Work progressing in accordance with program;
- Expected completion late May 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information contained in the Engineering Works Report detailing maintenance on shire and regional roads, state highways and water sewer mains, Resources for Regions Projects and other Major Grant Works be received and noted.

REPORT 2B – EXPENDITURE FOR ROADS NETWORK

FILE: R5-31 AOP REFERENCE: 4.3.2 ATTACHMENT: YES (PAGE 9 -12)

AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Errol George*

Purpose

To provide Council with financial information on the expenditure on Council's Local and Regional Roads.

Background

A report detailing the Expenditure on Capital/R2R (orange), Council's Shire Local Roads (blue) and Regional Roads Network (green) is provided as an attachment to this agenda for Council's information.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information detailing the Expenditure for Council's Roads Network be received and noted.

ATTACHMENTS



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