



Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA

11 September 2024

**Council Chambers
Nellie Hamilton Centre
257 Crawford Street
Queanbeyan**

Presentations for items listed on the Agenda can be made in writing, via Zoom or in person. A live stream of the meeting can be viewed at: <http://webcast.qprc.nsw.gov.au/>

Statement of Ethical Obligations

The Mayor and Councillors are reminded that they remain bound by the Oath/Affirmation of Office made at the start of the council term to undertake their civic duties in the best interests of the people of Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the *Local Government Act 1993* or any other Act, to the best of their skill and judgement.

The Mayor and Councillors are also reminded of the requirement for disclosure of conflicts of interest in relation to items listed for consideration on the Agenda or which are considered at this meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct and Code of Meeting Practice.

On-site Inspections - Nil

7 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

7.1 ACT-NSW Urban Potable Water Negotiations.....2

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

Nil

7.1 ACT-NSW Urban Potable Water Negotiations (Ref: ; Author: Ryan/Ryan)

File Reference: PJT0007 & 32.1.98-03

Recommendation

That the report be received for information.

Report

As noted at the Bungendore Bulk Water Pipeline update report at the 14 August meeting (**Resolution No 390/24**), the ACT Government was considering their position on a water trading framework with NSW. This is a necessary step that will facilitate the water supply for the bulk water pipeline from Queanbeyan to Bungendore.

The Chief Minister, ACT Government, Andrew Barr, MLA has now formally notified Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council of the ACT Governments' agreement to enter formal negotiations with the NSW Government on the supply of urban potable water to the NSW townships of Yass, Murrumbateman, and Bungendore via the ACT water supply networks.

There are some initial terms that will form the basis of discussions, and these will be referred to the ACT-NSW Potable Urban Water Issues Steering Committee, which includes QPRC's General Manager and Manager Utilities.

This is a positive and critical step for this project and will enable staff, NSW Government Agencies, ACT Water and Directorates, Cross Border Commission and the Commonwealth to now progress the necessary water trading arrangements.

Attachments

Nil