
**LAKE WYANGAN & CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON
THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2025 AT 5:30 PM**

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General Manager, Brett Stonestreet; Director Sustainable Development, Joe Rizzo; Urban Strategic Design & Major Projects Manager, Peter Badenhorst and Minute Secretary, Joanne Bollen

Quorum = 3

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Acknowledgement of Country

Griffith City Council acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land and waters, and their deep knowledge embedded within the Aboriginal community.

Council further pays respect to the local Wiradjuri Elders, past, present and those emerging, for whom we acknowledge have responsibilities for the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of the local Wiradjuri people.

**LAKE WYANGAN & CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON
THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 2025 COMMENCING AT 5:01 PM**

PRESENT

Councillor Doug Curran (Chair), Councillor Tony O'Grady, Ema Munro (Community Representative), Frank Battistel (Community Representative), Jade Salvestro (Community Representative), John Tagliapietra (Community Representative), Kelvin Williams (Community Representative), Lisa Parker (Community Representative), Matthew Woodward (Community Representative), Saroja Nagaraj Gurazada (Community Representative), Scott Collis (Community Representative)

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STAFF

General Manager, Brett Stonestreet, Director Sustainable Development, Joe Rizzo, Urban Strategic Design & Major Projects Manager, Peter Badenhorst, Environment & Public Health Coordinator, Vanessa Johns and Minute Secretary, Joanne Bollen

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Laurie Testoni, Betsy Farrugia (Member for Murray Representative).

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Tony O'Grady and Frank Battistel that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 March 2025, having first been circulated amongst all members, be confirmed.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pecuniary Interests

There were no pecuniary interests declared.

Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

Less Than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

5 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

CL01 LARGE LOT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN - BOORGA ROAD R5

Director Sustainable Development, Joe Rizzo updated the Committee in relation to the Large Lot Residential Development Control Plan – Boorga Road R5.

At the Council Meeting held 8 April 2025, Council resolved to endorse the Large Lot Residential Development Control Plan (DCP) – Boorga Road R5 for public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

This DCP addresses a specific section of the Griffith Residential Development Control Plan (as amended) related to land on Boorga Road in Nericon to facilitate a large lot residential development proposed under DA 16/2025 for an additional 58 large lot residential lots.

Key information is as follows:

- The Large Lot Residential Development Control Plan (DCP) for Boorga Road R5 has been prepared to appease the requirements of Clause 7.12 of the Griffith Local Environmental Plan 2014.
- The DCP provides specific planning and design guidelines for the proposed large lot residential development of 58 lots under DA 16/2025.
- The DCP will be made available for public exhibition period of a total of 28 days for public submissions as required by legislation.
- During this period, the DCP will be available for public review on Council's website.
- Given the location within the Lake Wyangan catchment area, this Committee is being informed of the DCP to ensure awareness of potential development that may impact the catchment.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of John Tagliapietra and Councillor Tony O'Grady that the information be received.

CL02 DIATOMIX LAKE WYANGAN SOUTH TRIAL RESULT TO DATE

At the Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee meeting held 19 March 2025 a report titled Lake Wyangan Progress/Update Report was presented. The report provided background information regarding the trial treatment of the South Lake with an organic solution called Diatomix. A request was made for staff to provide a further report outlining the results of testing South Lake, 12 months prior to the trial commencing and results during the trial until present.

The Committee discussed various environmental aspects of the Lake, including diatoms, salinity levels, pH levels, and overall water levels.

ACTION: It was agreed that the Certificate of Analysis from Sydney Water will be shared with the Committee on an ongoing basis. Additionally, research compiled in 2022 regarding the lake's salt levels will be distributed to all Committee members.

ACTION: It was noted that the Boat Club has not received payment from the sale of water conducted six years ago. This matter was taken on notice for further investigation.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Lisa Parker and Frank Battistel that the information be received.

CL03 LAKE WYANGAN AGENDA ITEM FOR SALT AND ALGAE ISSUED - PROPOSED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

An agenda item proposed by Committee members proposed a Lake Wyangan Management Scheme that would hopefully help with salinity and algae issues. It is outlined below:

- Raising and holding the level of the Lake to at least 80% capacity leaving air space for a major rain event.
- Discussions with Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) regarding an agreement where MI is pumping water into the lake and Council is pumping out to MI's drainage channel.
- The redirection of the drain which enters the North Lake at the picnic area.

The Committee discussed the items and issues raised, with several key factors identified for consideration. These included the lack of budget allocation, the presence of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, and limitations related to water pumping capacity. Specifically, the Council's pump is unable to extract more than 20 megalitres of water within a 24-hour period, and MI has agreed to a maximum of 20 megalitres per 24 hours, subject to the Lake not being at red alert level.

ACTION: Committee members requested that a representative from Murrumbidgee Irrigation be invited to attend the next meeting of the Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee.

ACTION: It was raised that a 2017 recommendation suggested that one-quarter of the Lake's capacity should be replenished annually. This matter was taken on notice for further investigation.

CL04 QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR AGENDA BY COMMITTEE

A number of questions were submitted for answering by Council staff. They were as follows:

- 1) **What is the actual allocation of water for the lake?**
The Chair of the Committee, Mayor Doug Curran advised that there is no allocation but when circumstances allow a nominal amount of up to 1,500ML is transferred to the Lake to offset evaporation.
- 2) **Who controls water levels and monitoring of the levels?**
Griffith City Council.
- 3) **What happens to water allocation if it isn't used in the lake?**
Refer to above.
- 4) **How many pumping licences are there that use lake water?**
One.
- 5) **Who monitors these licenses and their water use?**
Murrumbidgee Irrigation.
- 6) **Does Council have access to supplementary water to use to fill the lake?**
Council has access to off allocation water.
- 7) **Does the Council have the ability to pump water back up the branch view canal or is this done by MI?**

This can only be done by ML.

8) Are there any plans to run town water along the top side of the lake to the picnic area for the new upgrades to the camping area, doing away with the need for tanks to store potable water which will need constant filling in the summer months.

No tanks are going to be installed so there will not be any potable water at the new playground and toilet block. There are no plans to extend Council's potable water supply reticulation network to Lake Wyangan recreation area. Significant capital expense and difficult to comply with strict potable water standards as determined by NSW Government. Potable water tanks are also not feasible due to strict compliance with above standards.

6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT

The Action Report was noted.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

Data Transparency and Data Sharing

Committee members suggested that the Committee would be better able to make informed decisions if all available data was shared with the entire Committee on a monthly basis. Regular updates would help members stay informed and engaged with the ongoing management of the lake. It was requested by the Committee that staff also provide the levels of the Lake along with the data.

ACTION: Data to be shared with Committee on a monthly basis.

Members from the Boat Club shared that they also carry out their own water sampling and are happy to provide their data to Council and the Committee.

North Western Drainage Channel

Committee members asked whether there had been any communication with Murrumbidgee Irrigation following the water testing conducted on 11 February 2025.

ACTION: In addition, clarification was sought regarding the ownership of the drain connected to the Lake.

Solar Pumps

ACTION: The Committee requested that Council investigate the feasibility of using solar-powered water pumps with a capacity of 20 megalitres per day.

8 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee is to be held on Thursday, 19 June 2025 at 5.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 7:09pm.

CLAUSE **CL01**

TITLE **Presentation - Optimal Stormwater**

TRIM REF **25/66087**

Hugh Williamson, representing Optimal Stormwater, is scheduled to deliver a presentation to the Committee.

CLAUSE **CL02**

TITLE **Presentation - AlgaEnviro**

TRIM REF **25/63890**

Dr Simon Tannock, from AlgaEnviro, is scheduled to deliver a presentation to the Committee.

CLAUSE CL03**TITLE** Items/Actions Submitted for Agenda by Committee**FROM** Joanne Bollen, Governance Officer**TRIM REF** 25/67665

SUMMARY

The below items were submitted by members of the Committee.

1. In line with the 2016 Lake Wyangan Catchment management plan the Committee recommends Council explore all options to deliver fresh water, equivalent to ½ the volume of the lake, annually. The current endorsed plan recommends a ¼ fill in Spring and ¼ fill in Autumn. At minimum the volume delivered to the lake should replace evaporation losses and water pumped to Barren Box (other than flood mitigation release) maintaining at fill level of 106m. With other significant bird areas in close proximity to the lake successfully sourcing Environmental water, we recommend exploring access to Environmental water to keep the water quality high and maintain healthy stands of phragmites reeds around the water's edge which provide shelter for threatened species like the Australasian Bittern.
2. **Set target operating level for the lake of 106 (105.5-106m)** that is based on maintaining recreational functionality and aquatic health, whilst managing capacity for holding significant rainfall events – see chart of water height v monthly rainfall data for Griffith Airport. Noting fish deaths occurred at low fill height in early 2020. Likely due to higher water temperature, depleted oxygen and low resilience due to salt concentration, algae and pH issues. Flooding occurred in 2022 after consecutive wetter than average months. Although it is not clear if there were other inflows into the lake which increased the October 22 flood height.
3. Engineering team provide height that would cause a flood event – 107m?? Also a table of calculated lake volume (North and South) at 104 to 107m at 50cm intervals, so that the committee and council can validate safe operating volume assumptions.
4. Provide the committee with historical records of water quality test results. Preferably in the tabular format provided to research organizations. For the time period that records are available, or at minimum since 2017. The endorsed management plan recommends that the Council provide transparent data to the community and the committee recommends that this is actioned.
5. Explore the use of Barley straw to lower nutrients and inhibit algal growth. Explore locally sourced barley straw for this project. As a pilot the committee suggests installing bales around incoming drains to slow flow, allowing some sediment removal, the decomposition of the barley which is high in carbon requires Nitrogen and Phosphorous, which makes these nutrients less available to BGA. Whilst the recommended rate for treatment of a water body may not be achievable, any positive, low cost action would be welcomed by the committee and community.
6. Council explore all viable methods of creating water movement. Circulation of water between lakes, surface level aeration through solar fountains, subsurface aeration or other means need to be costed and explored. The committee would like to note that this could be achieved through moving water through a constructed wetland, that

would have other added benefits, but with Nil budget and land use issues other options must be considered.

7. Council explore options for acid dosing to treat lower the lake pH, so that it is in the range of 6.5 to 8.0. Current pH is 9 and this would be preferential for BGA growth and inhibiting other nutrient using organisms.
8. Council have a resource that will implement water quality monitoring of pH, EC, Dissolved oxygen, Temperature and Turbidity of both lakes. Allocate budget to automate this monitoring, installing offshore metering and report results at least monthly.
9. Council monitor the flow of water/water volumes entering the lake and report this monthly along with water quality monitoring data.
10. Council explore funding options for the recommendations put forward by Tom Mackerras, which were based on the 2016 management plan. This included sediment controls and carp removal.

With support from MI we would also like to know:

- Can MI provide monthly data on the inflows and outflows that they manage which impact the lake.
- Are there plans to address sediment and pollution/nutrient levels entering from the North West drain.
- Can MI share historic water quality data for the south lake including EC and pH levels? The committee would like to assess the viability of dropping the EC through increased water turnover.
- Are there any options that MI knows of or could assist us with sourcing water to “dilute” the lake and if we can achieve EC below 800us, would there then be opportunities to pump through the lake back into supply channel?

Additional Items:

- Potable water for foreshore amenities, kiosk, camping area and other users along the western side of the lake. Consider ring main around the lake connecting new developments on East and rec users on West.
- MI inflow and outflow data to include Almond farm user in and out flow.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS

- (a) Agenda Items from Committee Members [↓](#)

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Joanne Bollen

From: josalvestro
Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 7:09 PM
To: Joanne Bollen
Subject: FW: Re: Lake Items for discussion

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

From: Lisa Parker
Date: 11/6/25 7:57 am (GMT+10:00)
To:

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Adding Scott,
Additional items.

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On Tue, 10 Jun 2025 at 10:16 pm, Lisa Parker wrote:
Hi All,

These are the actions I'd like the committee to consider at the next meeting. If endorsed they can then be presented to council and they can decide if they want to implement them.

1. In line with the 2016 Lake Wyangan Catchment management plan the Committee recommends Council explore all options to deliver fresh water, equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ the volume of the lake, annually. The current endorsed plan recommends a $\frac{1}{4}$ fill in Spring and $\frac{1}{4}$ fill in Autumn. At minimum the volume delivered to the lake should replace evaporation losses and water pumped to Barren Box (other than flood mitigation release) maintaining at fill level of 106m. With other significant bird areas in close proximity to the lake successfully sourcing Environmental water, we recommend exploring access to Environmental water to keep the water quality high and maintain healthy stands of phragmites reeds around the waters edge which provide shelter for threatened species like the Australasian Bittern.
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TITLE Outstanding Action Report

TRIM REF 25/59847

RECOMMENDATION

The report be noted.

ATTACHMENTS

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| (a) | Action Report - Lake Wyangan and Catchment Management Committee - 19 Jun 2025 ↓ | 15 |
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Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee Action Report				
Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Action Officer	Comment
24 April 2025	CL02 Diatomix Lake Wyangan South Trial Result to Date	It was agreed that the Certificate of Analysis from Sydney Water will be shared with the Committee on an ongoing basis. Additionally, research compiled in 2022 regarding the lake's salt levels will be distributed to all Committee members.	Director Sustainable Development	5/05/2025: Data to be sent to the Committee on a monthly basis.
24 April 2025	CL02 Diatomix Lake Wyangan South Trial Result to Date	It was noted that the Boat Club has not received payment from the sale of water conducted six years ago. This matter was taken on notice for further investigation.	Governance Officer & General Manager	<p>5/05/2025: Investigation ongoing. 23/05/2025: Council resolved at its meeting held 24 September 2019</p> <p><i>CL03 LAKE WYANGAN BOAT CLUB AND SAILING CLUB CONTRIBUTION 19/297</i> <i>RESOLVED on the motion of Councillors Doug Curran and Christine Stead that:</i> (a) Council contribute \$40,000 (exc. GST) to Griffith Boat Club as a contribution towards the refurbishment of an existing toilet block. (b) Council contribute \$40,000 (exc. GST) to the Griffith Sailing Club as a contribution towards rebuilding a portion of a retaining wall at the water's edge. (c) In accordance with Council's Procurement Manual Policy – FS-PO-104, the Griffith Boat Club and Griffith Sailing Club provide Council 3 quotes for approval of works at each premises. (d) The Griffith Boat Club and the Griffith Sailing Club provide Council invoices up to the value</p>

				<p><i>of \$40,000 (excluding GST) for works carried out in accordance with the approved quotes.</i></p> <p><i>(e) That the assistance by Council as referred to in (a) to (d) above be subject to; whenever the water level is low in the Lake that the Griffith Boat Club provide members of the community free access to the boat ramp.</i></p> <p><i>(f) That the assistance by Council as referred to in (a) to (d) above be subject to; whenever the water level is low in the Lake the public have access to the Sailing Club grounds without access to the Club's facilities.</i></p> <p>Council wrote letters to the Sailing Club and Boat Club 24 October 2019. The Sailing Club responded to Council and completed works and were reimbursed for expenses incurred. Council does not have record of any subsequent communication from the Boat Club.</p>
24 April 2025	CL03 Lake Wyangan Agenda Item for Salt and Algae Issued - Proposed by Committee Members	Committee members requested that a representative from Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) be invited to attend the next meeting of the Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee.	General Manager	<p>5/05/2025: The General Manager to contact Murrumbidgee Irrigation to invite a representative to the next meeting.</p> <p>12/06/2025: On 8 May 2025, an invitation was sent to the CEO of MI for a representative of MI to attend the meeting of the Committee scheduled for Thursday, 19 June 2025. A response has been received that the Manager Customer Services and Water Delivery – Lindsay Golsby-Smith is available to attend a meeting of the Committee. She is unavailable for the 19 June 2025 meeting but will be available the following meeting.</p>

24 April 2025	CL03 Lake Wyangan Agenda Item for Salt and Algae Issued - Proposed by Committee Members	It was raised that a 2017 recommendation suggested that one-quarter of the lake's capacity should be replenished annually. This matter was taken on notice for further investigation	Governance Officer & General Manager	5/05/2025: Investigation on going.
24 April 2025	7 General Business Data Transparency and Data Sharing	Data to be shared with Committee on a monthly basis.	Director Sustainable Development	5/05/2025: Data to be sent to the Committee on a monthly basis.
24 April 2025	7 General Business North Western Drainage Channel	Clarification was sought regarding the ownership of the drain connected to the lake.	Director Sustainable Development	5/05/2025: Director Sustainable Development to report to next Committee meeting regarding ownership.
24 April 2025	7 General Business Solar Pumps	The Committee requested that Council investigate the feasibility of using solar-powered water pumps with a capacity of 20 megalitres per day.	Director Sustainable Development	5/05/2025: Director Sustainable Development to obtain quotes.
19 March 2025	CL05 Lake Wyangan Data Analysis Report, January 2022 - Prepared by Dr. Philip Orr, Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Tony O'Grady and John Tagliapietra that: (a) The Committee note the Lake Wyangan Data Analysis Report - Dr. Philip Orr - Griffith University and express appreciation to him for undertaking this project. (b) The Committee identify which recommendations included in the report it wishes to progress and Council explore opportunities for government grant funding to enable their implementation.		5/05/2025: (a) Noted. (b) For consideration of the Committee at a future date.
19 March 2025	CL06 Proposal from Woodlots and Wetlands - Lake Wyangan Water Quality Management	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Frank Battistel and Kelvin Williams that: (a) The Committee note the report. (b) The Committee identify which recommendations it wishes to progress and Council explore opportunities for government grant funding to enable their implementation.		5/05/2025: (a) Noted. (b) For consideration of the Committee at a future date.

15 May 2024	CL01 Draft Plan of Management - Lake Wyangan	<p>RECOMMENDED on the motion of Tom Mackerras and Frank Battistel that:</p> <p>(a) Council refer the Draft Plan of Management for Lake Wyangan, incorporating Jack Carson Wildlife Reserve (Crown Reserve 159017) and North Lake Wyangan (Crown Reserve 1002998) to the Minister administering the Crown Land Management Act 2016 for approval.</p> <p>(b) Upon approval of the Minister administering the Crown Land Management Act 2016 Council amends the Draft Plan of Management Lake Wyangan if required, and place it on public exhibition as per Section 38 of the Local Government Act 1993.</p> <p>(c) Native Title advice has been approved.</p> <p>(d) A report be presented to Council to adopt the final Plan of Management for Lake Wyangan on completion of the exhibition period, to consider all submissions.</p>	Corporate Property Officer	<p>3/6/2024: Draft Plan of Management sent to Minister for approval to be exhibited.</p> <p>17/02/2025: Meeting held with Crown Land staff 11 Feb 2025. Schedule of outstanding POMs requested urgent attention of Ministers Office.</p> <p>3/03/2025: Crown Lands Dept has reviewed the draft PoM – pending some minor amendments – the draft PoM can be placed on public exhibition – Staff working through the requested amendment/s.</p>
11 April 2024	6.1 Water Quality of Drainage into Lake Wyangan	Mr Williams tabled a letter pertaining to the Water Quality of Drainage into Lake Wyangan with concerns about drainage licencing, and the size and quantity of outlets on properties. He has asked that Council contact Murrumbidgee Irrigation in regards to this issue. Councillor Curran advised that Council will follow up with Murrumbidgee Irrigation.	GM/Director SD	<p>06/11/2024: Senior staff have discussed drainage challenges into Lake Wyangan but Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) haven't been specifically asked the question regarding licencing requirements that discharge water via infrastructure into Lake Wyangan.</p> <p>Council will now write to MI, enclosing a copy of Mr Williams letter, to seek a formal response to his enquiries.</p> <p>5/05/2025: The General Manager will send a copy of Mr Williams letter</p>

				when inviting Murrumbidgee Irrigation to next Committee meeting.
15 February 2024	7.1 Aerating the Lake Water	<p>RECOMMENDED on the motion of Frank Battistel and Franco Pistillo that Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Obtain costings to investigate the cost and benefits of installing water jets to aerate the lake water. (b) Obtain costings for capital works. 	Director SD	<p>15/05/2024: Mr Gibbs suggested that the Council and the Committee investigate an aeration device as part of a scope of works in a future master plan for Lake Wyangan, and potentially using the existing pump once works have been carried out to connect the pump to mains power.</p> <p>5/05/2025: Advice provided by Professor David Hamilton was that aeration of a shallow lake would not address water quality issues.</p>
16 November 2023	CL02 National Tree Day Community Planting Around Lake Wyangan	<p>RECOMMENDED on the motion of Carmel LaRocca and Neal Cranston that the Committee support the National Tree Day 2024 planting at Lake Wyangan as proposed. Ms Munro is to liaise with Council staff regarding appropriate plants and locations.</p>	Ema Munro	<p>15/02/2024: Ms Munro to liaise with Mr Gibbs, Mr Mackerras and Mr Pistillo regarding plant type and location for planting.</p> <p>15/05/2024: The Committee recommended that River Sheoak and Kurrajong be planted.</p> <p>5/05/2025: Planting Day was conducted on 28 July 2024.</p>
16 November 2023	CL01 Lake Wyangan Project Officer Position	<p>RECOMMENDED on the motion of Carmel LaRocca and Thomas Mackerras that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The position of Lake Wyangan Project Officer be removed from Council's Organisation Structure. (b) A further report be prepared for the Committee by January 2026 in regard to the position of Lake Wyangan Project Officer. 	GM	<p>15/02/2024: Further report to the Committee in January 2026.</p>