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**LAKE WYANGAN & CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON  
THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2025 AT 5:00 PM**

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### **DISTRIBUTION LIST**

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General Manager, Scott Grant; Director Sustainable Development, Joe Rizzo; Urban Strategic Design & Major Projects Manager, Peter Badenhorst, Environment and Public Health Coordinator, Vanessa Johns 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.

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**LAKE WYANGAN & CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON  
THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 COMMENCING AT 5:00PM**

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### **PRESENT**

Councillor Doug Curran (Chair), Councillor Tony O'Grady, Councillor Laurie Testoni, Mark Dal Bon (Councillor - Alternate), Ema Munro (Community Representative), Frank Battistel (Community Representative), Jade Salvestro (Community Representative), Kelvin Williams (Community Representative), Reginald Brown (Community Representative), Scott Collis (Community Representative), Franco Pistillo (Member for Murray Representative) (ZOOM)

Quorum = 3

### **STAFF**

General Manager, Scott Grant, Director Sustainable Development, Joe Rizzo, Environment & Health Coordinator, Vanessa Johns and Minute Secretary, Joanne Bollen

### **ABSENT**

Urban Strategic Design & Major Projects Manager, Peter Badenhorst, John Tagliapietra (Community Representative), Lisa Parker (Community Representative) and Saroja Nagaraj Gurazada (Community Representative).

### **1 APOLOGIES**

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Councillor Tony O'Grady and Scott Collis that apologies be received from Matthew Woodward (Community Representative) and Lindsay Golsby-Smith (Murrumbidgee Irrigation).

### **2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Kelvin Williams and Frank Battistel that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 July 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 less than significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

## **5 ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

### **CL01 MI SUPPLY & DRAINAGE CHANNELS SURROUNDING LAKE WYANGAN**

Information was provided to the Committee identifying the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Supply and Drainage Network in the area surrounding Lake Wyangan.

Councillor Dal Bon asked whether the level of the North Lake was decreasing, as it appeared to have dropped. In response, Mr Rizzo noted that any perceived drop could be attributed to recent dry weather. However, Ms Johns clarified that as of 12 September 2025, the lake level was 105.73, compared to a previous level of 105.66, indicating a slight increase.

*Councillor Tony O'Grady left the meeting, the time being 5:11pm.*

*Councillor Tony O'Grady returned to the meeting, the time being 5:13pm.*

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Councillor Tony O'Grady and Scott Collis that the information be received.

### **CL02 PRESENTATIONS FOR POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS FROM CONSULTANTS AIMED AT IMPROVING LAKE WYANGAN'S WATER QUALITY**

Griffith City Council has received multiple enquiries from consultants and organisations offering to present potential solutions aimed at improving the water quality of Lake Wyangan. Council staff will coordinate and schedule these presentations to take place during the upcoming Committee meetings if the Committee wishes to proceed.

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Councillors Tony O'Grady and Laurie Testoni that the Committee agrees to receive presentations from interested consultants and organisations regarding potential solutions to improve the water quality of Lake Wyangan, and Council staff be authorised to schedule these presentations during upcoming Committee meetings.

The Committee discussed the future direction of its efforts to improve the water quality of Lake Wyangan. The Chair highlighted the need to establish a clear path forward to ensure Council staff receive appropriate guidance.

The Committee agreed that the following items be brought to the next meeting:

- The draft Lake Wyangan Strategic Plan, prepared by Mr. Tom Mackerras;
- Information regarding water levels at Tharbogang Swamp. The Committee request staff to investigate its potential as a constructed wetland;
- Expressions of Interest (EOIs) received for the Engineering Design Concept aimed at addressing sediment and nutrient discharge into North Lake; and

- A map outlining current land claims surrounding Lake Wyangan.

## **6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT**

The Committee noted the Outstanding Action Report.

## **7 GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **MI Doppler**

Councillor Dal Bon requested that Council staff confirm with Murrumbidgee Irrigation whether the Doppler at the end of S-2-176-030P has been decommissioned, and ensure that Council is not being charged for any associated usage.

## **8 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee is to be advised.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6:09pm.

**CLAUSE**      **CL01**

**TITLE**            **Presentation - Dr Simon Tannock AlgaEnviro – Water Treatment Trial  
Results of South Lake using Diatomix**

**TRIM REF**      **25/142182**

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Dr Simon Tannouck to present via Zoom.

**CLAUSE**      **CL02**

**TITLE**            **Presentation by Michael Schaefer from Hydro2050 - Nanobubble  
Technology System for Lake Wyangan**

**TRIM REF**      **25/142186**

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Michael Schaefer to present.

**CLAUSE**      CL03

**TITLE**        Lake Wyangan Progress/Update Report

**FROM**        Joe Rizzo, Director Sustainable Development

**TRIM REF**    25/141897

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### **SUMMARY**

This report details the draft strategies developed within the Lake Wyangan Strategic Plan completed by Tom Mackerras in August 2024 which was presented to the Lake Wyangan Catchment Management Committee on the 15 August 2024, along with relevant background information presented to date through the Committee.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**The strategies outlined within this report be adopted.**

### **REPORT**

At the last Lake Wyangan Catchment Management Committee (LWCMC) meeting held 18 September 2025 the Committee agreed that the draft Lake Wyangan Strategic Plan, prepared by Mr Tom Mackerras be brought to the next meeting. The plan is included as Attachment a.

For context, Figure 1 below provides a summary of the main areas of the Lake Wyangan area.

**Figure 1 – Main areas of Lake Wyangan Area**



The following provides a summary of the strategies outlined within the Lake Wyangan Strategic Plan, prepared by Mr. Tom Mackerras:



1. Carp Control:

- a. Install Exclusion Grates on escapes to prevent carp entering lake,
- b. Need to include in-lake removal of carp,

2. Fish Management:

- a. increase native fish populations to compete with carp,
- b. improve habitats for native fish – fish hotels,
- c. improve shore vegetation for protection of native fish.

3. Sediment Management:

- a. installation of rock armour in roadside drains,
- b. create wetland along recreational foreshore at northern end to intercept runoff from recreational area,
- c. modify internal roadways to divert runoff water through interceptors to trap silt from roadway – install sediment controls, small wetlands, ditches with rock armour & plantings,
- d. plantings along foreshore to intercept sediment from camping and recreation areas,
- e. install sediment traps and wetlands in inflow drains into lake,
- f. create in-lake sediment trap/dam at northern end of lake,
- g. work with property owners to install their own on farm sediment controls,
- h. improve stability of banks of lake through installation of retention walls/rock armour etc., tree & shoreline plantings,
- i. convert bottom road between the old rowing club area and drain to a wetland – plant vegetation, retain access to lake with existing floating pontoon and paths through wetland – install solar powered pump to circulate water through wetland.

4. Nutrient Management:

- a. Ongoing testing of nutrients in lake,
- b. Export & turnover lake water from pump,
- c. Install floating wetlands,
- d. Install shoreline wetlands (as outlined above in sediment management),
- e. In drain wetlands and traps (as outlined above in sediment management),
- f. Annual burn off of cumbungee and phragmites,
- g. Septic management,
- h. Create storm water management systems to reduce nutrients entering lake from residential developments.

## 5. Salinity Management:

- a. Ongoing testing of salinity level in lake,
- b. Export & turnover lake water from pump,
- c. Include salinity removing plants in wetlands,
- d. Monitor ground water salinity,
- e. Address incoming salinity from farms,
- f. Create salinity diversions to evap pans or to salinity tolerant ponds,
- g. Purchase private land on corner of lakes and west road to utilise as salinity farm – install solar pump from lake to irrigate and trickle through farm.

## 6. Bacteriological Management

- a. Septic management – possibly from recreation area (animals) and camping area,
- b. Ongoing testing of lake.

Further notes to consider from previous information obtained from LWCMC meetings:

- Approx. 1500Meg/year lost from lake due to evaporation – need to obtain dedicated water allocation for lake, as there is no dedicated Council or other sourced water allocation to replenish the water evaporation lost;
- Pump out rate from Council pump approx. 18 Megs/day (max) into MI drainage channel – no pump out from lake during red alerts;
- Salt EC levels in lake are extremely high, up to 6500 micro siemens per centimetre ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) ( $1 \text{ EC} = 1 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ), data taken from MI in South Lake;
- Treatment of lake with biological and/or chemical treatments may be required during known seasonal high outbreak periods;
- Enter into agreements with land owners for water allocation to enter and exit lake to achieve some water circulation (previous agreements failed due to landowners wanting a guaranteed water quality from lake which could not be provided);
- Aeration of water via mechanical means as resolved in previous LWCMC meeting held 15 February 2024. Hydro2050 to present to LWCMC in 11 December 2025 for their system being trialled in Lake Albert in Wagga Wagga NSW;
- Determination of lake levels in relation to flood mitigation is currently being reviewed through the Lake Wyangan Flood Study and Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan. Estimated to be completed end of 2026.

## **Next Steps**

- Adoption of strategies as outlined within this report;
- Detailed designs and quantities of materials to be completed;
- Actual costs of each strategy to be obtained;

- Funding sources to construct infrastructure identified within the strategy to be obtained (budget bids for Council funding, utilisation of contributions, grants).

### **LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

This item links to Council's Strategic Plan item 7.1 Encourage strategic planning, balanced growth and sustainable design.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- (a) Proposed Strategic Plan - Lake Wyangan (confidential)

**CLAUSE**      **CL04**

**TITLE**        **Lake Wyangan Land Claims**

**FROM**        **Joe Rizzo, Director Sustainable Development**

**TRIM REF**    **25/141923**

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### **SUMMARY**

At the last LWCMC meeting held 18 September 2025, the Committee requested that a map outlining current land claims surrounding Lake Wyangan lake be brought to the next meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**The report be noted.**

### **REPORT**

A report was presented to the Lake Wyangan Catchment Management Committee (LWCMC) on 19 June 2025 detailing the current land claims surrounding Lake Wyangan lake.

At the last LWCMC meeting held 18 September 2025, the Committee requested that a map outlining current land claims surrounding Lake Wyangan lake be brought to the next meeting.

A map outlining the current land claims surrounding Lake Wyangan lake is included as Attachment a in this report. The plan attached to this report does not differ from the plan provided at the LWCMC on 19 June 2025.

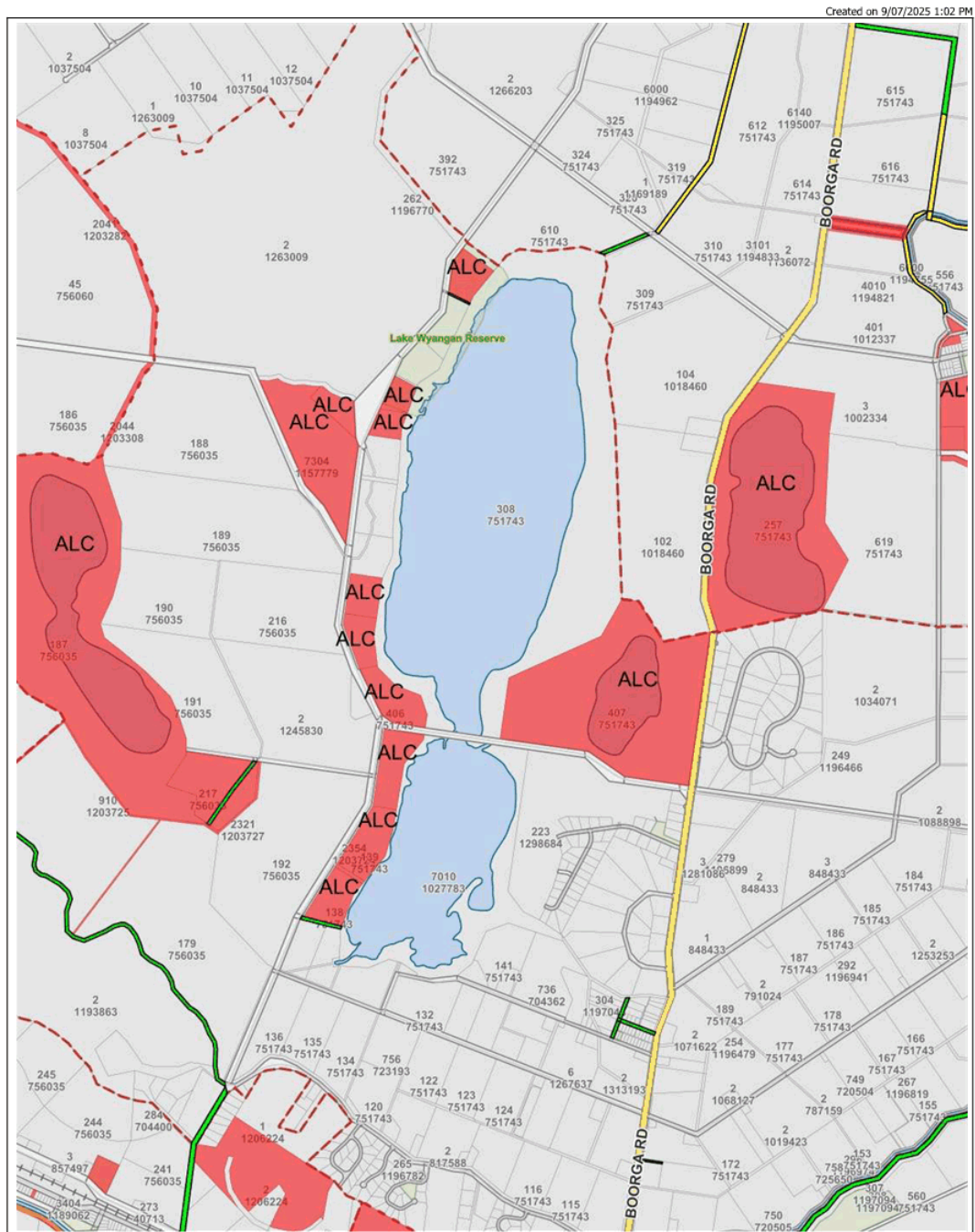
### **LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**


This item links to Council's Strategic Plan item 7.1 Encourage strategic planning, balanced growth and sustainable design.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

(a) Land Claims surrounding Lake Wyangan [↗](#)


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**Aboriginal Land Claims  
- Lake Wyangan**

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**CLAUSE**      **CL05**

**TITLE**        **Proposed Meeting Dates for 2026**

**FROM**        **Joanne Bollen, Governance Officer**

**TRIM REF**    **25/130985**

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### **SUMMARY**

The proposed meeting dates for 2026 are:

- 19 March 2026
- 18 June 2026
- 17 September 2026
- 17 December 2026.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the information be received.**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

**TITLE** Outstanding Action Report

**TRIM REF** 25/129225

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The report be noted.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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| (a) | Action Report - Lake Wyangan and Catchment Management Committee - 11<br>Dec 2025 <a href="#">↓</a> | 16 |
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Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee Action Report				
Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Action Officer	Comment
18 September 2025	CL02 Presentations for Potential Solutions from Consultants Aimed at Improving Lake Wyangan's Water Quality	<p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> on the motion of Councillors Tony O'Grady and Laurie Testoni that the Committee agrees to receive presentations from interested consultants and organisations regarding potential solutions to improve the water quality of Lake Wyangan, and Council staff be authorised to schedule these presentations during upcoming Committee meetings.</p> <p>The Committee discussed the future direction of its efforts to improve the water quality of Lake Wyangan. The Chair highlighted the need to establish a clear path forward to ensure Council staff receive appropriate guidance. The Committee agreed that the following items be brought to the next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The draft Lake Wyangan Strategic Plan, prepared by Mr. Tom Mackerras;</li> <li>• Information regarding water levels at Tharbogang Swamp. The Committee request staff to investigate its potential as a constructed wetland;</li> <li>• Expressions of Interest (EOIs) received for the Engineering Design Concept aimed at addressing sediment and nutrient discharge into North Lake; and</li> </ul> <p>A map outlining current land claims surrounding Lake Wyangan.</p>	Director Sustainable Development	<p><b>25/11/25:</b> Report on draft Lake Wyangan Strategic Plan to be provided 11 Dec 2025 meeting.</p> <p>Information regarding water levels at Tharbogang Swamp ongoing and will be reported at a future committee meeting in 2026.</p> <p>EOI results to be reported in early 2026 as review of documentation being completed.</p> <p>Map outlining current land claims surrounding Lake Wyangan lake was reported to committee 19 June 2025, information to be reported back to Committee 11 Dec 2025 meeting.</p>



18 September 2025	<b>1 General Business</b> <b>MI Doppler</b>	Councillor Dal Bon requested that Council staff confirm with Murrumbidgee Irrigation whether the Doppler at the end of S-2-176-030P has been decommissioned, and ensure that Council is not being charged for any associated usage.	Director Sustainable Development	<b>26/11/25:</b> Confirmed with MI that this outlet is a private customer outlet and no charges to Council.
17 July 2025	<b>CL02 Items/Actions submitted for Agenda by Committee</b>	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.  Ms Golsby-Smith advised MI is willing to share data however Council should request this formally by letter.	Director Sustainable Development	<b>26/11/25:</b> MI has provided this information to Council via email 18/9/25. This data will be reported to the committee at a future meeting in 2026.
17 July 2025	<b>CL02 Items/Actions submitted for Agenda by Committee</b>	Mr Stonestreet raised the question of access to supplementary flows for example in periods of high rainfall and flooding. Ms Golsby-Smith stated that MI can hold over water for customers and an application can be made to general security surplus however Council would need to own a supplementary entitlement. Council and MI are to discuss this further.	General Manager/ Director Sustainable Development	<b>26/11/25:</b> MI and Council will continue to have discussions on this matter.
17 July 2025	<b>CL02 Items/Actions submitted for Agenda by Committee</b>	Mr Battistel enquired what happens to the unused water now? Ms Golsby-Smith advised she would take this on notice.	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Representative	<b>26/11/25:</b> Unused allocation in any given year that is not used by MI customers goes back to the resource set which is managed by State Government.
17 July 2025	<b>CC01 Draft Expressions of Interest – Engineering Design Concept of Sediment and Nutrient Discharge Treatment into North Lake Wyangan</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b> on the motion of Matt Woodward and John Tagliapietra that the draft Expressions of Interest – Engineering Design Concept of Sediment and Nutrient Discharge Treatment into North Lake Wyangan document be approved and Council formerly call for Expressions of Interest for the project.	Director Sustainable Development	<b>26/11/25:</b> EOI results to be reported in early 2026 as review of documentation being completed.

17 July 2025	<b>General Business</b> <b>7.2 Costing for Larger Pump</b>	Mr Salvestro enquired if Council would investigate the cost of a larger pump? Councillor Curran advised this could be done on the back of the Flood Study.	Director Sustainable Development	<b>26/11/25:</b> On hold as awaiting results of Lake Wyangan Flood Study recommendations.
19 June 2025	<b>CL01 Presentation Optimal Stormwater</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b> on the motion of John Tagliapietra and Ema Munro that a Committee meeting be held in one month to consider a draft scope prepared by Council staff for the purpose of obtaining a quote for a sediment and nutrient discharge treatment at the North Lake.  Mr Stonestreet requested the Committee also be provided with the likely cost of sediment removal once a system has been installed.  Councillor Testoni requested that the Committee be informed who owns the land in the proposed location and whether or not it is subject to a Land Claim.	Director Sustainable Development	<b>26/11/25:</b> EOI results to be reported in early 2026 as review of documentation being completed. Lake Wyangan Strategies report and Land Claims report to be presented at committee meeting 11/12/25 will discuss land ownership.
19 June 2025	<b>CC01 Extension of Diatomix Trial South Lake</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b> on the motion of Frank Battistel and Ema Munro that Council approve the extension of the Diatomix Trial at Lake Wyangan (South Lake) through to October 2025, with the allocation of \$6,382.00 (ex GST).	Director Sustainable Development	<b>26/11/25:</b> Trial has continued to Oct 2025 and is now completed. Results of Diatomix trial to be reported and presented by consultant at next meeting in 11 Dec 2025.
24 April 2025	<b>CL02 Diatomix Lake Wyangan South Trial Result to Date</b>	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	<b>5/05/2025:</b> Data to be sent to the Committee on a monthly basis. <b>26/11/25:</b> Ongoing each month.

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.</p> <p>23/05/2025: Council resolved at its meeting held 24 September 2019</p> <p><i>CL03 LAKE WYANGAN BOAT CLUB AND SAILING CLUB CONTRIBUTION</i></p> <p><i>19/297</i></p> <p><i>RESOLVED on the motion of Councillors Doug Curran and Christine Stead that:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Council contribute \$40,000 (exc. GST) to Griffith Boat Club as a contribution towards the refurbishment of an existing toilet block.</i></p> <p><i>(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.</i></p> <p><i>(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.</i></p> <p><i>(d) The Griffith Boat Club and the Griffith Sailing Club provide Council invoices up to the value 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</i></p>
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				<p><i>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> <p><b>26/11/25:</b> Payment to Boat Club occurred on 21/11/25.</p>
24 April 2025	<b>CL03 Lake Wyangan Agenda Item for Salt and Algae Issued - Proposed by Committee Members</b>	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><b>5/05/2025:</b> The General Manager to contact Murrumbidgee Irrigation to invite a representative to the next meeting.</p> <p><b>12/06/2025:</b> 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> <p><b>26/11/25:</b> MI rep is now on meeting invite and has committed to attending</p>

				future meetings when schedule permits.
24 April 2025	<b>CL03 Lake Wyangan Agenda Item for Salt and Algae Issued - Proposed by Committee Members</b>	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 ongoing. 26/11/25: This is subject to significant financial resources been allocated for water allocation specifically for the Lake which is currently not available.
24 April 2025	<b>General Business Data Transparency and Data Sharing</b>	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. 26/11/25: This now occurs on a monthly basis.
24 April 2025	<b>General Business North Western Drainage Channel</b>	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. 25/11/25: Reported to Committee meeting held 18/9/25.
24 April 2025	<b>General Business Solar Pumps</b>	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. 25/11/2025: On hold as solar pump use part of Lake Wyangan Strategy report recommendations being reported to Committee 11/12/25.
19 March 2025	<b>CL05 Lake Wyangan Data Analysis Report, January 2022 - Prepared by Dr. Philip Orr, Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED</b> 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		5/05/2025: (a) Noted. (b) For consideration of the Committee at a future date. 25/11/2025: Testing of lake included in Lake Wyangan Strategy report to be presented to Committee meeting 11/12/25.

		Council explore opportunities for government grant funding to enable their implementation.		
15 May 2024	<b>CL01 Draft Plan of Management - Lake Wyangan</b>	<p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> 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><b>3/6/2024:</b> Draft Plan of Management sent to Minister for approval to be exhibited.</p> <p><b>17/02/2025:</b> Meeting held with Crown Land staff 11 Feb 2025. Schedule of outstanding POMs requested urgent attention of Minsters Office.</p> <p><b>3/03/2025:</b> 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> <p><b>25/11/2025:</b> Completed PoM adopted by Council 26/8/25.</p>
11 April 2024	<b>6.1 Water Quality of Drainage into Lake Wyangan</b>	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	GM/Director SD	<b>06/11/2024:</b> Senior staff have discussed drainage challenges into Lake Wyangan but Murrumbidgee Irrigation (MI) haven't been specifically asked the question regarding licencing requirements that



		this issue. Councillor Curran advised that Council will follow up with Murrumbidgee Irrigation.		<p>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><b>5/05/2025:</b> The General Manager will send a copy of Mr Williams letter when inviting Murrumbidgee Irrigation to next Committee meeting.</p> <p><b>25/11/25:</b> MI has an approval process for customer outlets. Should Council request a change due to flood management issues, this can be requested in writing.</p>
15 February 2024	7.1 Aerating the Lake Water	<p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> on the motion of Frank Battistel and Franco Pistillo that Council:</p> <p>(a) Obtain costings to investigate the cost and benefits of installing water jets to aerate the lake water.</p> <p>(b) Obtain costings for capital works.</p>	Director SD	<p><b>15/05/2024:</b> 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><b>5/05/2025:</b> Advice provided by Professor David Hamilton was that aeration of a shallow lake would not address water quality issues.</p> <p><b>25/11/2025:</b> Presentation by consultants with technology being trialled at Wagga Lake to be presented by consultant at next meeting in 11 Dec 2025.</p>
16 November 2023	CL01 Lake Wyangan Project Officer Position	<p><b>RECOMMENDED</b> on the motion of Carmel LaRocca and Thomas Mackerras that:</p> <p>(a) The position of Lake Wyangan Project Officer be removed</p>	GM	<p><b>15/02/2024:</b> Further report to the Committee in January 2026.</p>

		<p>from Council's Organisation Structure.</p> <p>(b) A further report be prepared for the Committee by January 2026 in regard to the position of Lake Wyangan Project Officer.</p>		
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