
**LAKE WYANGAN & CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON
THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 5:00 PM**

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Quorum = 3

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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, 16 NOVEMBER 2023 COMMENCING AT 5:00PM**

PRESENT

Councillor Doug Curran (Chair), Carmel La Rocca (Community Representative), John McFadzean (Community Representative), Thomas Mackerras (Community Representative), Ema Munro (Community Representative), Franco Pistillo (Representative for Member for Murray), Neal Cranston (Community Representative)

Joe Chiocci (Chemiplas) and Jean Dubois (Earth Science) attended the meeting by Zoom for the Presentation.

Quorum = 3

STAFF

General Manager, Brett Stonestreet, Director Utilities, Graham Gordon, Director Sustainable Development, Bruce Gibbs, Minute Taker, Leanne Austin

Absent: Frank Battistel (Community Representative), Peter Borella (Community Representative), Paul Eldridge (Community Representative), Jade Salvestro (Community Representative), Kelvin Williams (Community Representative)

1 APOLOGIES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of John McFadzean and Ema Munro that an apology be received from Councillor Chris Sutton.

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of John McFadzean and Ema Munro that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 August 2023, having first been circulated amongst all members, be confirmed.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

Councillor Curran welcomed Neal Cranston to the meeting.

Tom Mackerras entered the meeting at 5:02 pm.

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

PRESENTATION BY CHEMIPLAS / EARTH SCIENCE

Joe Chiocci (Chemiplas) and Jean Dubois (Earth Science) presented an update to the Committee regarding treatment of the North Lake in 2022.

Mr Chiocci advised that following treatment with Earthtec in 2022, a good result had been achieved with the algal count and biovolume moving into Green alert level for 121 days. However, following the large rain event that resulted in the North and South Lakes merging, the level of Blue Green Algae had once again increased.

The Lake Wyangan system has issues all year round and would require ongoing treatment to maintain the levels to Green alert. Treatment options and amount of chemical depend on the biovolume count. Regular testing and monitoring is occurring. The current timeframe for treatment is approximately one week's notice. If Council proceeds with further treatment of the Lake with the Earthtec product, it would be advantageous to have product stored at the Lake to apply as needed.

Mr Chiocci presented a commercial offer to Council and advised Council would only be charged for the amount of chemical used as well as a range of other incentives. The approximate cost to treat the North Lake at the current reading would be in the vicinity of \$144,000 for 8,000 L and \$48,000 for maintenance doses of 2,000 L however the treatment amounts are dependent on the conditions at the time.

Mrs LaRocca enquired if this is a long-term solution or ongoing? Mr Chiocci explained that once the Lake was in Green it would require continual monitoring and maintenance dosing would be required at certain trigger points. Council would require to fund the initial costs to bring the Lake back to Green then additional maintenance doses as required.

Mr Dubois confirmed that there is nothing on the market currently to stop algal bloom from occurring in the long term. The Lake would continue to require ongoing treatment.

Mrs LaRocca enquired if there were any natural products available to treat the Lake? Mr Dubois responded that Diatomix is a product that enhances the growth of 'good algae'. This product also requires continual application and also contains the presence of some heavy metals including Copper.

Mr Chiocci confirmed that Earthtec is a low Copper algaecide compared to other products with the low non-toxic levels of Copper being consumed by the natural ecology.

Mr Pistillo enquired if the Blue Green Algae releases toxins as it is dying? Mr Chiocci responded that it is a slow kill and the residual algae is consumed by bacteria. Independent studies have shown no toxins are released when adding the Earthtec product.

Mr Chiocci and Mr Dubois left the meeting the time being 5:17 pm.

Mr Gibbs advised the Committee there is no budget currently allocated to treat the Lake for Blue Green Algae. It is estimated approximately \$264,000 would be required in this financial year if treatment with the Earthtec product was to proceed.

Mr Mackerras enquired if Council is considering proceeding with the Diatomix trial that had been postponed due to the flooding event and whether this could be considered in the North Lake.

Mr Gibbs advised that Council had purchased the product last year and can use this in future when conditions are optimal for this treatment in the South Lake, as it is not suitable for treatment in the North Lake.

Mr Stonestreet advised that once Council ceases pumping excess water out of the Lake to restore the Lakes to the required levels, trial with the Diatomix product can commence.

Mr Gibbs advised the Lake is currently at Amber level however, this will probably move into Red coming into the warmer weather.

CL02 NATIONAL TREE DAY COMMUNITY PLANTING AROUND LAKE WYAGAN - PRESENTED BY EMA MUNRO

CL02 was brought forward for discussion. Ms Munro tabled a proposal regarding holding a National Tree Day in 2024 at Lake Wyangan — see attached.

Discussion took place regarding the need to reduce overland flows running into the Lake and increasing vegetation in the area as well as creating native wetlands to improve the Lake environment.

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.

Councillor Curran advised that the water quality will most likely deteriorate over summer however Council may consider adding water in future if required.

Ms Munro enquired if Council has considered using aeration pumps to aerate the water. Councillor Curran advised this had been looked at previously however the size of the Lake and volume of water is an issue.

Mr Graham advised that pumping would continue for approximately one more week to get the levels down. Council is considering upgrading the transformers so the pump can be connected to an electrical source for future use. This would involve a budget bid in future years. The implementation of the pump at this location has allowed improved circulation and reduced salinity levels. Council now has the infrastructure that allows for circulation of the water in future.

CL01 LAKE WYAGAN PROJECT OFFICER POSITION

The Committee considered a report to remove the position of Lake Wyangan Project Officer from Council's Organisation Structure.

This position is currently vacant. It is proposed this arrangement will be reviewed by January 2026, with a further report to be considered at this time.

Council staff will continue to monitor the Lake health and water quality and to communicate levels to the community. However, there is no funding for treatment of the water or

construction of wetlands currently.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Carmel La Rocca and Thomas Mackerras that:

- (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.

6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT

The report was discussed and noted.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Recommendations from Helen Dalton MP (attached)

The Committee considered the attached proposal tabled by Mr Pistillo. Councillor Curran advised Council staff will need to look at the grants available. Mr Pistillo advised \$2M is still available for research into the connection between blue-green algae in waterways and high rates of MND in the region. No applicants have been received at this stage.

Mr Pistillo advised Professor Rosanne Guijt, Professor of Smart Sensing at Deakin University, is reviewing the data available on Council's website.

Councillor Curran advised the recommendations will be considered.

7.2 Animal Enclosures

The Committee discussed options regarding future budget allocations and issues posed by the animal enclosures at the Lake.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Carmel LaRocca and Tom Mackerras that Council staff investigate the removal of the animal enclosures at the Lake and report findings back to the Committee.

7.3 Fencing around Lake

Mr Cranston raised the issue that fencing around the Lake requires attention. Councillor Curran advised this would be taken on notice.

8 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee is to be held on Thursday, 15 February 2024 at 5:00 pm.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6:53 pm.

Confirmed:

CHAIRPERSON

ATTACHMENTS

- (a) Proposal tabled by Ema Munro
- (b) Proposal tabled by Franco Pistillo on behalf of Helen Dalton MP

Proposal - National Tree Day 2024 - Planting at Lake Wyangan - Council meeting 16/11/23
Ema Munro

- Chemical dosing is a waste of time and money, as we have seen with the recent large rain events, the product has been washed out. This approach to ecosystem management is now outdated - save half a million dollars plus, and help to keep rates lower.
- It's time to begin remediating the Lake environment before it is too late. As salinity increases, it will be harder to establish a thriving plant community due to problems with salt tolerance. Plant choice will become narrower, the use of marine aquatic plants, which are not native to the environment, will need to be utilised. There is no guarantee that they will thrive in our climate.
- The use of local, endemic aquatic plants, sedges, salt bush and allocasuarina will work together in a symbiotic way to restore health to the foreshore and aquatic environment of the Lake, which as we know, is geographically classified as a swamp, and must therefore be managed as such.
- Additional plants in, and around the Lake, will stabilise the Lake bank, reducing erosion, will filter sediment, reducing turbidity, remove salt, assisting in desalinisation, plants will extract nutrients from fertiliser runoff for their own growth, reducing nutrient levels and, thereby, hampering blue green algal growth, which is in fact classed as a bacteria. It is the die off of the cyanobacteria, in the heat of the Summer, which sucks the oxygen out of the water. This is what leads to fish kills and other disruptions to the ecosystem of the Lake. Tadpoles have been recorded as eating blue green algae in their early stages. Establishing a healthy aquatic environment, with multiple life forms, will be a strong weapon against imbalance and toxic repercussions.
- A community tree day planting will not cost GCC anything, will show the community that real, long lasting and effective treatment of the Lake is happening, at very little cost.
- I have applied for a GCC Community grant, under the auspice of the MFN, for this purpose. Should the grant be awarded, funds will be spent on plants that, in consultation with GCC, i.e. Bruce Gibbs (Sustainability) and Phil King (Parks), the suitable species for purpose will be selected. I have consulted with the Riverina Nursery manager Kevin, who is able to source native plants, and given enough time, they will be ready by next Winter for planting. The purchase of plants will be for specialised species that can't be sourced locally, or that there aren't enough of them available at the time for planting. This is also a chance to work collaboratively with Indigenous stakeholders through consultation, and active participation, should Council see that as viable, and as a positive step towards local reconciliation. This also signals to the Griffith community that real, positive change is happening in Griffith.
- Should the grant not be forthcoming, I will work around it, as I actively collect seed in our local area and raise it up. My home is becoming a mini nursery for rehabilitating

and growing plants from our area. These are given away for free to whoever would like them, eg farmers, or suburban landholders, who would like to grow them for shade, wind breaks and habitat. TAFE are planting 20 allocasuarinas, Drooping She Oaks, as a way of providing habitat for the glossy black cockatoos, who are critically endangered. Allocasuarinas, kurrajongs, salt bush and sedges are classed as having low combustibility, important for fire reduction in urban areas. Narrandera Landcare are also raising seed to give away as plants for these community events. Also, and most simply, plants could be brought across by Council workers, from Campbell's Wetland and be planted.

- This approach is a win-win for all. Extremely cheap, builds good relations with the broader community, provides shade which cools the urban environment, habitat for wildlife, cleanses and beautifies the Lake, increasing its usability and appeal, as an area of recreation for many decades to come.
- These proposals align with the Community Strategic Plan which underpins the validity of the Committee.
 - Objective 4.2 Encourage an inclusive community that celebrates social and cultural diversity
 - Objective 4.3 Provide and promote accessibility to services.
 - Objective 4.6 Promote reconciliation and embrace our Wiradjuri heritage and culture.
 - Objective 4.7 Provide a range of sporting and recreational facilities.
 - Objective 4.8 Improve the aesthetic of the City and villages, by developing quality places and improved public realm.
 - Objective 5.6 Promote Griffith as a desirable visitor location.
 - Objective 6.1 Provide, renew and maintain a range of quality infrastructure, assets, services and facilities.
 - Objective 7.2 Deliver projects to protect and improve biodiversity, biosecurity and sustainability.
 - Objective 8.1 Manage Griffith's water resources responsibly.
 - Objective 8.4 Implement programs to improve sustainability.
- I'm asking that the Committee, here tonight, endorse this project so that planning for it may get underway.

Thank you,
Ema Munro



LAKE WYANGAN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2023.11.16

We recommend the following moving forward:

- 1 - Council applies for a grant to co-operate with Deakin University to continue testing and researching the root cause of the blue green algae in the lake.
- 2 - Deakin University collaborate and contact Shepparton Council and ask how they solved their blue green algal blooms in their lake. (Geoff Sainty was a part of that solution).
- 3 - Council writes to State and Federal Government for financial funding for research into the water quality and chemical composition of the lake.
- 4 - Rosanne Guijt, Professor of Smart Sensing at Deakin University recommends that Council combine all available studies to get a better overview so as to model future predictions.
The Professor is going through all available data on Council's website currently and has agreed, in principle, to make a presentation to this committee in the future in regards to further research on Lake Wyangan, the cause of its blue green algal blooms and the possibility of the links to motor neurone disease



Professor Guijt also suggests a full chemical screen for small molecules and bio markers be conducted.

This would identify a main ion and cell count, test salinity levels, water temperature and also identify the demographic of good, bad and beneficial algae.

She notes that measuring needs to be consistent and that testing for aluminium is essential for any modelling work to be successful.

We would also recommend Management Committee meetings occur more frequently.
We suggest monthly so as progress and action can be more readily assessed and that meeting minutes be circulated a week from meetings conclusions.

We are here to help. We have spoken to the Premier about the condition of the lake and will be writing to Rose Jackson to provide assistance in addressing the lake's current state.

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CLAUSE **CL01**

TITLE **Waterzyme Presentation by Wagga City Council as requested by the Member for Murray**

FROM **Hannah Hall, Governance Officer**

TRIM REF **24/14796**

SUMMARY

An agenda item was received from Franco Pistillo on behalf of Member for Murray, Helen Dalton. See attachment (a).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS

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| (a) | Agenda Submission from Franco Pistillo on behalf of Helen Dalton, Member for Murray ↓ | 11 |
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Dear Hannah,

John Dunn and Dr Michael Askew would like the opportunity to present next week, 15th of February via Zoom, to the Lake Wyangan Catchment Committee meeting to introduce their company Waterzyme, which make a product for blue green algae treatment and discuss the progress of their trial in Lake Albert in Wagga.

Councillor Mick Henderson from Wagga City Council (also the Commodore of the Wagga Boat Club) would also like to join the Zoom meeting.
He is overseeing the Waterzyme treatment of Lake Albert in Wagga.

Waterzyme background:

Waterzyme is a 100% natural enzymatic solution to BGA.

Waterzyme self-selects for BGA – targeting the cyanobacteria through six modes of action which degrade or kill the cells.

Waterzyme contains only natural elements which are commonly found in waterways. Powered by nature and built by innovators, we worked to identify the natural limiting factors which already exist to mitigate BGA.

We identified these. We optimised these. We have shown that the product works
The product has been tested in a range of settings including large scale commercial open system trials.

Waterzyme is one of the most promising solutions to BGA currently out of development and in market.

Presenters:

Dr Michael Askew is an experienced environmental scientist with over 20 years experience in biology, sustainability, circular-economy and systems. He truly understands the science behind the product's success and is able to translate that science into practical terms that that leaders can use to inform their strategic direction.

Mr John Dunn is a former industry association CEO and policy specialists with experience in the Agricultural sector. His prior work was in advocacy, strategy and communications.

Proposed Presentation:

Who Waterzyme are and their background.
What is happening in Wagga? What has happened to date? How has the Lake reacted?
What is Waterzyme's record? Trials, data, the history of demonstrating their success
How does Waterzyme compare to key competitors? What is its benefit?
What advantages exist across most recent and proven products?
How could Waterzyme help Lake Wyangam?

CLAUSE CL02**TITLE Water Treatment of South Lake****FROM Vanessa Johns, Environment & Public Health Coordinator****TRIM REF 24/13449****SUMMARY**

Diatomix is a liquid micronutrient solution that enhances the growth of the 'good algae' – called Diatoms. The process of Diatomix is to reduce the levels of Nitrogen and Phosphorus and to enhance the growth of Diatoms. Diatoms require Silica to grow which are naturally present in water, with the addition of Diatomix made up of 10 micronutrients, this will boost the growth of Diatoms.

The growth of Diatoms with the ability to take up Nitrogen and Phosphorous will then out-compete cyanobacteria for nutrients and limit their growth conditions and as a result, reduce the level of blue green algae.

Wagga Wagga City Council has initiated a trial through Waterzyme, a natural based product introducing proteins into Lake Albert. Product aims to capture blue green algae, immersing the cells to the bottom of the lake and starve the algae from sunlight. This will cause cells to breakdown and then reduce the level of blue green algae.

Both Waterzyme and Diatomix are natural, safe and environmentally sustainable alternative to traditional chemicals.

TREATMENT APPLICATION

The recommended timeframe of initial treatment of Diatomix is 18 weeks, conducted through manual dosing three (3) times per week by boat. GCC purchased 80 bottles (5L) of Diatomix; Battery Powered Dosing Unit; Boat and Jetty currently being stored at the council Depot.

Since November 2023, Environment & Health department have been sampling Nutrient and Silica levels of the South Lake as requested by Simon Tannock from AlgaEnviro.

In summary, January 2024 analytical reports indicate Silica levels are low (2.2mg/L) and Total BGA is high (13.050mm3/L).

Table 1: Nutrient data & Total BGA of South Lake

Date	Silica (SiO2) (Optimal Level 8-15mg/L)	Total BGA
November 2023	5.0mg/L	7.230 mm3/L
December 2023	5.6mg/L	3.630 mm3/L
January 2024	2.2mg/L	13.050 mm3/L

GCC CURRENT STATUS

Griffith City Council has provided analytical data from Nov 23 – Jan 24 to Dr Simon Tannock for analysis. Simon Tannock will provide GCC with feedback and determine if treatment application would be effective given the current nutrient status of the South Lake.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

CLAUSE **CL03**

TITLE **In Drain Sediment and Nutrient Treatment - Tom Mackerras**

FROM **Hannah Hall, Governance Officer**

TRIM REF **24/14816**

SUMMARY

An agenda item was received from Tom Mackerras regarding In Drain Sediment and Nutrient Treatment. See attachment (a).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received.

ATTACHMENTS

(a) In Drain Sediment and Nutrient Treatment [↓](#)

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In-Drain Sediment & Nutrient Treatment

Submission to Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee by
Tom Mackerras
15 February 2024

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Lake Wyangan

■ Problem;

- Accumulation of nutrients (nitrogen & phosphorous), salinity and sediment over more than 70 years.

■ Solutions:

- Export by dilution through the Lake View Branch Canal and/or Lakes Road pipeline to Barren Box wetland and beyond – Refer previous documents and Water Technologies Strategy Report.
- Removal through vegetation take up.
- Chemical treatment/processing.
- Not one solution is required, but a combination of solutions are necessary.
- Short term interventions (Chemical treatment) combined with long term actions.
- Preventative measures to reduce future build-up – Incoming sediment control.
- Habitat improvement – remove invasive species – carp control.
- No solutions are do and forget – maintenance and ongoing actions/cost are required.

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History of In-Drain Treatment

- 2017 – Water Technologies Strategy Report
 - Included In Drain treatment as part of the strategy. Refer 4.2.3 of the Strategy report, P19.
- 2019
 - Tom Ryan put the concept proposal forward as shown in the following slides.
- 2020 – Selective Tender was issued
 - Submissions encompassed utilising large areas for sediment traps and treatment area.
- 2021 - ACHAR Conducted
 - Concluded that the area around the Northern and Eastern shores of Lake Wyangan are culturally significant.
 - Identified that the drainage easements are already disturbed and are low sensitivity.
 - Proposed Sediment Traps & Wetlands system tender was cancelled.
- 2023 – LW&CMC approved allocating funds for rework of cascade system in Recreation Area as part of the redevelopment

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Tom Ryan's Concept Plan



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Woodlot & Wetlands Tendered System 2020

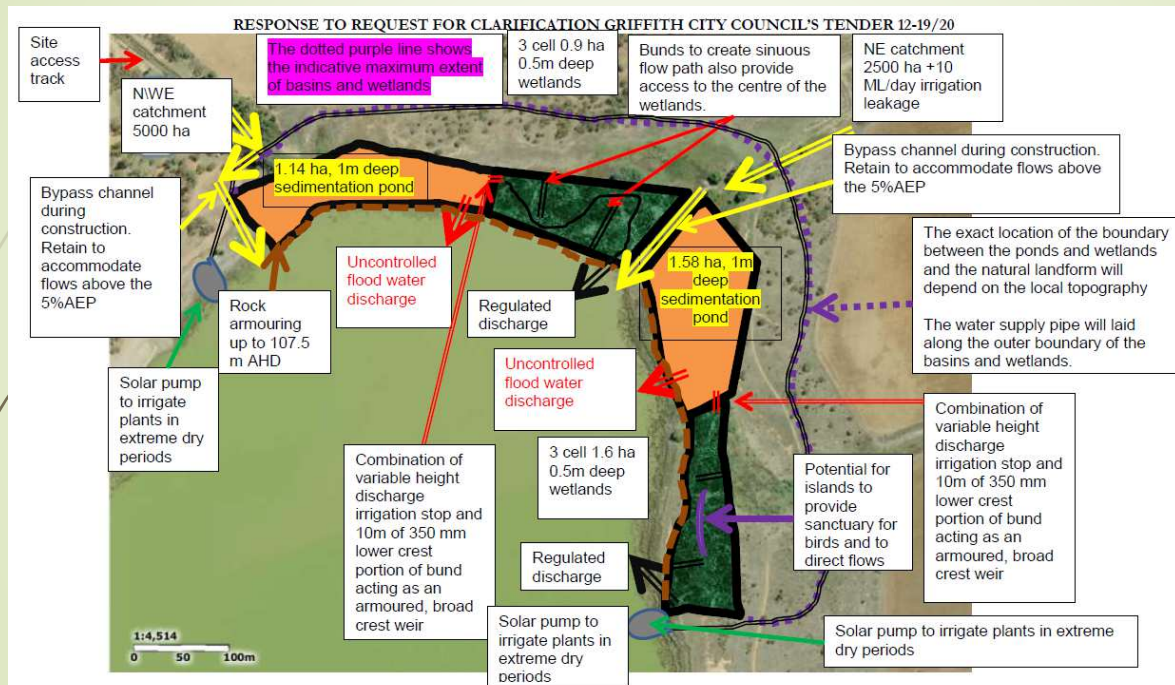


Figure 2. Design of the NW and NE catchment sedimentation basins and wetlands. The maximum area is likely to be 5.4 ha of sedimentation basins and 5.5 ha of wetlands. We have quoted the minimal achievable within the budget (2.72 ha of basins and 2.5 ha of wetlands), but the maximum will depend on detailed survey of the site. We emphasise that we are aiming at 5.4 ha of sedimentation basin and 5.5 ha of wetlands.

Woodlots & Wetlands Pty Ltd

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Drains – Northern End of Lake Wyangan



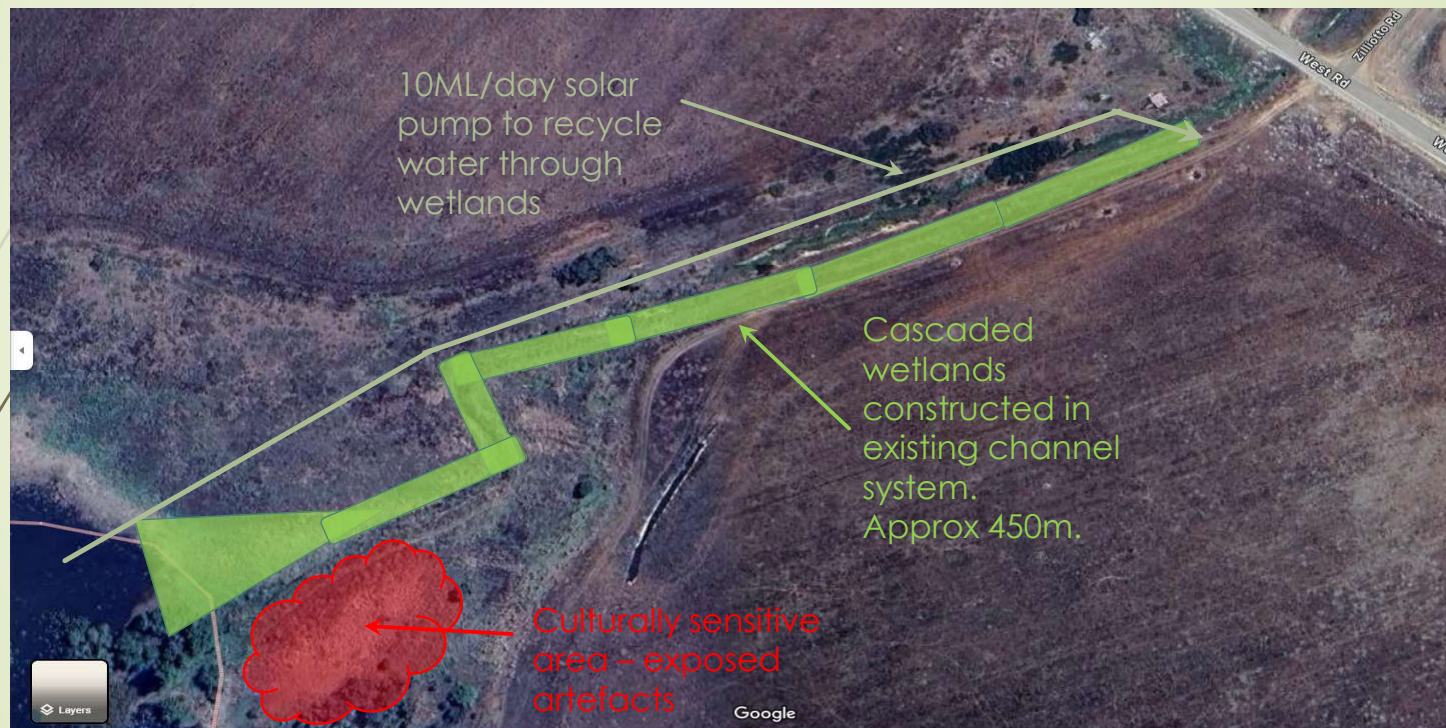
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Recreation Area Drain



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Zilliotto Road Drain



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In-Drain Features

- Series of constructed wetlands – can be maintained individually.
- Plantings to remove nutrients and salinity.
- Feature sediment traps designed to allow full flow through as required.
- Solar powered pumps to circulate lake water through the wetlands at 10ML/day.
- Access for maintenance of constructed wetlands.
- Can be extended further along the drain system as desired.

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George Coddington Park, Harden NSW

- Recently completed reconstruction at Harden after 2022 rains



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Issues

➤ Cost

- To be estimated. The tendered systems were \$1.8M. These proposed works are not as extensive.

➤ Land Ownership

- MI to relinquish any land to GCC
- Easement boundaries to be properly established
- Land Claims to be addressed for community benefits
- Cultural heritage areas of high significance to be protected

➤ Maintenance

- Regular harvesting of plant growth will be required for best outcomes.
- Regular removal of sediment will be required for optimum performance.

➤ No Action leads to No Change!

CLAUSE **CL04**

TITLE **Tree Day Planting - Ema Munro**

FROM **Hannah Hall, Governance Officer**

TRIM REF **24/14871**

SUMMARY

An agenda item was received from Ema Munro regarding Tree Day Planting. Ms Munro will lead the discussion on topics such as:

- How much impact the planting will have on the ecology
- The type and number of plants, and;
- The area for planting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee to discuss.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

TITLE Outstanding Action Report

TRIM REF 24/14820

RECOMMENDATION

The report be noted.

ATTACHMENTS

(a) Action Report [↓](#)

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Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Committee Action Report 15 February 2024				
Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Action Officer	Comment
16 November 2023	CL02 National Tree Day Community Planting Around Lake Wyangan	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	Emma Munro	
16 November 2023	CL01 Lake Wyangan Project Officer Position	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Carmel LaRocca and Thomas Mackerras that: (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	
16 November 2023	General Business 7.2 Animal Enclosures	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Carmel LaRocca and tom Mackerras that Council staff investigate the removal of the animal enclosures at the Lake and report back to the Committee.	DSD	
16 November 2023	General Business 7.3 Fencing around Lake	Mr Cranston raised the issue that fencing around the Lake requires attention. Councillor Current	DSD	

		advised this would be taken on notice.		
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