

# BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Submission for Council Meeting held on 28 October 2011.

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Strategic Business Plan; Water Supply and Sewerage Services</b>	<b>DOC REF:</b> Item 9
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## ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

### 1.0 Background

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 27 May 2011 Council resolved that:

- council adopt the action plan (Appendix A) for the Strategic Business Plan;
- issue the Strategic Business Plan for peer review by the LMWUA as requested and forward a copy to the NSW Office of Water for information;
- exhibit the document through public exhibition, notices through press releases and workshops; and
- engage the State Government in terms of co-funding the programme.

The Strategic Business Plan; Water Supply and Sewer Services was sent to the Lower Macquarie Water Utilities Alliance for peer review. Stewart McCleod from Dubbo City Council completed this task and advised that the Strategic Business Plan is suitable for Council to adopt and forward to the NSW Office of Water for information.

The Strategic Business Plan was put on public exhibition for 28 days and a public notice was advertised in the Western Magazine to appear on 22 August 2011 and the Brewarrina News to appear on 24 August 2011. The Strategic Business Plan was on public exhibition until 21 September 2011 and calls for comments and submissions on the Plan were requested in writing.

No comments or written submissions on the Strategic Business Plan; Water Supply and Sewer Services were received.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

To be included in Management Plan 2012-2014.

## LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Legislative non-compliance issues Water Act 1912 and the *Water Management Act 2000 (WMA)* and associated regulations; *Local Government Act 1993 water regulations*.

## RECOMMENDATION:

**That:**

1. **The Strategic Business Plan: Water Supply and Sewer Services be adopted.**

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