

BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL

Information Report for Ordinary Meeting held on Friday 26 September 2014

TITLE:	UTILITIES REPORT	DOC REF: Item c
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IP&R REFERENCE:

Theme 1 - A Growing Economy
Theme 2 - A Healthy Natural Environment
Theme 3 - A Caring Community

PURPOSE:

To update Council on the current status as at Sunday 31 August 2014 of all works in Utilities Section of Technical Service Department. The report is based on 16% of the financial year passed.

CONTENT:

A. PARKS, GARDENS AND SPORTING FIELDS

Works This Month

Category 1-3 Parks below, have had a Level of Service undertaken as shown:

Category 1 Parks

	Per Month			
	LOS	Mowing	Edging	Watering
Summer	8	8	8	4
Winter	2	2	2	0

Category 2 Parks

	Per Month			
	LOS	Mowing	Edging	Watering
Summer	4	4	4	4
Winter	2	2	2	0

- Pat White Park
- Tennis Court Park
- Weir Park
- 4 Mile Camping Reserve
- Doreen Peters Park (Goodooga)
- Boat Ramp Camping Are
- Skate Park

Category 3 Parks

	Per Month			
	LOS	Mowing	Edging	Watering
Summer	2	2	2	2
Winter	1	1.5	1.5	0

- Naveena St Park
- High St Park

- **Gerhards Park**

Works for the Month of August

- Month of August comprised mostly of routine & scheduled maintenance.
- Installed automated irrigation system in Tennis Court Park.
- Minor maintenance and repair works carried in the Bathurst St Playground.
- 15 new Acer Ngundo Sensation trees were planted at the Brewarrina Showground.
- New power source installed in the betting ring at the Brewarrina Showground.
- Weed spraying of the Brewarrina Cemetery completed.

Works Next Month

- Installation of Bollards on the Cnr of Doyle & Young Street. Bollards are on back order and are scheduled to arrive at the end of September.
- Construct small concrete slab for the Tractor to sit on in Pat White Park.
- Cleaning of mainstreet pavers with high pressure washer.
- Installations of a wash sink in the Gym at Geoff New oval.

B. WATER AND SEWER

Works for month of August Maintenance

- There was one main break on the filtered water retic.
- There were 5 mains breaks on the raw water retic.
- Four sewer chokes were unblocked for the month.
- Installation of reflux valves in the Newtown sewer pumping station.
- Greased and reseated lids on valve pits at both Barwon 4 Sewer pumping stations.

Works Next Month

- Replace rising main discharge pipe connections on the Barwon Four Sewer Pump Stations with flexible joins to ease surcharge loading and allow for ground movement.
- Installation of reflux valves in pump station 1 & 2 on Barwon 4.
- Installation of dead end flushing points on Filtered water retic in Brewarrina ongoing.
- Replacement of isolation valves in Bourke St and Belmore St.

Water Security for Regions Funding Phase 2

Infrastructure NSW have released funding again for water security initiatives across the state. The funding released is the second phase to the program with the first being funding released such as projects like the Angledool Bore Construction.

Council have identified the lack of surface water and the high demand which is placed on the Gongolgon Weir pool in dry periods and is currently in the process of applying for funds to drill test bores around Gongolgon for groundwater. The same will apply for areas north of the Barwon river in and around Brewarrina, funding submissions will also be lodged to try and locate shallow bores in the Great Artesian Basin. These proposed works will form the second phase of the Water security for regions funding.

Legislative Requirements

Water Sampling

- 2 Allocated samples for Brewarrina & 2 for Goodooga were sent away for the month of August with all samples compliant.

Water Systems

Brewarrina – Barwon River Raw Water Extraction and Filtered Water supplied.

	Filtered ML		Raw ML	
	Total	Daily	Total	Daily
July	14	0.45	35	1.12
August	16	0.51	40	1.29
September				
October				
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				

Goodooga – Raw Water Extraction and Filtered Water supplied by bore.

	Filtered ML		Raw ML	
	Total	Daily	Total	Daily
July	7.5	0.25	N/A	N/A
August	7.5	0.25	N/A	N/A
September				
October				
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				

C. AERODROMES Maintenance Works

This Month

Brewarrina

- General Maintenance & Inspections
- Electric Fence Maintenance
- Weed Spraying of Runway

Goodooga

- General Maintenance & Inspections
- Electric fence maintenance

Works Next Month

Brewarrina

- Ongoing maintenance.

Goodooga

- Ongoing Maintenance