



## BUSINESS PAPER

### ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

To be held on

Wednesday, 27 May 2020  
9am

at

Audio Visual

#### **Members**

Councillor Simon Murray (Mayor)  
Councillor Libby Martin (Deputy Mayor)  
Councillor Peter Bailey  
Councillor Jon Galletly  
Councillor Diane Gray  
Councillor Andrew Murat  
Councillor Debra O'Brien  
Councillor Margaret O'Connor  
Councillor Dorothy Robinson  
Councillor Ian Tiley  
Councillor Bradley Widders

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**Item:** 8.1 **Ref:** AINT/2020/14356  
**Title:** FOR DECISION: Advice provided by Lindsay Taylor Lawyers  
**Container:** ARC16/0025  
**Author:** Margaret O'Connor, Councillor  
**Attachments:** Nil

I hereby give notice of my intention to move the above motion at the Ordinary Council to be held on 27 May 2020.

**That Council requests Lindsay Taylor Lawyers to provide the advice to the Mayor referred to in answer to Cr Robinson's QoN in the business paper for the 13 May ECM in writing so that all councillors can be informed. That Council requests Lindsay Taylor Lawyers to provide the advice to the Mayor referred to in answer to Cr Robinson's QoN in the business paper for the 13 May ECM in writing so that all councillors can be informed.**

#### **Background**

Cr Robinson asked about the Cr Murray's statement in the Armidale Express, 12 March 2020: "I deferred the matter because in our code of practice anyone can call a vote as long as there are two councillors speaking for it and two speaking against it, and we only had one councillor speak against it," he said. "I took legal advice on that yes." Answer in ARC's business paper (13 May): "Advice given to the Mayor was direct in nature and not provided through Council's Governance Team. The legal advice was provided by Lindsay Taylor verbally during his talk with councillors last month".

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Cr Margaret O'Connor  
18 May 2020

**Item:** 8.2 **Ref:** AINT/2020/14360  
**Title:** FOR DECISION: Information and Privacy Commissioner's Report  
**Container:** ARC16/0025  
**Author:** Margaret O'Connor, Councillor  
**Attachments:** Nil

I hereby give notice of my intention to move the above motion at the Ordinary Council to be held on 27 May 2020.

**a) That ARC notes the Information and Privacy Commissioner's (IPC) Report recommending that Council reconsiders its decision to withhold information. The IPC report, a public document, is available at [https://www.dropbox.com/s/1a3tt17covz1ufr/IPC\\_Review\\_GIPA\\_ARC\\_Should\\_Reconsider.pdf?](https://www.dropbox.com/s/1a3tt17covz1ufr/IPC_Review_GIPA_ARC_Should_Reconsider.pdf?)**

**b) That Council complies with the IPC recommendation and GIPA requirement to release all requested information for which there is no overriding public interest against confidential disclosure to the parties concerned.**

**c) That Council releases in confidence to all councillors the brief and all associated material provided to Chris Ronalds that formed the basis of her confidential report that Council paid for.**

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Cr Margaret O'Connor  
18 May 2020

**Management Comment:**

The GIPA Act requires authorities, including Councils, to appoint a Public Officer who is responsible for the coordination and decision making involved in GIPA applications. This matter was appropriately managed by the properly appointed Public Officer and parts A and B have now been finalised.

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<b>Item:</b>	8.3	<b>Ref:</b> AINT/2020/14363
<b>Title:</b>	FOR DECISION: Council notes and acts on the intended meaning of "not adopting"	<b>Container:</b> ARC16/0025
<b>Author:</b>	Dorothy Robinson, Councillor	
<b>Attachments:</b>	Nil	

I hereby give notice of my intention to move the above motion at the Ordinary Council to be held on 27 May 2020.

**That Council notes and acts on the intended meaning of "not adopting" in Resolution 82/20, which was to retain the status quo, i.e. not alter existing arrangements for access.**

#### **Background**

ARC Resolution 82/20 (22 April 2020) was: "That the Traffic Committee minutes as presented be adopted with the exception of g) through to j) which are not adopted." The recommendations not to be adopted were those put to the Traffic Committee by Mr Mark Piorkowski, Council's General Manager of Operations, to endorse a trial of a Shared Zone in the Mall, remove the stage, and install permanent signage, bollards and line markings. Mayor Simon Murray told The Armidale Express that he is concerned about the ramifications of resolution 82/20 for vehicles accessing the mall now, such as security. Not endorsing a trial of a new and specific Shared Zone wouldn't normally result in a change to existing arrangements. However, to be on the safe side, Council should note the intended meaning was to retain the status quo.

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Cr Dorothy Robinson  
18 May 2020

#### **Management Comment:**

It is important to note that this proposal relayed to the Traffic Committee by officers was at the request of a local business located in the mall. Feedback received following the tabling of the traffic committee minutes concerning the Shared Zone proposal was that it should be rejected as the traffic it would introduce posed a risk to pedestrians. As a consequence leaving the status quo represents a potential liability as Council has recognised vehicle pose a risk to pedestrians and must now act on it. How Council acts on this has not been determined. A third party external review is being organised to review the current traffic movements in the Mall including those by commercial vehicles to provide an understanding of the risks and potential mitigations required for future consideration by Council.

Until the conclusion of the external review existing traffic arrangements will remain in place.

**Item:** 8.4 **Ref:** AINT/2020/14365  
**Title:** FOR DECISION: Green waste services and fees **Container:** ARC16/0025  
**Author:** Dorothy Robinson, Councillor  
**Attachments:** Nil

I hereby give notice of my intention to move the above motion at the Ordinary Council to be held on 27 May 2020.

- a) **That Council recognizes that many residents have dead and dying trees and shrubs because of the drought and will need additional green waste services.**
- b) **That green waste disposal fees at the transfer station are waived on at least one day per month for 6 months, commencing when permitted under COVID-19 restrictions.**

### **Background**

Motion b) is the unanimous recommendation of all ESAC members who participated in the 22 April online meeting. Offering a very limited free green waste service on one day a month will have minimal impact on council's budget, but will benefit residents, especially those on low incomes, reduce the fire hazard of dead plant material, create additional work for and therefore benefit the local contractor, and also provide mulch to help reduce future water needs and help buffer us from future droughts. This idea was initially put as a NoM to the February Council Meeting, where Cr Robinson suggested that if additional funding was required, it might be available from the \$900,000 drought stimulus package. The motion was deferred subject to it being one of the projects considered by the council as part of the \$900,000 stimulus package. That opportunity might have been lost, but the costs involved are minimal compared to the benefits noted above. Council should therefore support ESAC's unanimous recommendation.

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Cr Dorothy Robinson  
18 May 2020

### **Management Comment:**

The proposal would have the unintended consequence of increasing operational costs at a time of constrained budgets; changing green waste handling behaviour by some ratepayers; benefit a minority of ratepayers at the expense of the general population; increase the risk of stored waste in anticipation of a 'free day'; does not align with the Waste Fees and Charges agreed to by Councillors. Council Waste staff note :-

*"Council applies a user pays system for waste disposal via residential "self haul" to the landfill and waste transfer stations. Charges are levied for green waste disposal to offset the cost of shredding this material and running the waste facilities which are open 7 days per week.*

*As an example, Council personnel recently arranged for shredding of 4,488 m<sup>3</sup> of stockpiled green waste to create operational space at the LSR landfill. The cost for this event was \$33,417. Shredding of green waste occurs 3 or 4 times per annum.*

*Whilst it is understandable that community members will generate green waste despite their best intentions, experience shows that free regular disposal days tend to generate large volumes of waste as people stockpile in anticipation of the day. Experience also indicates that residents*

*usually contaminate the green waste with other waste as they attempt to maximise their opportunity to dispose of all waste types.*

*Council's current waste management practices and fees and charges at waste management facilities are structured to ensure that generators of waste pay for waste disposal. This matches the NSW Government guidelines and encourages residents and commercial users to find other ways to reduce waste to landfill by reducing waste volumes, reusing and recycling.*

*The introduction of free green waste disposal days will not benefit the whole community.*

*Council has made a significant economic commitment to local residents/gardeners over the last twelve months by way of free mulch days. As a result, almost 1,900 residents of the LGA have collected 4,738m<sup>3</sup> of free mulch at an average of 2.5 m<sup>3</sup> per customer.*

*The offer of free mulch has been taken up by residents with large and small residential properties across the LGA.*

*The offer and use of free mulch assists residents to maintain their gardens during periods of drought by assisting in water retention, reducing water consumption, reducing weeds and is especially helpful for mental wellbeing.*

*If residents chose to remove and dispose of green waste that cannot fit in their kerbside organics bin, they should also accept there is a cost to manage this waste. That cost should be borne by the waste generator not the whole community.*



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**Item:** 11.1 **Ref:** AINT/2020/14122  
**Title:** FOR DECISION: Dumaresq Dam Wall Stabilisation  
**Container:** ARC18/3038  
**Author:** Shane Anderson, Manager - Utilities  
**Attachments:** 1. Motion 21/15 - OCM - February 2015 (ADC)  
2. GHD Report JUL 2009

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- a) **That Council proceeds to Tender through an Expression Of Interest (EOI) for the stabilisation of Dumaresq Dam wall and associated works.**
- b) **That Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to execute and vary any subsequent contract as necessary for the works to proceed.**

**Purpose**

This Motion supersedes and gives effect to Motion 21/15 under Armidale Dumaresq Council (ADC) in February 2015 (attached).

Dumaresq Dam is a concrete gravity dam structure constructed in 1896 by the NSW Public Works Department. It is typical of the concrete gravity dams constructed at that time, comprising a relatively slender cross-section with raised abutments and lowered overflow spillway crest. The purpose of the dam was to augment the water supply to Armidale and surrounding area, a function it fulfilled until 1968 when Malpas Dam was constructed. Since then the dam has been used for recreational purposes and for emergency water supply only.

In a surveillance report, prepared by the NSW Department of Land and Water Conservation (DLWC) in 1997, concern about the stability and the safety of the dam was raised (DLWC 1997).

EarthTech Pty Ltd carried out a safety review of Dumaresq Dam in 2002. The study reported that the dam does not meet the ANCOLD Guidelines in terms of normal loads and flood conditions.

A portfolio risk analysis was carried out for Dumaresq Dam by SMEC in 2002. The assessment showed that the Dumaresq Dam fails to meet DSC requirements because, in extreme events, the pressure of water may cause the dam to fail or floods could outflank the dam and consequently lead to catastrophic failure.

In 2012 ADC was advised by NSW Dam Safety Committee to complete detailed designs for remediation of the dam. Subsequently ADC commissioned community surveys and various reports to determine the best use of the facility. In 2015, Arup Consulting prepared a report with cost of rehabilitation options for Dumaresq Dam including:

- Additional concrete buttress rehabilitation of embankment;
- Post – tension anchors and rehabilitation of embankment;
- Lowering of the dam; and
- Decommission the dam.

Following a Community Survey in 2014 that supported retaining the dam for recreational purposes, a report was prepared for Council consideration including a recommendation the dam wall be strengthened using the concrete buttressing option.

As a result of the February 2015 Council meeting, an amendment was carried that included in part:

A request be made for State/Federal funding;

- Council writes to the NSW Minister for water to clarify:
  - When the review into the Dam Safety Committee is likely to be completed.
  - Advice as whether ADC is required to wait until completion of the above review before committing to remediation of the dam wall.
  - Whether the Minister can provide formal advice as to what action ADC should take pending changed standards from the above review.
- Pending a response from the Minister, ADC resolved that its preferred option is concrete buttressing.
- Those funds are provided from the water reserve and loan funding under LIRS funding.
- Consultants (ARUP) were advised to commence detailed design work and construction.
- Public land around DD is leased from Council's water fund for recreational use.
- A further report is prepared to advise the financial strategy to fund works. .

As requested, Arup consulting developed detailed design plans to strengthen the dam wall. However, before the designs were submitted to Dam Safety NSW, officers of ADC arranged for a peer review of the design. The design review which included Council's peer reviewer concluded that the design solution was unrealistic and did not represent value for money for the Council – in addition there were fears that the funding would not cover 50% of the construction costs and thus the Council would have to pay a higher proportion of the final costs. Following the peer review, Council the peer reviewer and Arup were unable to agree on design modifications/changes and Arup's contract was terminated.

In 2009, GHD were engaged and prepared a report "Dumaresq Dam Investigation of Physical Condition and Upgrading Options". From this report the following conclusions and recommendations were received:

#### **Stability of the Existing Dam**

In the last ten years, various studies have been conducted on Dumaresq Dam regarding its structural stability and the consequences of dam failure. All the stability studies on the dam found that it does not meet NSW Dams Safety Committee and ANCOLD requirements for normal and unusual load cases.

#### **Options for Remedial Measures**

Four options preferred by Council and DWE were investigated in this study (Section 8), namely:

**Option 8:** Non-structural upgrading option;

**Option 3:** Install Post-Tensioning Anchors;

**Option 2:** Reduce the Height of the Dam;

**Option 1:** Decommission the Dam.

Preliminary concept designs were produced for the four options above. The dam safety concerns, advantages and disadvantages of each option were presented.

### Option Costs

Overall costs of the preliminary concept design options were compiled and are shown below.

Option	Estimated Capital Cost	Annual Maintenance Cost
8	\$1,300,000	\$55,000
3	\$5,000,000	\$30,000
2	\$1,900,000	\$18,000
1	\$1,800,000	\$2,000

### Preferred Option for Stabilising Dumaresq Dam

In GHD's opinion, the preferred option for improving the stability of Dumaresq Dam is installing post tensioned anchors. The capital cost estimate for this option is approximately \$5 million.

GHD in consultation with Council's dam safety consultant have agreed on the design to stabilise the wall. Council officers plan on having the tender for construction distributed via an EOI by the end of June 2020. The construction project is expected to between 14 and 16 months to complete and will include some remedial works on the recreational area immediately around the dam. This may include features including:

- New or upgraded toilet facilities;
- Better access to the water (boat ramps, beaches);
- BBQ facilities;
- Improved parking and signage;
- Improved walkways and access etc.

In September 2019 Armidale Regional Council (ARC) received correspondence from Dam Safety NSW confirming Dumaresq Dam has been in the highest risk designation since 2001.

The correspondence requested ARC complete the detailed design and associated contract documentation work by the end of 2019 with intention to move into the construction stage. The design work was not completed by the end of 2019. However it has now been completed.

ARC is confronted with another legacy issue that previous Councils and Administrations failed to address. The consequence is a higher construction cost and greater financial burden on current ratepayers.

Option 3 – 'Installing Post-Tensioned Anchors' is the option that best fulfils the requirements of NSW Dams Safety Committee. It has the least visual impact and low overall environmental and cultural impact on the 100 year old dam wall compared to Options 1 and 2. Periodic inspection will be required for this Option as part of the measures required to ensure the long-term structural integrity of the dam. Although the estimated cost for this option is much greater than other options, some savings could be achieved if the dam wall could be raised and not subjected to any environmental and social constraints. This is however subject to further investigations.

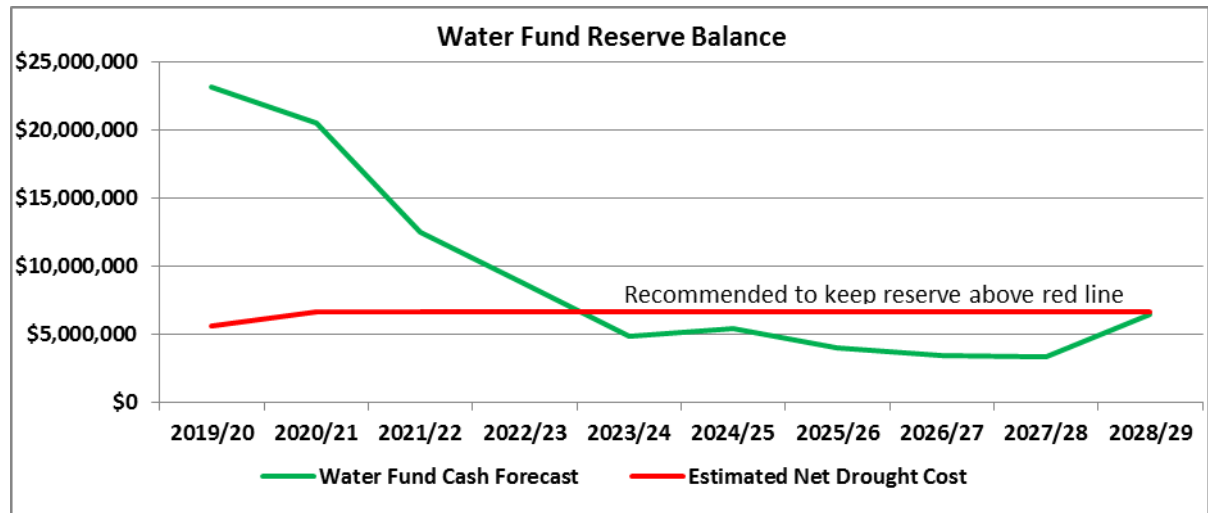
### Impact

Council has outlaid approximately \$2M in studies and designs for this project over an extended period.

The latest design drawings provide for an expected project cost of between \$6m and \$8m, although this will not be confirmed until tender responses are received and evaluated.

Council has been advised that given the risk status of Dumaresq Dam funding is likely to be available from Infrastructure NSW on a 50/50 shared cost basis.

Council currently has sufficient funds available in the Water Reserve to meet its contribution. However, the forward projections for the Water Reserve show that without external borrowings or other sources of funding the reserve balance will fall below the recommended minimum level by 2022/23.



**Item:** 13.1 **Ref:** AINT/2020/13643  
**Title:** FOR INFORMATION: Cash and Investment Report April 2020  
**Container:** ARC16/0001-5  
**Author:** Deborah Walls, Accountant  
**Attachments:** 1. Curve Securities Report April 2020

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Council receive and note the Cash and Investment Report for April 2020.**

**Context**

As at 30 April 2020, Council held \$69,091,153 in investments and \$1,395,352 as cash in the Trust Fund. Total of \$70,486,505.

**Purpose**

The Cash and Investment Report provides an overview of cash and investments for the period 1 April 2020 – 30 April 2020 and certifies compliance with Council’s Investment policy and the Local Government Act 1993 and Regulations.

**Proposal, Research and Analysis**

Cash and Investments

Balances were as follows:

<b>Item/Account</b>	<b>April 2020</b>	<b>March 2020</b>	<b>Movement</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b><u>Cash at Bank</u></b>			
General Fund Bank Account	-	-	-
Trust Fund	1,395,352	1,394,672	680
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>1,395,252</b>	<b>1,394,672</b>	<b>580</b>
<b><u>Investments</u></b>			
High Interest Cash At Call	8,804,675	8,893,096	(88,421)
T-Corp IM Cash Fund	5,286,478	5,272,631	13,847
Term Deposits	55,000,000	60,000,000	(5,000,000)
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>69,091,153</b>	<b>74,165,727</b>	<b>(5,074,574)</b>
<b>Total Cash &amp; Investments</b>	<b>70,486,505</b>	<b>75,560,399</b>	<b>(5,073,894)</b>

Summary of Investment movements for April 2020:

<b><u>Term Deposit Maturities</u></b>	
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Macquarie Bank	\$8,000,000
Macquarie Bank	\$2,000,000
Defence Bank	\$1,000,000
Bank of Queensland	\$1,000,000
Police Financial Services	\$1,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,000,000</b>

<b><u>New Investments</u></b>	
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Macquarie Bank	\$8,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,000,000</b>

Investment Revenue Earned

	<b>April 2020</b>
Term Deposits	\$67,229
T-Corp IM Cash Fund	\$13,847
High Interest Account	\$3,548
Trust Account	\$630
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$85,254</b>

As per the attached investment report (refer Attachment 1 section 2), as provided by Council's investment broker Curve Securities, the investments are diversified across a range of institutions, with no one institution exceeding 30% of funds invested to ensure the portfolio is in line with the Investment Policy.

Actual to Budget Comparison

	<b>YTD Actual Income</b>	<b>YTD (Rev) Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Cumulative April 2020	\$1,165,448	\$1,324,975	(\$159,527)
Cumulative March 2020	\$1,080,194	\$1,192,478	(\$112,284)
Movement	\$85,254	\$132,497	(\$47,243)

Outcome: Unfavourable Budget Variance of \$47,243 for April 2020 due to lower than budgeted interest rates.

Investment Yield

Term of Investment	April 2020			March 2020		
	ARC	BBSW (3mth)	Outperformance	ARC	BBSW (3mth)	Outperformance
6 months	1.87%	1.13%	0.74%	1.98%	0.80%	1.18%
12 months	2.20%	1.65%	0.55%	2.29%	0.99%	1.30%

**Regulations**

All of Council's investments for the period are in accordance with:

- Council Investment Policy
- Local Government Act 1993 – Section 625.
- Local Government Act 1993 – Order of the Minister dated 12 January 2011.
- The Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 – Reg 212.

The investment of surplus funds must remain in line with Council's Investment Policy. This will ensure sufficient working capital is retained and restrictions are supported by Cash. Cash management complies with the NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.

**Summary**

The Cash and Investment Report provides an overview of cash and investments as at and for the periods ended 30 April 2020 and demonstrates compliance with Council policy.

**Item:** 16.1 **Ref:** AINT/2020/13688  
**Title:** FOR DECISION: Minutes- Traffic Advisory Committee - 5 May 2020.  
**Container:** ARC16/0168-5  
**Author:** Belinda Ackling, Personal Assistant  
**Attachments:** 1. Minutes - Traffic Advisory Committee - 05 May 2020

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- a) That the Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020 be noted and endorsed.
- b) That the request to extend the No Stopping zone in front of Beaurepaires, Dumaresq Street Armidale be denied.
- c) That the St Marys Bus Zone on the eastern side of Jessie Street between Rusden and Barney Streets, be made full time.
- d) That the parking on the western side of Jessie Street between Rusden and Barney Streets, be made 2hr in accordance with the parking strategy.

**Item:** 16.2 **Ref:** AINT/2020/15063  
**Title:** FOR INFORMATION: Minutes - Regional Growth and Place Activation  
Peak Advisory Committee 22 May 2020 **Container:** ARC19/3530  
**Author:** Melissa Hout, Business Support Officer  
**Attachments:** 1. Minutes - Regional Growth and Place Activation Peak Advisory  
Committee - 22 May 2020

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Minutes of the Regional Growth and Place Activation Peak Advisory Committee  
Committee meeting held on 22 May 2020 be noted.**



<b>Item:</b>	18.1	<b>Ref:</b> AINT/2020/14361
<b>Title:</b>	QUESTIONS ON NOTICE: Cr O'Connor	<b>Container:</b> ARC16/0033
<b>Author:</b>	Margaret O'Connor, Councillor	
<b>Attachments:</b>	Nil	

#### **QUESTION ON NOTICE 1.**

Given the concerns of Mall users (e.g. Armidale Express, 8 May 2020) 'Armidale mall: Moxon's Bakery owner angry at Armidale Regional Council decision', including the statement by My Bourke that he will shut his shop if current arrangements for access are not retained, can council staff assure us that current access arrangements will be retained for the time being?

#### **Answer:**

The concerns of some of the businesses in the mall around the uncertainty created by Council's decision to exclude vehicles in the Mall are fully acknowledged. Discussions have already been had directly with businesses, including Moxon's with respect to these concerns. A third party external review is being organised to review the current traffic movements in the Mall, including those by commercial vehicles to provide an understanding of the risks and potential mitigations required for future consideration by Council.

Until the conclusion of the external review existing traffic arrangements will remain in place.

**Item:** 18.2

**Title:** QUESTIONS ON NOTICE: Cr Robinson

**Author:** Dorothy Robinson, Councillor

**Attachments:** Nil

**Ref:** AINT/2020/14366

**Container:** ARC16/0033

**QUESTION ON NOTICE 2.**

1) Please provide the total commercial and residential water use in a) Guyra and b) Armidale in  
A) the 4 weeks to 13 April 2020; B) the 4 weeks to 11 May 2020; C) since 11 May

**Answer:**

**Estimated Residential and Non-residential water usage for the  
duration of four weeks (16 Mar - 12 April 2020)**

	Residential, ML	Non-residential, ML
<b>Armidale</b>	83.98	35.99
<b>Guyra</b>	10.26	13.15

**Estimated Residential and Non-residential water usage for the  
duration of four weeks (13 April to - 10 May 2020)**

	Residential, ML	Non-residential, ML
<b>Armidale</b>	79.88	34.23
<b>Guyra</b>	10.42	9.71

Data for four weeks water supply from the 11<sup>th</sup> May will be available mid-June.

**Item:** 18.3 **Ref:** AINT/2020/14370  
**Title:** QUESTIONS ON NOTICE: Cr Robinson **Container:** ARC16/0033  
**Author:** Dorothy Robinson, Councillor  
**Attachments:** Nil

**QUESTION ON NOTICE 3.**

Please provide information on the number and location of bores drilled by ARC in the past 12 months, how much water has been extracted from them to date, and how much is likely to be extracted in the next 6 months if the BOM forecasts are correct.

**Answer:**

Council cannot say how much water will be extracted from bores over the next 6 months. Water extraction is subject to the application for Water Access Licence being successful. A WAL application has been lodged for Guyra only at this stage.

Water use from bores will be dependent on:

1. Successful WAL applications and other regulatory approvals.
2. Dam storage levels across the LGA
3. Water demand;
4. BOM outlook;
5. The ability of individual bores to recharge;
6. Water quality.
7. Completion of bore network infrastructure.

Bore #	Location	Status	Water extracted
<b>Guyra test bores</b>			
G1	WTP	not developed	test only
G2	Falconer Road	not developed	Nil
G3	Sports complex	not developed	Nil
G3B	Sunburst Avenue	currently being tested for potable water	Nil
G4	Showground	developed for potable water subject to WAL	3ML
G5	Izzeard Park	developed for potable water Subject to WAL	11ML
G6	Oban Street	not developed	Nil
G7	Llangothlin Road	not developed	Nil
G8	Llangothlin Road	currently being tested for potable water	Nil
G9	Llangothlin Road	currently being tested for potable water	Nil
G10	Ebor Road	currently being tested for potable water	Nil
<b>Guyra monitoring bores</b>			
G4MB	Showground	to monitor deep groundwater aquifer	Nil
G5MB	Izzeard Park	to monitor shallow groundwater	Nil

		aquifer	
G6MB	Oban Street	to monitor deep groundwater aquifer	Nil
G?MB	White Park	to monitor shallow groundwater aquifer	Nil
	Guyra Works Depot	trial - not developed	Nil
<b>Armidale Rural test bores</b>			
P 1	Puddledock Rd./Tilbuster Ponds	not developed	Nil
P2	666 Pud. Road	not developed	Nil
P3	947 Puddledock Rd.	not drilled	Nil
P4	1001 Puddledock Rd.	not developed	Nil
D1	175 Boorolong Road	not developed	Nil
D2	Cluny Rd./Dumaresq Creek	not developed	Nil
D3	Boorolong Rd./Dumaresq Creek	not developed	Nil
D4	304 Dumaresq Road	not drilled	Nil
D5	Primrose Hill	not developed	Nil
D6	49 Old Inverell Road	not drilled	Nil
R1	Pine Forest	not drilled	Nil
R2	Rockvale Road/Tilbuster	not developed	Nil
R2B	TSR	not developed	Nil
R3	Rockvale Road/MacDonald's Ck.	not developed	Nil
R4	Burying Ground Ck.	not developed	Nil
R5	Roans Road	not developed	Nil
R6	Armidale Ck.	not developed	Nil
<b>Armidale test Bores - ARMIDALE AIRPORT</b>			
A1	RFS Operations	not developed	Nil
A2	Animal Shelter	developed for RFS	3ML
<b>Armidale city test bores</b>			
T1	Harris Park	not developed	Nil
T2	Rologas	not developed	Nil
T3	O'Dell Street	not developed for potable water	test only
T3B	Elizabeth Park	not developed for potable water	Nil
T4B	Wheaton Oval	not developed	Nil
T5	Racecourse	not drilled	Nil
T6	Old Glenn Innes Road	not developed	Nil
T7	Archery Club	not drilled	Nil

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**Attachments:** Nil

**QUESTION ON NOTICE 4.**

Is there any formal or informal agreement with Costas in relation to water?

**Answer:**

No

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**QUESTION ON NOTICE 4.**

Does ARC have any information about private bores in the area? Who regulates them?

**Answer:**

ARC does not have any information on private bores. Private bores are regulated by Water NSW. NRAR (Natural Resource Access Regulator) may have a compliance role if a regulatory breach is suspected or reported.