

**PUBLIC FORUM  
QUESTIONS/ANSWERS  
23 May 2018**



**Questions – Sandra Young**

**Engagement of consultants**

**1. Over the past three years**

- **How many consultancies have been undertaken?**
- **What was the reason for each consultancy?**
- **What was the brief for each consultancy?**
- **What was the total cost of each consultancy?**
- **What was the outcome as a result of each consultancy?**

**Response - Finance**

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council engages consultants regularly to provide professional or expert advice on a range of matters.

In the financial years, Queanbeyan-Palerang 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, Council has engaged consultants for 115 pieces of work (valued at more than \$10,000 each). A list of all consultancies undertaken during this period is shown below, along with the reason for each consultancy. Contacts above \$150,000 are published in Council's Annual Report.

Council requests that you submit a formal request for information access to obtain briefs for specific consultancies. Further information is available via Council's website at <https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Council-business/Access-Council-information>

The outcome of each consultancy was managed by the relevant section of Council and where required, a report was prepared for Council's consideration.

<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Reason for consultancy</b>	<b>Cost</b>
4D Surveying	Detail survey for Queanbeyan Head Office and Smart Hub	\$29,640.00
ACT Government	Contribution to household travel survey	\$50,000.00
Aecom Australia	Transport Strategy Report 2016	\$157,009.11
Aecom Australia	Queanbeyan Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan	\$180,423.00
Aecom Australia	Jerrabomberra Reservoir rehabilitation	\$25,148.00
Aecom Australia	Googong Township Water Recycling Plant and Network Operational Environment Management Plan	\$4,870.00
Aecom Australia	Peer Review of – Ellerton Drive Extension	\$44,489.64
Aecom Australia	Pressure and valve position	\$15,762.50

Aecom Australia	Water Quality Objectives	\$95,996.28
Aither	Water Billing Modelling Analysis	\$14,483.22
App Corporation Pty Ltd	CBD Development	\$22,001.54
Aq Planning	Preparation of Planning Proposal Dunns Creek Road	\$32,910.00
Arcblue Consult	Strategic Procurement Review	\$40,600.00
Arcblue Consult	Regional Roadmap Program	\$20,000.00
Arpm Pty Ltd	Concept Sketch – Queanbeyan Indoor Sports Centre	\$11,200.00
Arup	Statement of vision and Direction	\$13,000.00
Automation Group	Liaise with QPRC to coordinate data provision Telemetry	\$20,817.69
Brimac Bridge A	Bridge Design and Constructability Review	\$10,466.12
Brown Consulting	North Elmslea Planning Proposal	\$15,436.33
Brown Consulting	Bicycle Paths - River Corridor Stage 1	\$31,000.00
Brown Consulting	Uriarra Road Water Main Replacement	\$49,786.36
C A Technology	Customer Service Experience	\$29,109.45
C A Technology	Strategic Workforce Plan	\$91,528.62
C A Technology	Fit for Future - Transition Management & Collaboration	\$393,104.30
Cardno (NSW/ACT)	Shared Pathway and Bridge over Queanbeyan River	\$12,000.00
Cardno (NSW/ACT)	Superintendence engagement (Molonglo River)	\$19,484.00
Cardno (NSW/ACT)	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$98,352.50
Chma Pty Ltd As	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$19,210.00
Clouston Associates	Queen Elizabeth Park	\$158,070.63
Coline Constable	Integrated Management Systems	\$142,898.19
Coralie Wood Publicity	Publicity Company	\$10,040.91
Cox Architecture	Preliminary concept design Queanbeyan Head Office and Smart Hub	\$572,643.00
Cultural Capital	Community Engagement for new Community Strategic Plan, Economic Development Strategy and Services Review	\$146,714.89
Department Of Finance	External Auditing of DPI report	\$13,000.00
Department Of Premier and Cabinet	Recovery of share of Satisfaction Survey	\$9,400.00

Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$15,074.23
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Captains Flat Dam inspection 2017 and April 2018	\$ 9,892.72
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Conclusion of Palerang Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan process	\$17,373.00
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Braidwood Water - New Reservoir	\$ 7,941.29
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Cap Flat Replace Steel Reservoir	\$46,089.64
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	CFL - Captains Flat Sewage Treatment Plant augmentation	\$58,629.72
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	BWD - Upgrade of Shoalhaven Pump building (Braidwood)	\$19,019.00
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Days Hill reservoir gantry	\$ 1,861.16
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Turallo Reservoirs roof and gantry	\$21,093.23
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Braidwood Water - New Reservoir	\$30,698.21
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	CFT Water Management Exp.	\$2,725.00
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Precise survey EPOCH 5 for Captains Flat	\$19,900.00
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Keatings reservoir #1 roofing	\$14,268.95
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Captains Flat Replace Steel Reservoir	\$30,026.50
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	BUN Sewer – Sewage Treatment Plan Repaint Building	\$48,236.36
Department of Services (Public Works Advice)	Bungendore Sewage Treatment Plant - concept study for next capacity upgrade	\$33,375.40
Douglas Partner	North Elmslea Planning Proposal	\$22,120.00
Downer	Sprayed Bituminous Surfacing	\$47,498.18
Eco Logical Australia	GOO - Development Project – Water Recycling Plant	\$11,330.00
Eco Logical Australia	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$11,620.00
Eco Logical Australia	Lot 3 DP1074706 Goolabri Planning Proposal	\$11,853.33
Eco Logical Australia	Proposed Memorial Park	\$32,469.93
Enrs Pty Ltd	Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report	\$17,200.00
Eric Martin	QBN - Main Admin Building - Redevelopment – Queanbeyan Head Office and Smart Hub	\$ 3,150.00
Eric Martin	Rural Fire Service Upgrade	\$ 9,050.00
GHD	GOO - Development Project – Water Recycling Plant	\$970,884.00

GHD	QBN - Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$281,332.91
GHD	Googong s60 RWMQP project	\$3,009.45
GLA Planning	Review Googong S94 Plan	\$14,865.00
Gordon & Co Pty	Training & Professional Development.	\$17,518.75
GTA Consultants	Yass/Bungendore/Ellerton Traffic analysis	\$18,500.00
Hill PDA	Queanbeyan CBD Feasibility Analysis	\$57,650.00
Hydroilex	Bungendore Water Fractured Rock Study	\$12,000.00
Hydroscience Co	Palerang Water – Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan/SBP development/review	\$17,417.62
Hydroscience Co	BUN Sewer - S64 & Pricing Policy	\$17,417.95
Hydroscience Co	QBN – Developer Servicing Plan	\$24,685.80
Icon Water	Googong Flood Study	\$17,196.19
Inconsult Pty L	Risk appetite workshop	\$13,659.89
Infor Global Software	Consultancy for electronic 149 project	\$10,800.00
Infrastructure	Sustainability Rating Verification Fee	\$14,000.00
Ingham Planning	Town Planning Report - Curtis Estate	\$14,000.00
Jacobs Group	Tralee Development Project	\$25,972.00
Jo Manion	Rates & Charges	\$67,966.20
JWS Research	Community Satisfaction Survey	\$11,636.36
Kellogg Brown & Co	Stormwater rehab - project scope/tender	\$178,974.43
LKS Quaero	Merger Review	\$139,813.15
Lyll & Associates	Queanbeyan Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan	\$61,826.09
Lyll & Associates	Bungendore Rd/Kings Hwy Modelling	\$29,700.00
Lyll & Associates	Flood Model for Ellerton Drive Extension bridge site & assess	\$13,462.50
Matrix Leadership	Integrated Development Framework	\$171,861.85
McArthur	Fit for the Future Business Case 2015	\$16,418.96
Micromex Research	Googong traffic survey	\$12,772.73
NGH Environment	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$229,198.05

Noetic Infrastructure	ICT Strategic Plan	\$33,403.75
Opus International	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$780,761.08
Opus International	QBN - Main Admin Building - Redevelopment (Queanbeyan Head Office and Smart Hub)	\$48,288.20
Orion Consulting	Council Amalgamation Review	\$51,466.25
Oxigen Pty Ltd	QPR - Regional Sports Complex - Concept Design	\$46,820.00
Parsons Brincke	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$34,000.00
Percy Allan & Associations	Strategic Assets	\$287,473.53
Peter & John Co	Town Planning Consultancy	\$17,044.52
Philip Gibbons	Town Planning Consultancy	\$77,373.14
Philip Leeson Architects	Heritage Advice & Assessment	\$42,600.00
Phillips Marler	Development & Implement landscape plans, Braidwood & Bungendore	\$54,824.12
Pip Giovanelli	Heritage Advice & Assessment	\$15,095.00
Red29 Pty Ltd	Fit for the Future - ICT Network Merge	\$294,646.95
Red29 Pty Ltd	On site ICT Network Consulting Services	\$38,050.00
Renzo Tonin & A	Lot 3 DP1195030 Majara St Planning Proposal	\$15,100.00
RJR Development	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$10,083.00
Sense Of Security	OneCouncil Information Security Review	\$18,677.73
SLR Consulting	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$45,383.05
SMEC	QBN - Ellerton Drive Extension	\$251,959.63
TDG Gabites	Traffic Modelling on various projects	\$16,478.66
The Trustee	South Jerrabomberra S94 Plan	\$13,844.00
Threesides Marketing	Back To Business Workshop	\$10,000.00
Traffic Design	Traffic Modelling on various projects	\$29,193.89
Winton Sustainability	Community Survey on Special Rate Variation – ex-Palerang	\$16,950.00
Zenith Town Planning	Consulting services – Googong IWC Stage	\$13,435.40
<b>Various Consultant Under \$10,000</b>		<b>\$365,645.13</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,206,589.04</b>