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COMMUNITY MEETINGS – OCTOBER 2023

BRAIDWOOD

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Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Introductions

- Mayor, Kenrick Winchester
- General Manager, Rebecca Ryan

Agenda

- Welcome – 5 mins
- Major Projects and Directorate Updates – 20 mins
- Breakout session – 1 hour
- General Q&A session – 20 mins

End of Financial Year position

Council's consolidated operating result (after capital) is a surplus of \$9.3m.

Council's operating result by fund is:

- General Fund - \$3.9m deficit
- Water Fund - \$5.4m surplus
- Sewer Fund - \$7.8m surplus

This result is an improvement on last year's consolidated deficit of \$48K

Unrestricted Cash \$223K

Audit in process, full report in last weeks' Business Paper
Audited Statements presented to December meeting

Braidwood Water Supply



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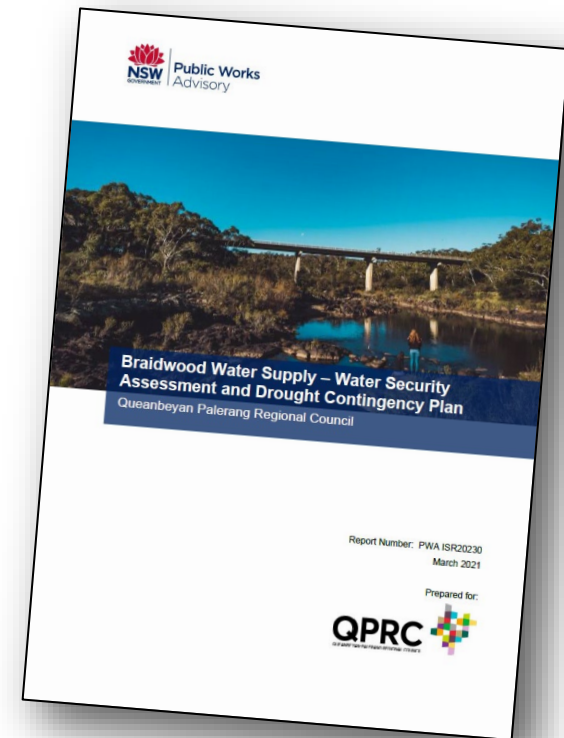
Braidwood Water Supply - Water Security Assessment and Drought Contingency Plan

After the drought we took the opportunity to review our actions and the underlying water security for Braidwood by engaging NSW Public Works Advisory to conduct a study.

The study identified a revised water security quantum, made recommendations for future restriction triggers and highlighted an issue with persistent baseline water demand.

Web:

<https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Water/Water-and-Sewer#section-4>



Water Conservation Measures and Water Restrictions

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Ongoing and Mandatory in Braidwood, Bungendore and Captains Flat

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

	Private gardens and lawns; commercial nurseries, market gardens and turf-growing businesses	Sprinkler and other irrigation systems can be used to water lawns and plants only between 6 pm and from on any day from 1 September to 31 May (inclusive). A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or a watering can may be used at any time. At all times gardens and lawns may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.
	Lawns and plants at parks, sports amenities, golf courses and public gardens.	Sprinkler and other irrigation systems can be used only between 6pm and from on any day from 1 September to 31 May (inclusive). A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or a watering can may be used at any time. At all times gardens and lawns may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.
	Paved areas	A bucket and mop or high-pressure low-volume cleaner can be used to clean paved areas at any time. Otherwise, water must not be used to clean paved areas unless cleaning is necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.
	Vehicles	If not washed at a commercial car wash, any vehicle should be washed on a lawn or other porous surface whenever practicable and then may only be washed by using: II a bucket or watering can; III a high-pressure low-volume cleaner; or A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle. Boat motors may be flushed or rinsed after use.
	Windows and buildings	Windows may be washed or gutters cleaned at any time. Other parts of a building may be washed at any time by using a bucket and mop/brush or a high-pressure low-volume cleaner, unless cleaning is necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.
	Construction and related activities	Water can only be used for dust or other pollutant suppression by means of a hose fitted with a flow cut-off device or a vehicle fitted with a flow cut-off device. Unless impractical, water may only be used by means of a hose fitted with a flow cut-off device. Whenever practicable non-potable water should be used.





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WATER RESTRICTIONS **LEVEL 4**

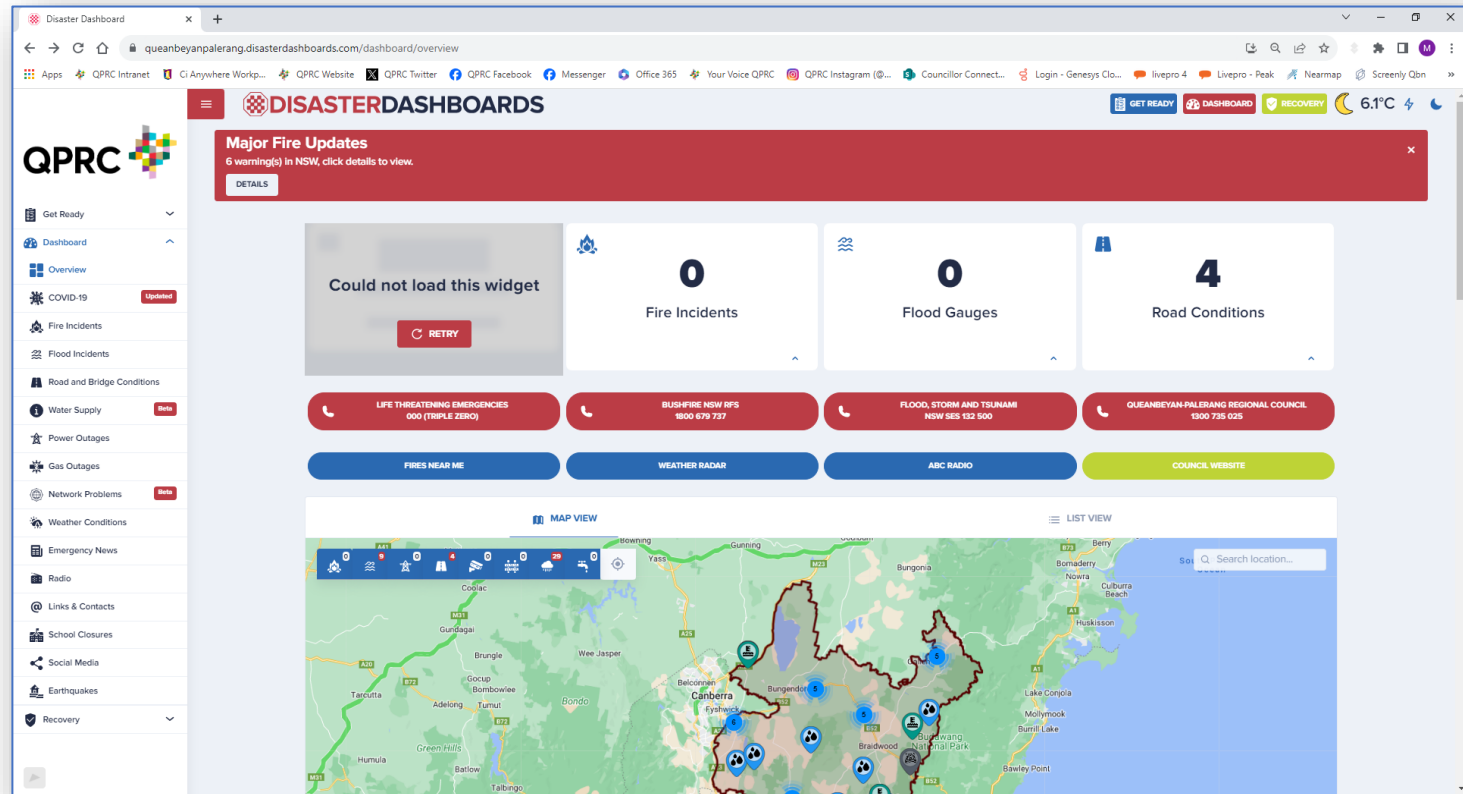
Mandatory in Braidwood from 10 January 2020

	Private gardens and lawns; commercial nurseries, market gardens and turf-growing businesses	External watering of plants only permitted using non-potable water.
	Lawns and plants at parks, sports amenities, golf courses and public gardens.	External watering of lawns and plants only permitted using non-potable water.
	Paved areas	Water must not be used to clean paved areas unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.
	Private ponds and fountains	Fountains must be switched off. Only ponds that support fish may be topped up by using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or a watering can.
	Public ponds and fountains	Existing ponds must not be filled or topped up other than with non-potable water. New ponds and new fountains may not be filled with any water or used. No existing fountains may be operated or filled or topped up without written exemption.
	Private Swimming Pools	Pools must not be emptied, filled or topped up without written exemption.
	Public Swimming Pools	Pools must not be emptied, filled or topped up without written exemption.
	Water storage tanks, dams, and lakes	Must not be filled or topped up other than with non-potable water.
	Vehicles	No vehicle washing. Boat motors may be flushed or rinsed after use.
	Windows and buildings	No washing unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency. Building gutters may be cleaned at any time.
	Construction and related activities	Only non-potable water should be used unless a written exemption is held.



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Bushfire Preparedness - Summer



Bushfire Preparedness Community Information Meeting with RFS

- **Thursday 16 November**
6.30pm - 8.00pm Braidwood Servicemen's Club
- **Tuesday 21 November**
6.30pm - 8.00pm Bungendore School Multipurpose Hall

Community, Arts and Recreation update



Infrastructure Services update



Development & Environment update

BRAIDWOOD DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN 2006



What's on Public Exhibition

Have your say at: yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au

- **Proposed Memorial Garden**
– closing 10 November
- **Bywong and Wamboin Proposal for Complying Development in C4 Zone**
– Workshop 1 November, submissions closing 1 December
- **Housekeeping Amendments Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Local Environment Plan 2022**
– closing 21 November
- **Draft Agricultural Chemical Use in Public Places Policy**
– closing 24 November
- **Proposed changes to Googong Indoor Sports and Aquatic Centre**
– closing 27 November



Breakout session

Community, Arts and Recreation – Jacquelyn Richards	Infrastructure Services – Gordon Cunningham	Development and Environment – Ruth Ormella	Corporate Services – Kate Monaghan
Performing Arts	Roads	Development Assessment	Human Resources
Arts and Culture	Waste	New Land Release and Subdivisions	Technology
Libraries	Water	Environmental Health	Finance
Events	Sewer	Heritage	Risk
Tourism	Traffic and Transport	Biosecurity Weed Control	Property
Customer Service	Major Infrastructure Projects	Natural Resource Management	Strategy
Communications		Compliance	Rates Collection
Disaster Recovery		Animal Management	
Community Facilities			
Community Development			
Economic Development			
Parks and Gardens			

Q&A's

