



MEDIA RELEASE – 25 July 2022

CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITY ON LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

The District Council of Grant is opening the draft Long Term Financial Plan 2023-2032 to the community for feedback.

“The Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) is similar to, but is less detailed than an annual budget.” explained Council’s Chief Executive Officer, Darryl Whicker.

“It is designed to ensure Council has sufficient funds available to provide services and maintain infrastructure over a ten-year period.”

Mr Whicker confirmed “This year’s plan includes a proposed \$11 million upgrade to the Saleyard facility, which is subject to the receipt of both Federal and State Government funding.”

“While the current plan drives Council’s long term objectives, it is worthwhile noting this plan is an ever-evolving document. Updates will be made to assumptions within the plan to adapt to the ever-changing needs of the community.”

The Long Term Financial Plan was developed in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1999* and linked to Council’s Strategic Management Plan 2020-2030 and Asset Management Plans.

Community members are encouraged to review the Long Term Financial Plan 2023-2032 and provide their valuable input. Feedback provided from the public will be incorporated with comments from Council’s Audit and Risk Committee.

The full document and supporting materials can be viewed on Your Say DCG at <https://yoursaydcg.com.au/long-term-financial-plan-2023-2032>.

Feedback will be accepted from Friday, 22 July until 5pm Friday, 12 August 2022.

END – For media enquiries, please contact CEO, Darryl Whicker.

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