

Greater Hume Councillors



Picture of Councillors (L to R): Back - Cr O'Neill, Cr Meyer, Cr Lindner, Cr Parker; Front - Cr Hicks, Cr Wilton, Cr Quinn, Cr Schilg, Cr Forrest.

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Trouble Hearing or Speaking?

You can make contact with Council. Greater Hume Council is adopting the use of the National Relay Service in order to be accessible to people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment.

The National Relay Service (NRS) is an Australian Government initiative that assists people with hearing and speech impairments to contact organisations or individuals by phone.

Making a National Relay Service Call

If you are deaf or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service (www.relayservice.com.au):

- TTY users phone 133 677, ask for 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538
- Speak and Listen users phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538.
- Internet relay users connect to the NRS then ask for 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538.

Public Forum and Council Meetings - COVID 19 restrictions

All Council meetings will be held at Holbrook Library Complex until further notice. Council has resolved to permit members of the public to now participate in Public Forums or attend the meetings in person subject to strict conditions to comply with COVID-19 restrictions. Persons wishing to address Council in the forum must register by submitting a written application. The conduct of the forum is governed by the Council's Code of Meeting Practice. For more information and to apply to speak at the public form, go to Greater Hume website, #greaterhume.

Live Streaming of Meetings

Residents can view Council meetings by tuning into our live streaming on the youtube channel. Go to Greater Hume website to obtain the link of video recordings, minutes and agendas of each meeting.

Contact Details

Phone - All Offices

02 6036 0100 or
1300 653 538 LOCAL CALL

Council Offices

Holbrook Office

General Manager / Corporate Services / Community Services
39 Young Street
Holbrook NSW 2644

Culcairn Office

Engineering
Environment and Planning
40 Balfour Street
Culcairn NSW 2660

Customer Service Centres

Henty Office and Library

32 Sladen Street
Henty NSW 2658

Holbrook Library

Library Court
Holbrook NSW 2644

Jindera Community Hub

83 Urana Street
Jindera NSW 2642

Walla Walla Customer Service Centre/WAW Credit Union

74 Commercial Street
Walla Walla NSW 2659

All correspondence to:

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Greater Hume Information Guides

Download from website or pick up at a Customer Service Centre.

- Residents Guide
- Visitors Guide
- Buy Local Business Directory
- Event Planning Guide



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Council Update

Farewell to Steve Pinnuck

Steve Pinnuck is leaving Greater Hume Council on 30 June 2022, following a successful career in Local Government. He has been a significant part of the development of Greater Hume Council following the amalgamation of Culcairn, Hume and Holbrook Shire Council's on 26 May 2004 and met with Ambassadors, Prime Ministers and many other dignitaries over the years. Constantly working with many community groups and sporting organisations to improve infrastructure, advocating with Federal and State Government's to provide a quality of life for everyone to enjoy in Greater Hume. On behalf of Greater Hume residents, Council and staff we would like to thank you and wish you, Sue and family all the best for the future.



- 1 May 1989 - entered local government via roles at Murray Shire Council and then Urana Shire Council.
- 20 Oct 1997 - appointed Manager of Corporate Services, Culcairn Shire Council.
- 24 Aug 1998 - appointed Acting General Manager, Culcairn Shire Council.
- 14 Dec 1998 - appointed General Manager, Culcairn Shire Council.
- 26 May 2004 - amalgamation of Culcairn, Hume and Holbrook Shire Councils.
- 6 Sep 2004 - appointed Director Community and Economic Development, Greater Hume Shire Council.
- 27 April 2006 - appointed Acting General Manager, Greater Hume Shire Council.
- 1 Jan 2007 to present - appointed General Manager, Greater Hume Council.

Greater Hume Council Newsletter

Greater Hume Council Newsletters are now sent via your email address which has been provided by you to Council.

Hard copies are also available at our Customer Service Centres or can be viewed or downloaded from #greaterhume.

If you have a new email address or wish to be sent a hard copy of the Newsletter contact, Kerrie Wise, EA Governance, Tourism and Promotions via kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or 02 6036 0186.

Draft Budget for 2022 - 2023

Highlights of the draft 2022-2023 budget include:

\$46m total budget

\$12.6m for capital works program

\$6.5m for road, bridge and footpath projects

\$2.3m for water and sewer projects

\$1.7m for recreation projects

Welcome to Evelyn Arnold

Greater Hume Council welcomes Evelyn Arnold to the position of General Manager, for a five year term, following an extensive recruitment campaign.



Mayor, Cr Tony Quinn said "whilst Greater Hume Council will be Evelyn's first appointment to a General Manager/CEO role, Evelyn has significant senior management experience in Local Government in Western Australia and most recently as Director Community and Corporate Services at the Shire of Southern Grampians in western Victoria".

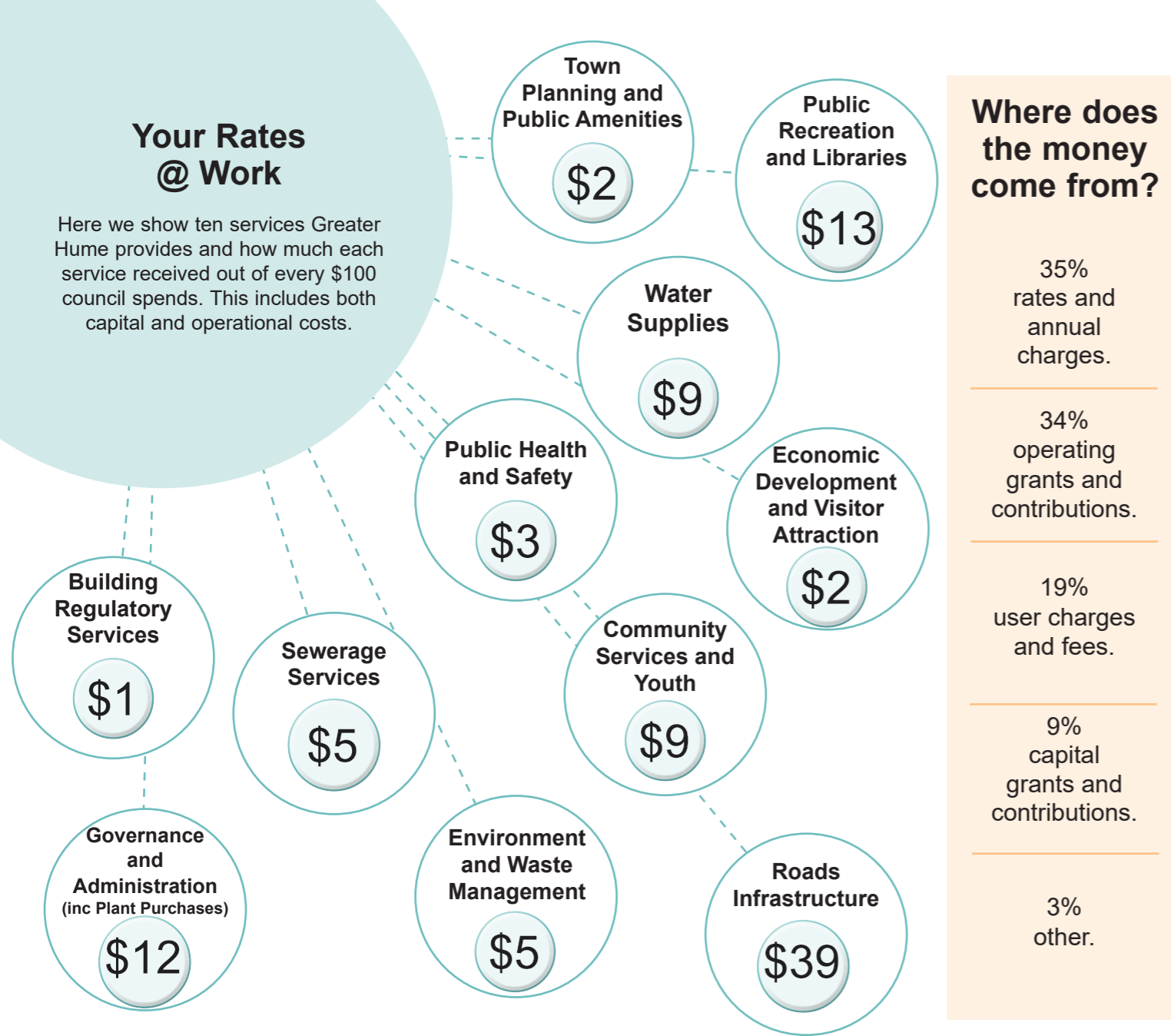
Cr Quinn said "Evelyn beat a very strong field of applicants for the position and is the right person to take the Council forward and capitalise on the significant growth opportunities for the Greater Hume area. We are delighted to be welcoming Evelyn to Greater Hume Council and are confident in her ability to deliver on Council's ambitious Council growth plans and community expectations".

Ms Arnold expressed her delight at having the privilege to lead Greater Hume Council in this next exciting chapter. "It is an honour to accept this appointment and I very much look forward to working with the organisation, the Councillors and the community".

Evelyn Arnold will take up residence in Holbrook in early July and commence with Greater Hume Council on Monday 11 July.

Your Rates @ Work

Here we show ten services Greater Hume provides and how much each service received out of every \$100 council spends. This includes both capital and operational costs.



Where does the money come from?

35% rates and annual charges.

34% operating grants and contributions.

19% user charges and fees.

9% capital grants and contributions.

3% other.

Major Grants Allocated to Greater Hume Council for 2021 - 2022

Commonwealth Disaster Recovery	
Disaster Recovery Funding	\$1,504,130
Commonwealth Education, Skills and Employment	
Community Child Care Fund Sustainability	\$662,638
Special Circumstances Funding	\$96,086
Commonwealth Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	
Roads to Recovery	\$1,358,251
Commonwealth Industry, Science, Energy and Resources	
Building Better Regions Grant	\$700,000
Commonwealth Planning, Industry and Environment	
Financial Assistance 21-22 50%	\$2,977,188
Financial Assistance 22-23 75%	\$4,579,370
National Australia Day Council	
NADC Grant 2022	\$16,400
NSW Education	
Child Care Start Stronger Pathways Grant	\$98,268
Start Strong Long Day Care	\$33,871
NSW Planning, Industry and Environment	
Flood Mitigation Studies	\$141,430
Crown Reserve Improvement Fund	\$254,373
National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Grant	\$4,580,000
NSW Premier and Cabinet	
SCCF4 Culcairn Playground Equipment	\$80,000
NSW Primary Industry - Local Land Services	
Noxious Weeds Programs	\$87,994
NSW Regional	
Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Grant	\$451,054
NSW Rural Fire Service	
Annual Maintenance and Repairs Grant	\$327,400
NSW State Library	
Library Subsidy	\$86,397
NSW Transport	
Regional Roads Block Grant	\$2,289,000
Regional Roads Repair Grant	\$426,726
Fixing Local Roads Grant	\$1,311,255
Environmental Protection Authority	
Bushfire EPA Recovery Grant	\$186,310
Library Council of NSW	
Public Library Infrastructure Grant	\$199,801
Murrumbidgee Private Health Network	
Service Navigator	\$86,000

Sharing and Connecting

Instagram - visitgreaterhume
Facebook - Greater Hume Council, Visit Greater Hume, Buy Local in Greater Hume, Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee, Henty Library, Culcairn Library, Holbrook Library, Jindera Library and Greater Hume Children Services.
When posting pictures or stories include hashtags
 #visitgreaterhume, #greaterhume

2022 Council Update

Senior Staff and Council's Role in the Greater Hume Community



Picture of Evelyn Arnold, General Manager

Strategic Planning
 Governance
 Economic Development
 Community Engagement
 Tourism Promotion
 Policy Development
 REROC
 WHS/Risk Management



Picture of David Smith, Director Corporate and Community Services

Corporate Services
 Community Services
 Finance
 Information Technology
 Youth Services
 Greater Hume Children Services



Picture of Greg Blackie, Director Engineering

Engineering
 Assets
 Traffic and Infrastructure
 Water and Sewer Works
 Parks and Reserves
 Road Safety



Picture of Colin Kane, Director Environment and Planning

Environment and Planning
 Building Services
 Environmental Services
 Planning Services
 Regulatory
 Public Cemeteries
 Swimming Pools



Free recycling in Greater Hume Council

The following items are accepted **free of charge** at these facilities in Greater Hume Council:

Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Gerogery, Henty, Jindera and Mullengandra Transfer Stations

- ✓ Aluminium & steel
- ✓ Batteries (household, car & truck, laptop)
- ✓ Cardboard & paper
- ✓ Electronics and electrical
- ✓ Recyclables (glass, hard plastics)
- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ Waste oil (motor and cooking oil*)
- ✓ Gas bottles

*Not at Brocklesby, Henty or Mullengandra

Culcairn and Holbrook Landfills

- ✓ Aluminium & steel
- ✓ Batteries (household, car & truck)
- ✓ Cardboard & paper
- ✓ Clean fill
- ✓ Electronics and electrical
- ✓ Fluoro tubes/globes*
- ✓ Gas bottles*
- ✓ Waste oil (motor and cooking oil)
- ✓ Paint*
- ✓ Recyclables (glass, hard plastics)
- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ Smoke detectors*
- ✓ Electronic items

*Not at Holbrook

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 reduce • reuse • recycle

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Pension Concession

If you hold a Pensioner Concession or a Department of Veterans Affairs Card you may be eligible for a concession on both your rates and water. The Concession is available only on your primary residence and your pension or DVA card must reflect this address. Please note that NSW does not grant concessions on Health Care cards. If you are receiving a rebate on your rates it will automatically carry over onto your water account.

To apply, complete a Pension Concession Application and attach a copy of your Centrelink Pension Card. Your application will then be processed by our Finance Team and an amended rates notice will be sent out to you.

Pensioner Concession Applications can be completed electronically or downloaded via #greaterhume website or collected from one of Greater Hume's Customer Service Centres.