

Greater Hume Councillors



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

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Cr Denise Knight has retired as a Councillor of Greater Hume Council.

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.

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.

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:

General Manager
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1300 653 538 LOCAL CALL

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



Council Update

Budget Highlights for 2021 - 2022

- Community Services and Education**
- Council's Youth Development program continues to provide pro-active youth activities within Greater Hume Council as well as Lockhart Shire.
 - \$24,000 each year for refurbishment of Culcairn Community Housing units.
 - \$24,000 for refurbishment of Frampton Court units.
 - \$28,000 for refurbishment of Kala Court units.
 - \$15,000 for refurbishment of Jindera aged units.
 - \$15,000 for refurbishment of Culcairn aged units.
- Economic Affairs**
- \$2,100,000 has been included to fund the development of a new residential subdivision at Culcairn.
- Environment**
- \$200,000 for drainage works at Brownrigg Street, Morven funded 50% from adopted S7.12 Development Contributions Plan.
 - \$150,000 for drainage works at Gerogery funded from adopted S7.12 Development Contributions Plan.
 - Flood mitigation works at Culcairn (\$160,000) and Henty (\$43,000) funded from adopted S7.12 Development Contributions Plan.
 - Noxious Weed control expenditure remains relatively consistent with a net cost to Council of \$163,000.
- Governance**
- Election costs of \$60,000.
 - Insurance premiums are expected to increase significantly due to natural disasters and other factors impacting on the global insurance market. Overall budget estimates for insurance increased by 10% to 15% depending on type of insurance.
 - Subscriptions and donations totaling \$30,020.
- Housing and Community Amenities**
- \$40,000 in 2021/2022 to commence planning for a new public toilet in the Holbrook CBD.
 - \$5,000 per annum for minor upgrades at Council cemeteries.
- Recreation and Culture**
- Project management of significant additions to functions rooms and change rooms at Holbrook and Henty sports grounds.
 - \$7,500 has been included for hall renewal expenses.
 - Undertake a range of capital improvements at council swimming pools totaling \$85,200.
 - Allocations to sports ground committees totaling \$128,600.
- Transport and Communications**
- \$50,000 per annum for Town Services (Villages).
 - Local road bitumen resealing program - \$1,080,000.
 - Local road gravel re sheeting program - \$1,383,000.
 - Gerogery Road \$2.6m. Reconstruct from Gerogery West to Greater Hume Council boundary in 1km segments. Total 4.5km.
 - Fellow Hills Road \$1.4m. Reconstruction of 4km starting Coach Road.
 - Urana Street, Jindera \$500,000. Construction of roundabout Urana Street and Pioneer Drive.
 - Culcairn Holbrook Road \$1.36m. Reconstruction from end of existing construction near Thugga Lane west for 1.9 km.
 - Jingellic Road \$926,000. Widening of bridges on Wantagong Flat.

Greater Hume Council Newsletter
Sent to Your Email Address

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

Hard copies will also be 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.



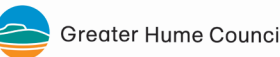
Save the date

2021 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday
4 September

Voting is compulsory

elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21
1300 135 736



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?

30% rates and annual charges.

25% capital grants and contributions.

25% operating grants and contributions.

19% user charges and fees.

1% other.

HOLBROOK CUSTOMER SERVICE (face to face) has MOVED from HOLBROOK ADMINISTRATION OFFICE to HOLBROOK LIBRARY, LIBRARY COURT, HOLBROOK.
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.00pm

Grants Allocated to Greater Hume Council for 2020 - 2021

Major grants allocated to Greater Hume Council during the 2020-2021 financial year.

Commonwealth Australian Trade and Investment Commission

Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery \$30,000

Commonwealth Education, Skills and Employment

Community Child Care Fund Sustainability \$637,186

Early Childhood Education and Care Relief \$191,971

Commonwealth Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Local Road and Community Infrastructure Round 1 \$1,294,190

Local Road and Community Infrastructure Round 2 \$1,145,745

Roads to Recovery \$1,867,685

Commonwealth Planning, Industry and Environment

Financial Assistance 20-21 50% \$2,699,003

Financial Assistance 21-22 50% \$2,890,950

National Australia Day Council

NADC Grant 2021 \$19,400

NSW Communities and Justice

Bushfire Communities Resilience and Economic Recovery Fund Round 2 \$250,000

NSW Education

Child Care Start Stronger Pathways \$137,378

NSW Museums and Galleries

Let's get Digital Grant \$13,000

NSW Office of Responsible Gambling

Infrastructure Grant \$110,680

NSW Office of Sport

Sport Elections Commitment Program \$527,500

NSW Planning, Industry and Environment

Flood Mitigation Studies \$96,386

Integrated Water Cycle Management Safe and Secure Program \$243,424

Regional NSW Planning Portal \$50,000

NSW Premier and Cabinet

SCCF3 Walla Walla Shared Path \$297,010

NSW Primary Industry - Local Land Services

Noxious Weeds Programs \$87,994

Supporting Priority Weed Management \$20,000

NSW Rural Fire Service

Annual Maintenance and Repairs Grant \$327,400

NSW State Library

Library Subsidy \$86,117

NSW Transport

Regional Roads Block Grant \$2,289,000

Create NSW - Regional Cultural Fund (In partnership with Albury City (Albury Library Museum), who are the lead agency.)

Murray Region Digitisation Hub \$233,965

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



Picture of Steven Pinnuck, 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

Sharing and Connecting

Find us on

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Instagram - visitgreaterhume

Facebook -

- Greater Hume Council
- Visit Culcairn Henty Holbrook Jindera Walla Walla
- Buy Local in Greater Hume
- Greater Hume Council Youth Advisory Committee
- Henty Library, Culcairn Library, Holbrook Library Complex and Jindera Library
- Greater Hume Children Services

When posting pictures or stories include hashtags, so the world can see how wonderful our region is.

- #visitgreaterhume
- #greaterhume
- \$(town or village name, eg brocklesby, burrumbuttock, culcairn, gerogery, henty, holbrook, jindera, morven, walbundrie, wallawalla, woomargama)
- #visitrivernamurray, #visithemurray, visitnsw.

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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 Forms can be downloaded from #greaterhume website or picked up from one of Greater Hume's Customer Service Centres.