

**COUNCILLOR O'Connell**  
**REPORT - MEETINGS / FUNCTIONS ATTENDED**

- 19<sup>th</sup> March *Rural Water Council meeting @ Merredin*
- 25<sup>th</sup> March *Council Audit meeting via Zoom*
- 25<sup>rd</sup> March *Special Council meeting via Zoom*
- 7<sup>th</sup> April *NCDG Committee meeting*
- 9<sup>th</sup> April *LHAG meeting @ Kununoppin*
- 12<sup>th</sup> April *CEACA –meet with Ind. Chair & CEO*
- 16<sup>th</sup> April *SRRG meeting @ Mukinbudin*

**RURAL WATER COUNCIL MEETING**

I had organized to attend by Zoom but unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances was unable to attend. Deputy President Cr Coumbe (Delegate and our Chief Executive Officer attended).

**COUNCIL AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

I attended this meeting by Zoom. See minutes.

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

I attended this meeting by Zoom. See minutes.

**NUNGARIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETING**

I had put my apologies in as I only returned from Perth late afternoon after my last treatment.

Summary of meeting: will be sent through with my Additional report.

**KUNUNOPPIN HEALTH ADVISORY GROUP MEETING**

I attended this meeting and gave our Chief Executive Officers apologies.

- \* Mukinbudin Nursing Post: discussion on Hours of Operation – no changes
- \* Covid-19: process discussed –
  - Covid Vaccination Clinic: for Residents, staff, police, ambulance volunteers & emergency services
  - Covid swabs for private company work purposes – private collection centres
- \* Kununoppin Health Service: Dowerin Health Service – clean up for fire safety (from previous meeting) Moove & Groove for residents – new initiative  
Decommission of hospital laundry  
Inter-hospital transport update
- \* Kununoppin Medical Service: hours back to normal hours from 8<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Usual Hospital updates
- \* Care Opinion: positive and 1 negative
- \* Health Promotion Activities: update
- \* Hospital Auxillary: Fete at Bencubbin - 9<sup>th</sup> October (Curtin students)

**CENTRAL EAST ACCOMMODATION AND CARE ALLIANCE**

Myself, CR Dayman, Cr Mizia and our Chief Executive Officer attended the meeting with Tuck Waldron (Chairman) and Richard Marshall, the CEO, of CEACA.

Although the purpose of the meeting was to provide clarity on what the CEACA envisages with future development and also to provide clarity on the way the annual contribution to CEACA is calculated, I feel there are still questions that weren't able to be spoken.

I have since spoken to our Chief Executive Officer with my concerns.

**WHEATBELT NORTH-EAST SUB REGIONAL ROAD GROUP**

I will be attending this meeting on Friday with Cameron, and apologies from our Chief Executive Officer. I will send out an addition to this report before our meeting.

**NOTES:**

1. Since the meeting on Monday with CEACA I have spoken to community members and am going to contact more including other communities to get updated information re Providers in our area. I don't think many, including CEACA have information from the communities involved re Providers available and what actually is causing the problem.
2. Congratulations to our Chief Executive Officer: very positive feedback received at the Nungarin CWA meeting and down the street afterwards re his visiting the Grangarin Residents on Sunday to see if they needed any assistance re the cyclone.  
Also, feedback received has also been very positive on Leonard's work and involvement in the community.
3. Mobile services: I have recently, by phone both while in Perth and since, received complaints re deterioration on service being received. Most, but not all, have come from the Mangowine area.  
I am going to bring this up for discussion in Round Table and would ask that all Councillors check whether there is an issue in their area (not just themselves) or if it is mainly due to the Mangowine tower.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS / EVENTS: (that I attend as a Council Delegate)**

WNE SRRG	Zoom meeting	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
NCDG meeting	Nungarin	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Roads State Forum	Perth	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
*CEACA meeting	Kellerberrin	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
LHAG meeting	Kununoppin Hospital	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
RRG meeting	Northam	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July
Opening Time Capsule	Nungarin	4 <sup>th</sup> September
Rural Water Council meeting	Merredin	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October (?)

\*change from previous meeting

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