

COUNCILLOR O'Connell
REPORT - MEETINGS / FUNCTIONS ATTENDED

- 29th March *Road Inspection*
- 5th April *NCDG meeting*
- 11th April *Rural Water Council ZOOM meeting*
- 17th April *WNE SRRG ZOOM meeting*

ROAD INSPECTION

I attended with all Councillor's except Cr Lee. Our Chief Executive Officer and Works Manager were also present. I felt this was worthwhile and will mean Council can make more informed decisions.

NUNGARIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

I attended this meeting as the Council delegate. As Chair, I had invited Adam Eksanow, Chair of the Nungarin Community & Men's Shed to discuss the Memorial Soldiers project as the NCMS had their meeting earlier in the day.

Adam's report included:

1. Nick Malaspina had removed the Soldiers Memorial from the Men's Shed premises
2. Proof was presented to their meeting that the Soldiers Memorial belonged to the NCDG. Copies of minutes and financial documents had been provided by the NCDG.
3. The NCMS has asked for the Soldiers Memorial to be returned by the 17th April.
4. If this does not occur, both groups will meet to discuss further action.

♦Both groups are having membership problems. We are both going to discuss at our next Meeting at the possibility of having joint meetings at times, and to work together more.

♦Café had a quiet April Markets.

♦Mangowine Sheep Dip to be mowed in the next week.

WHEATBELT NORTH EAST SUB REGIONAL ROAD GROUP

I will write a report after this meeting. Discussion at this meeting will include:

1. Status of current year RRG Funded Projects
2. Allocation of additional approximately \$250,000 of RRG Funding for next financial year (2023-24). Our current endorsed 2023-24 Program is valued at \$3,968,628, and our new indicative allocation is around \$4.2 million of RRG.

FUTURE MEETINGS / EVENTS:

(that I attend as a Council Delegate/Representative)

NCDG meeting	Nungarin	Wednesday 3rd May
LHAG meeting	Kununoppin	Friday 28 th May
WN RRG Meeting	Northam	Monday 31 st July

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R.E. O'Connell (Councillor)