



May 23, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE – Comment invited on draft Council Budget and Long-Term Plan

At the May Ordinary Council Meeting it was resolved to recommend the 2024-25 Financial Year Budget and associated documents be placed on Public Exhibition for 28 days with submissions from the community invited.

The following documents will be on display for **Public Comment until Wednesday 20 June.**

- Draft Operational Plan and Budget 2024 -2025 Incorporating, Draft Fees and Charges (2024-2025) and Draft Operational Budget (2023-2024), Draft Delivery Program (2022-2026)
- Draft Central Darling Shire Long-Term Financial Plan 2025 -2034

The draft Operating Budget indicates that Central Darling Shire Council will have an operating deficit (after capital grants) of \$1.225M for 2024/2025. This is a result of the potential return of elected members, and associated costs, and a reduction in private works forecasted for next year.

Ordinary rates will increase by the approved IPART rate peg of 4.5 percent and apply to water, sewerage, and waste collection. Statutory fees and charges are applied as per legislation. All other fees and charges have been increased by 4.5 per cent.

All the documents are available on Council's website at www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au and you will find these under Public Notices. Documents can be viewed at Council's offices.

Submissions must be made in writing to:

The General Manager, Central Darling Shire Council, PO Box 165, Wilcannia NSW 2836

Or by email to: council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au

Submissions will not be accepted via social media.

Submissions must be received by 4pm, Wednesday 20 June 2024.

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