

## 9.4.1 WATER SUPPLY UPDATE

**File No:** 32.00017

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the information be noted.

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### **REPORT:**

Council at its Ordinary Meeting held 16 March 2022 requested a monthly report regarding storage levels within Council's water supply dams.

As at Tuesday 2 July 2024, Chifley Dam was at 100.6%, with 30,293ML in storage. Refer to **attachment 1** for a graph of Chifley Dam storage levels. Chifley Dam has been close to capacity or overflowing for the last 198 weeks.

Water release from Chifley Dam outlet pipework is currently 4.35ML/day.

Winburndale Dam was at 100.6% on Tuesday 2 July 2024. The level is 0.05m above the crest level and there is 1,710ML in storage.

In Bathurst, the estimated residential water usage varies from week to week and whilst it has risen over summer, it remains below the target for Level 6 water restrictions. Over the last 4 weeks, the average estimated residential water usage is 8.4ML/d. Refer to **attachment 2** for details of consumption.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Nil

## **BATHURST COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN – OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES:**

### **Objective 3: Environmental stewardship.**

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| Strategy 3.2 | Develop Bathurst as a Smart City.   |
| Strategy 3.3 | Minimise the City's environmental footprint, live more sustainably and use resources more wisely. |

### **Objective 4: Sustainable and balanced growth.**

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| Strategy 4.3 | Ensure services, facilities and infrastructure meet the changing needs of our region. |
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## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

01 **Inform** - to provide the public with balanced and objective information to help them understand the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Chifley Dam Monthly Storage Graph 2 July [9.4.1.1 - 1 page]
2. Estimated Residential Water Usage Graph 2 July [9.4.1.2 - 1 page]

## **MINUTE**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: ORD2024-207**

**MOVED: Cr I North SECONDED: Cr M Hogan**

## **RESOLVED:**

That the information be noted.