



DUBBO REGIONAL
COUNCIL

MAYORAL MINUTE: South Dubbo Bridge - Original Options

AUTHOR: Mayor
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To the Council
Ladies and Gentlemen

Office of the Mayor
Civic Administration Building
Church Street, Dubbo

Council is currently consulting with the community on the strategic concepts for a proposed new South Dubbo Bridge, along with the Dubbo Transportation Strategy 2020.

At council's meeting held on 13 July 2020 it was resolved;

- "1. That the information contained within the report of the Senior Design Engineer dated 10 June 2020, be noted.*
- 2. That community consultation be conducted for this project in conjunction with assistance provided by Balmoral Group Australia.*
- 3. That a further report be provided to Council at the conclusion of the community consultation period."*

This consultation is putting forward the two preferred strategic options being the ones with the most positive outcomes and challenges to be worked through and are preliminary for feasibility purposes to commence discussions with the community. Whilst recognising that not all the benefits or impacts of these proposals have been identified at this preliminary stage.

With community comment and recent discussions with the State Member for Dubbo, Dugald Saunders MP, I am requesting that Council provide the other two original options on council's webpage, allowing all four original options to become available.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Council release the original four options for the South Dubbo Bridge, to go live on Council's website.**
- 2. That a further report be provided to the March Council meeting.**

Councillor Ben Shields
Mayor