

MAYOR OF THE DUBBO REGION - BEN SHIELDS



Councillor Ben Shields was first elected to the former Dubbo City Council in 1999 as an 18-year-old who was still studying for his Higher School Certificate.

Councillor Shields is a fifth generation local of Dubbo and has a small advertising and marketing consultancy business.

Since his election to Council back in 1999, Councillor Shields has served 10 years on the board of Local Government NSW (previously Local Government Association of NSW).

In 2012, Councillor Shields was elected Deputy Mayor of the former Dubbo City Council.

At the 2016 merger of the former Dubbo City and Wellington Councils, Councillor Shields was appointed as an advisor to the Local Representation Committee whose job was to advise the new council administrator until elections could take place for the new Regional Council in September 2017.

Following the 2017 Council elections, Councillor Shields was elected as the first Mayor of Dubbo Regional Council.

MAYOR'S BLOG

The Mayor's weekly column about issues, events and news in the region.

Talk of "day zero" and Dubbo running out of water not true

Water restrictions about extending region's water supply to get us through tough times but taps not about to run dry.

Time for residents to think about how to save water

Council and the NSW Government are working to find solutions for Wellington's water security but residents should be looking at how they can reduce their daily usage.

New projects steaming ahead across Wellington

It's getting closer to the completion of the Wellington Aquatic Centre. Almost \$8 million dollars has been spent on this ultra-modern facility and I'm absolutely certain that Wellington locals are going to be thrilled with the new complex.

Cycle Club facility getting closer to reality

Last week I had the chance to visit the Dubbo Cycle Club facility and see the progress that is being made there. There is no doubt that when it is completed by the end of the year, Dubbo cyclists are going to have one of the best homes in regional NSW.

Dubbo region to move to higher water restrictions in coming weeks

As of Tuesday, 1 October, the Dubbo region will move to level three water restrictions, and one month later we will move to level 4.

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MEDIA RELEASES

9 Apr 2019 Windsor Parade Pocket park goes to public exhibition

A plan to beautify one of the main entrances to the city of Dubbo is on public exhibition for community feedback.

9 Apr 2019 Submissions closing for Outdoor Dining Policy

Council is reminding business owners in the Central Business District to have their say on a draft Outdoor Dining Policy which is currently on public exhibition.

9 Apr 2019 Council welcomes federal Rehab Centre funding

Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has welcomed a \$3 million contribution by the Federal Government to help with the development of a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Facility in Dubbo.

2 Apr 2019 Mayor calls for State funding commitment for Rehab Centre

Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has urged the State Government to fast track funding for a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre to be established at Dubbo.

8 Mar 2019 Mayor welcomes \$20 million Rehabilitation Centre commitment

Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has welcomed an election commitment of up to \$20 million for a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation facility for Dubbo by the Labor Party.

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A monthly calendar of the Mayoral Appointments.

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