

2019

- Community paying a high price for vandalism - Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has slammed a small group of vandals that cost the city tens of thousands of dollars in repairs and cleaning every year.
- Council calls on NSW Government to fund Emergency Services Levy increase - Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has called a 20 per cent increase in Dubbo Regional Council's Emergency Services Levy for 2019-20 excessive and called on the NSW Government to fund the almost \$200,000 increase from the previous year.
- Council supports young driver education over three years - Dubbo Regional Council will provide sponsorship to the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) program over the next three years following a resolution by Council.
- 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.
- Dubbo and Minokamo to mark 30 years as sister cities with special visit - Dubbo residents have a chance to be part of a special delegation that will travel to Minokamo to celebrate the 30th anniversary of a sister city relationship between the cities.
- Dubbo recognised as a top Aussie Town - Dubbo's place in the top 10 of the Wotif Aussie Town of the Year Awards for 2019 is fitting recognition for the city, Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has said.
- Eumungerie streets upgraded through Village Street Sealing program - Work is under way to upgrade two heavily used streets in Eumungerie from gravel to bitumen seal as part of the Village Street Sealing Program.
- Level 2 water restrictions commence tomorrow for the Dubbo Region - Level 2 water restrictions across the local government area will be in effect as of Saturday 1 June 2019 as a proactive response to the ongoing drought.
- 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.
- 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.
- Mayor welcomes Hospital car park commitment - Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has welcomed a commitment by Nationals candidate for the Dubbo electorate Dugald Saunders to build a \$30 million car park for Dubbo Hospital if elected.
- Mayor welcomes St Mary's Catholic School review outcome - Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has welcomed news that St Mary's Catholic School at Wellington will continue to offer education from Kindergarten through to Year 10.
- Milestones reached at major projects in Wellington - Work is progressing on the redevelopment of the Wellington Aquatic Leisure Centre with the pools, main building and plant room all reaching milestones.
- New Lighting Systems installed at sporting facilities across Dubbo and Wellington - Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields is looking forward to flicking the switch on energy efficient lights across some of the regions sporting fields.

- Road to be named in honour of sister city partnership - Mayor of the Dubbo Region Ben Shields has announced a private road in the city will be named "Minokamo Way" to mark the 30th anniversary of the sister city partnership between Dubbo and Minokamo.
- Second Community Forum to be held at Wellington - Dubbo Regional Council will hold an informal community forum at Wellington on Monday, 4 March to give the public a chance to meet with Councillors and Senior Staff.
- 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.
- Switch to LED street lighting to make big savings - Dubbo will have whiter and more reliable street lights and make significant long-term financial savings after Council endorsed a Mayoral Minute to convert to smart-enabled LED lighting.
- Wellington to receive visit from Weekend Sunrise weatherman - Wellington will be promoted to a national audience on Saturday when Weekend Sunrise weatherman James Tobin will be in town to promote the region.
- 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.
- Work begins on designs for Dubbo's Wiradjuri Park - Designs are being drawn up for the Wiradjuri Park at Elizabeth Park (Dubbo Regional Botanic Gardens) with Stage 1 of construction expected to be complete by the end of 2019.

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