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Reading this report

The traffic light review format provides a visual update on the status of Council's Annual Operational Plan and Council's progress toward full implementation of its 4-year Delivery Program. It should be read in accordance with the following key:

Key

				
Complete	On Target	Not on Target	Past Due	No Status / Deferred

Additional information in the Delivery Program and Operational Plan Performance Review and Progress Report includes:





1. A Year to Date (YTD) assessment by the responsible Council Officer of progress toward completion and or the achievement of the set target
2. Comments from the Responsible Council Officer highlighting service achievements and or the challenges relevant to the Council operation and action being reported and its status


The following table provides a summary by strategic outcome and the year to date status of Council's 2016/17 Annual Operational Plan.

	Completed	On target	Not on target	Past Due	Deferred / Not due to start	Total
Sustainable natural and built landscapes	0	14	1	0	0	15
Good government	0	13	0	0	1	14
Supported and engaged communities	0	17	0	0	1	18
Diverse and resilient business	1	16	0		0	17
Total Actions	1	60	1	0	2	64



Sustainable Natural and Built Landscapes

Support sustainable use of our natural resources and built landscapes





DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
1.1.1	Coordinate strategic land-use planning and effective development assessment and control	1.1.1.1	Increase community awareness regarding development application process	Development Manager	Improved community satisfaction with Development Services	25%		
1.1.1	Coordinate strategic land-use planning and effective development assessment and control	1.1.1.2	Process and approve / refuse development applications in accordance with relevant legislation, codes and policies	Development Manager	Effective and timely assessment of development applications	25%		
1.1.2	Enhance the visual amenity, heritage and liveability of our communities	1.1.2.1	Continue Annual Heritage Grants Program	Development Manager	Enhancement of the conservation value of heritage items	25%		Application deadline extended for one month
1.1.2	Enhance the visual amenity, heritage and liveability of our communities	1.1.2.2	Continue rolling program of works – town entrances	Director Technical Services	Improved visual amenity and attractiveness of our towns and major town entrances	25%		Tree planting completed in Tocumwal and Finley, Consultants progressing signage for Tocumwal and Finley. Consultant engaged to undertake community consultation in Berrigan and Barooga.





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1.1.2	Enhance the visual amenity, heritage and liveability of our communities	1.1.2.3	Continue development of Tocumwal Foreshore Improvement Plan and its integration with Tocumwal Town Entrance Project	Director Technical Services	Optimise use and improve amenity, pedestrian mobility and connection between River, the town entry and Foreshore Reserve	30%		Plan has been adopted by Council and funding avenues are currently being pursued.

Retain the diversity and preserve the health of our natural landscapes and wildlife

DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
1.2.1	Partner with community groups and agencies on projects that retain and preserve the health of our natural landscapes and wildlife	1.2.1.1	Contribute to Central Murray County Council	Development Manager	County Council delivery of the Shire's weed eradication and control program/s	25%		
1.2.1	Partner with community groups and agencies on projects that retain and preserve the health of our natural landscapes and wildlife	1.2.1.2	Participation in roadside vegetation enhancement projects	Development Manager	Enhanced bio-diversity in linear reserves	25%		




Connect and protect our communities

DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
1.3.1	Coordinate flood levee, Council road network and stormwater asset management and planning	1.3.1.1	Develop and implement asset management plans which maintain a balance between improving and maintaining flood levees, stormwater, Council roads, paths and trails	Director Technical Services	Service levels met as set out in adopted Asset Management Plans	70%		While Asset Management Plans for Levees, Stormwater, Roads and Footpaths are up to date the Asset Management Plans for Water and Sewer are not and require updating.
1.3.1	Coordinate flood levee, Council road network and stormwater asset management and planning	1.3.1.2	Design, construct and maintain stormwater systems that safely capture and remove water	Director Technical Services	Service levels met as set out in adopted Storm water Asset Management Plan	70%		Major Stormwater projects are currently being completed and there are several smaller jobs to be completed this financial year.
1.3.1	Coordinate flood levee, Council road network and stormwater asset management and planning	1.3.1.3	Design, construct and maintain flood protection network	Director Technical Services	A flood levee protection network that prevents inundation of Tocomwal and Barooga from recognized flood levels	80%		Flood Levee Owners Manual is almost completed and a capital works program is being developed for consideration in future budgets.
1.3.1	Coordinate flood levee, Council road network and stormwater asset management and planning	1.3.1.4	Continue remediation Tocomwal Foreshore Levee	Director Technical Services	Remediation works prevents inundation of Tocomwal from recognized flood levels	50%		Maintenance works carried out as required. Capital works program for identified defects is being developed for consideration in next budget.





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1.3.1	Coordinate flood levee, Council road network and stormwater asset management and planning	1.3.1.5	Maintain the safety of Council roads and walkways	Director Technical Services	Asset Management Plan identified service levels and standards are met	25%		Defects identified in inspection process and rectified within adopted response times.
1.3.1	Coordinate flood levee, Council road network and stormwater asset management and planning	1.3.1.6	Exercise delegated functions Road Act 1993	Director Technical Services	Local roads are managed in accordance with the Act	25%		Functions exercised as required.
1.3.2	Manage landfill, recycling and waste disposal	1.3.2.1	Reduce waste in landfill	Environmental Engineer	Develop a local waste management strategy that identifies waste diversion targets and realistic benchmarks	25%		
1.3.2	Manage landfill, recycling and waste disposal	1.3.2.2	Deliver township garbage collection and street cleaning services	Environmental Engineer	Instigate & manage a waste collection contract to ensure garbage collection	25%		




Good Government





Berrigan Shire 2023 objectives and strategies inform Council planning and community led projects

DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
2.1.1	Council operations, partnerships and coordination of resources contribute toward implementation of Berrigan Shire 2023	2.2.1.1	Promote and support the engagement of Shire residents, local business and agencies in the development, implementation and review of Berrigan Shire 2023	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Increase in resident, local business and other agencies participation in opportunistic and targeted engagement	20%		Commenced desk top review of Berrigan Shire 2023 - compiled and collated data for End of Term Report and State of Environment Report. Community Engagement Strategy and formal review of Berrigan Shire 2023 to be led by new Council
2.1.1	Council operations, partnerships and coordination of resources contribute toward implementation of Berrigan Shire 2023	2.2.1.2	Continue to evaluate Fit for the Future options to determine contribution toward implementation of Berrigan Shire 2023	General Manager	Sustainable Council contributing toward the implementation of Berrigan Shire 2023	25%		Continuing to wait for OLG to confirm process to be declared "Fit for the Future" on the basis of scale and capability.
2.1.1	Council operations, partnerships and coordination of resources contribute toward implementation of Berrigan Shire 2023	2.2.1.3	Implement Community Engagement Strategy and complete the development of Berrigan Shire 2027 - new CSP	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Residents, local business and other agencies engaged in the development of Berrigan Shire 2027	0%		Due to commence 2nd Quarter 16/17 Financial Year

Ensure effective governance by Council of Council operations and reporting




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2.2.1	Meet legislative requirements for Council elections, local government and integrated planning and reporting	2.2.2.01	Provide facilities and support including financial to elected Council	General Manager	The leadership skills, experience and knowledge of Councillors is used	25%		Councillor inductions being completed. all reporting requirements all being met
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.02	Implement and further develop the Berrigan Shire Integrated Management System	Enterprise Risk Manager	Standardised documentation and review of Council operations	25%		The IMS has extended to include Mine Management.
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.03	Coordinate Council investments, financial management operations and processing	Finance Manager	Effective management of Council investments and finances	25%		Annual Financial Statements complete, audited and adopted by the Council. Unqualified Audit Opinion received. Ranked 16 in NSW for timely submission of statements. Financial Data Return complete.
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.04	Deliver responsive customer service	Director Corporate Services	Customers satisfied by Council response	25%		Social media program now mature. Customer requests system operating.




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2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.05	Manage human resource and workforce development activities through the implementation of the Berrigan Shire's Workforce Development Plan 2013-2017	Director Corporate Services	A workforce with the competencies needed to implement the Shire's 4-year Delivery Program	25%		Corporate training day scheduled for November.
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.5.1	Implement Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and Plan 2014 - 2018	Director Corporate Services	Workplace free from discrimination providing opportunities for all existing and future employees	25%		Policy and plan in place and operating
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.06	Provide information technology and associated support for Council operations in line with Information Technology Action Plan	Finance Manager	Efficient operation of Information Technology Systems supporting other Council Services	25%		Progressing in line with plan. Issues with the provision of new equipment for Councillors have been addressed. Roll-out of new PCs in the Administration Office underway. Development of new website ongoing with proposed launch early 2017. New Asset Management systems under active consideration.





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2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.07	Coordinate the delivery and management of Shire records and communications	Director Corporate Services	Effective records management system	25%		New website under development. Records management ongoing. 3 GIPA requests to date this reporting year.
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.08	Maintain and sustainably re-develop existing infrastructure and community assets	Director Corporate Services	Council owned community infrastructure and assets are sustainably maintained and developed	25%		Finley School of Arts redevelopment underway with architect commissioned.
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.09	Coordinate and manage maintenance and renewal of Council plant and equipment	Director Technical Services	Ongoing maintenance and renewal of Council plant and equipment	25%		Plant renewed in accordance with replacement program and maintained as required
2.2.2	Council operations support ethical, transparent and accountable corporate governance	2.2.2.10	Coordinate the ongoing review and development of Council and Operational procedures	Director Corporate Services	Regular review and update of Council Policies and associated Operational Procedures	25%		Review of procurement procedures almost complete. Review of human resources procedures to follow



Supported and Engaged Communities

Create safe, friendly and accessible communities

DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
3.1.1	Build communities that are home to more families and young people	3.1.1.1	Support and promote the healthy development and wellbeing of children and young people	Director Corporate Services	Local projects and programs are established to support and promote the healthy development and wellbeing of children and young people	25%		Progressing. Skatepark at Tocumwal officially open. Early Childhood Intervention service continuing to service over 60 clients. Library service offering School Holiday programs, regular storytime and other child-focused activities.
3.1.1	Build communities that are home to more families and young people	3.1.1.2	Deliver on behalf of the funder Shire based Early Childhood Intervention Services	Director Corporate Services	Delivery of Early Childhood Intervention Services in Berrigan Shire and the ex Jerilderie and Urana LGAs	25%		Service continuing at present. A review of its medium-term sustainability under the NDIS model is underway
3.1.1	Build communities that are home to more families and young people	3.1.1.3	Coordinate in partnership with Early Childhood Service providers the development of an Annual School readiness Expo in each town	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Increased awareness of community resources - early years transition to school	0%		Planning to commence 3rd Quarter of 16/17 Financial Year





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3.1.2	Facilitate all age healthy lifestyles and ageing in place	3.1.2.1	Review the Liveability and Healthy Ageing Strategy	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Council facilities and services support all residents including aging and disabled residents health, mobility and their economic / social participation in community life	10%		Commenced planning review of Liveability and Healthy Ageing Strategy. Attended Workshop Regional Integrated Planners Network Wagga Wagga inclusion of healthy lifestyles and built environment - in review of Council Strategies. Also investigating option of updating current Strategy to meet requirements of Disability Action Plan - after workshop held by LGNSW at Jerilderie September 2016
3.1.2	Facilitate all age healthy lifestyles and ageing in place	3.1.2.3	Provide recreation facilities which support active lifestyle and ageing place	Director Corporate Services	Council recreation facilities support active lifestyle and ageing place	25%		Council continuing to provide high quality recreation facilities in all communities, despite heavy rainfall in period. Swimming pools gearing up for start of season.
3.1.2	Facilitate all age healthy lifestyles and ageing in place	3.1.2.4	Develop Disability Action Plan and Strategy	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Disabled residents / visitors their carers and families experience improved access to a range of Council and community facilities, events and services	10%		Statutory Plan that is due 30 June 2016. Investigating options for amendments to Ageing and Livability Strategy to meet statutory requirements.


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3.1.3	Strengthen the inclusiveness and accessibility of our community	3.1.3.1	Promote the social and economic wellbeing of Shire residents through social planning and community development activities	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Annual program of social planning and community development activities implemented	25%		Commenced planning with local service clubs and schools - Childrens Week - third week in October. Three separate events and Mud Run to be held at Finley. Liaised with YMCA Vic on Skate Park opening due to be held 2nd week of school holidays.
3.1.4	Coordinate and facilitate the delivery of potable water, public health and safety services	3.1.4.1	Ensure potable water and sewer network is safe and functional	Environmental Engineer	Safe potable water for human consumption and health Water and Sewer networks are managed to maximise operational functions	25%		
3.1.4	Coordinate and facilitate the delivery of potable water, public health and safety services	3.1.4.2	Monitor, control and report upon environmental contaminants and public health hazards - water, fire, refuse, buildings and air	Development Manager	Safer and healthier communities	25%		
3.1.4	Coordinate and facilitate the delivery of potable water, public health and safety services	3.1.4.3	Coordinate and facilitate local emergency management committee	Director Technical Services	Committee coordinated and facilitated	35%		Meetings held on time and facilitated

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3.1.4	Coordinate and facilitate the delivery of potable water, public health and safety services	3.1.4.4	Develop and maintain local cemeteries and associated infrastructure	Director Corporate Services	Cemeteries progressively developed to meet demand. Routine maintenance conducted	25%		Operation of cemeteries ongoing
3.1.4	Coordinate and facilitate the delivery of potable water, public health and safety services	3.1.4.5	Control and promote responsible ownership of companion animals	Development Manager	Negative impacts & disturbance caused by companion animals reduced	25%		

Support community engagement through life-long learning, culture and recreation




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3.2.1	Provide opportunities for life-long learning, cultural expression and recreation	3.2.1.1	Coordinate and deliver local library services in accordance with Library Services Strategic Plan 2014 - 2018	Library Manager	A Library Service meeting the needs of its community	25%		<p>Generally the Loans, Door Count and WiFi use are pretty steady. Berrigan Library is the strongest user of WiFi. Overall a busy quarter with all staff working toward eSmart Accreditation. Additional activities in all branches included: Guest Children's Book Authors Davina Bell and Jane Godwin their visits were very well received by all children.</p> <p>A colouring-In competition for Children's Book Week was also held with all Y3 & 4 students in Shire invited to compete with Library Services children's activities completed by Sep/Oct Holiday Program: 'Mobile Mayhem' For older residents the Wrap with Love program continued with a total of 7122 knitted squares produced by Kintters and Knatter - Barooga: 300 squares; Berrigan: 1738 squares, Finley 1115 squares and in Tocumwal 396 squares</p>

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3.2.1	Provide opportunities for life-long learning, cultural expression and recreation	3.2.1.2	Strengthen community engagement and participation in Council activities	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Increased resident engagement in Council activities	0%		Desk top review of engagement activities undertaken in the past three years - for End of Term Report. Social media and online surveys, and focus groups effective medium - for issue based engagement
3.2.1	Provide opportunities for life-long learning, cultural expression and recreation	3.2.1.2.2	Implement Council Volunteer Strategy and Action Plan 2012 - 2016	Director Corporate Services	Volunteers engaged and retained	25%		Implementation ongoing. To be reviewed this reporting year
3.2.1	Provide opportunities for life-long learning, cultural expression and recreation	3.2.1.2.3	Lead strategic management of recreation and open space assets and facilities	Director Corporate Services	Strategic management of recreation and open space assets and facilities	25%		Progressing. Tocumwal Foreshore masterplan adopted. Finley Showgrounds and Sporting Complex developing plan for future.
3.2.1	Provide opportunities for life-long learning, cultural expression and recreation	3.2.1.3	Financially contribute to and support South West Arts programs and activities	Director Corporate Services	South West Arts delivery of Shire based Arts program/s and activities	25%		2016/17 contribution to South West Arts paid. The "Threads of our Communities" program on going. The "Passing Parade" about to start. "Bordertowns" project with Outback Theatre for Young People under development.




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3.2.2	Facilitate and partner with local communities in the development of township plans	3.2.2.1	Coordinate and align community projects and activities with township plans	Strategic and Social Planning Coordinator	Increased resident engagement in town plan development and implementation	10%		Liaison with Berrigan Tidy Towns re: policy frameworks needed for Community Garden project



Diverse and Resilient Business

Invest in local job creation, retention and innovation






DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
4.1.1	Identify opportunities for strategic investment and job creation	4.1.1.1	Support the development of Agriculture Industry	Economic Development Officer	Diverse and sustainable Agriculture Industry	25%		Working with some local producers in the development of the Live, Work and Invest brochure. Updated ID data shared with industry via Riverine Plains R and D Group.
4.1.1	Identify opportunities for strategic investment and job creation	4.1.1.2	Support collaborative planning, shared resourcing in local industry and promotion of business and development projects	Economic Development Officer	Council facilitation of industry networks / collaborative projects and shared resourcing	25%		
4.1.1	Identify opportunities for strategic investment and job creation	4.1.1.3	In conjunction with local business and employers develop an innovative industry and local skills retention and employment prospectus	Economic Development Officer	Industry groups, potential employers and local business have relevant information on industries and local skills	50%		Live Work and Invest brochure is being compiled - waiting for new photography that has been delayed due to the weather. 2016 Youth Futures Expo held in July. Student feedback sheets would suggest this was a very successful event and a format that works well for the students. Focus was on careers in the Emergency Services and the Entertainment Industry.

Strengthen and diversify the local economy

DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
4.2.1	Partner with government and industry to renew and promote the development of the Shire's economic assets	4.2.1.1	Review and develop new Berrigan Shire Economic Development Plan	Economic Development Officer	Economic Development Plan actions included in Annual Operational Plan	25%		
4.2.1	Partner with government and industry to renew and promote the development of the Shire's economic assets	4.2.1.2	Develop and implement action plan to promote business opportunities, location advantages and competitiveness of Tocumwal Aerodrome and its industrial precinct	Economic Development Officer	Action Plan completed and prospectus developed	25%		Social Media updates continue and preparation for release of phase 3 continues
4.2.1	Partner with government and industry to renew and promote the development of the Shire's economic assets	4.2.1.3	Lobby NSW Parks for investment in the enhancement of facilities and signage in and around National and Regional Parks	Economic Development Officer	Upgraded signage and facilities National Parks	100%		




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4.2.3	Engage local business through regular meetings, electronic newsletter, and Council bulletin and media publications	4.2.3.2	Facilitate the effective operation of Chambers of Commerce, Tourism Associations and other business groups through the development and implementation of business plans	Economic Development Officer	Strategic approach to local jobs and business growth	25%		Berrigan Shire Chamber Presidents Group continues to meet bi-monthly. This meeting and the action items of this group is facilitated by Berrigan Shire staff.
4.2.3	Engage local business through regular meetings, electronic newsletter, and Council bulletin and media publications	4.2.3.3	Host Business and Environment Awards during business week	Economic Development Officer	Local business is recognised by nominations and Award attendance	0%		


Diversify and promote local tourism

DP Action Code	DP Strategic Objective	Action Code	OP Action	Responsibility	What will be the result?	Progress YTD	Status	Comment
4.3.1	Implement the Berrigan Shire Visitor Events Plan	4.3.1.1	Develop and implement Council Event Funding Policy	Economic Development Officer	A strengthened plan for supporting events based on evidence from the review	25%		Event Funding policy changes have been implemented following the review of the program in April 2016.
4.3.1	Implement the Berrigan Shire Visitor Events Plan	4.3.1.2	Provide support to event proponents and organisers.	Economic Development Officer	Increase in the number of successful events, proponents and organisers. Increased attendance local events	25%		Marketing planning with the Barooga Classic Pairs event. Liaise with Massive Murray Paddle
4.3.1	Implement the Berrigan Shire Visitor Events Plan	4.3.1.3	Facilitate use of Tocumwal Aerodrome for aviation and other events	Director Technical Services	Maintain the Tocumwal Aerodrome Management Plan and approve events in compliance with same	25%		Aerodrome available and used. Recently hosted the National Aerobatic Championships
4.3.2	Partner regional Tourism Boards	4.3.2.1	Maintain membership and benefit of regional tourism boards to increase local visitation and economic activity	Economic Development Officer	Regional and interstate marketing and promotion of Shire's tourism products and services	25%		Continued participation with the Murray Regional Tourism Board. Visitation statistics for year end June 2016 show a decline in visitation most likely attributable to the 4 month outbreak of blue green algae.
4.3.2	Partner regional Tourism Boards	4.3.2.2	Implement the Berrigan Shire Tourism Strategy and Action Plan 2014 - 2018	Economic Development Officer	Stronger local tourism industry	25%		Berrigan Shire is working with the Southern Riverina News and local operators to develop a new visitor Guide

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4.3.2	Partner regional Tourism Boards	4.3.2.3	Encourage and support local tourism body / operator activities which, foster and promote increased local tourism industry growth and development	Economic Development Officer	Stronger local tourism industry	25%		A few local operators have participated in marketing activity offered by the MRTB.

Connect local, regional and national road, rail and aviation infrastructure

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4.4.1	Develop and promote Berrigan Shire regional transport and freight infrastructure	4.4.1.1	Continue development of the Tocumwal Intermodal precinct	Economic Development Officer	Improved access to Port of Melbourne and national freight hubs	25%		Continue to support businesses within the precinct. Silo Rd upgrade completed
4.4.1	Develop and promote Berrigan Shire regional transport and freight infrastructure	4.4.1.2	Lobby for upgrade of rail facilities, associated with Tocumwal rail line incl. line to Shepparton and Melbourne Ports	Economic Development Officer	Increased use of Tocumwal inter-modal facility	25%		Support business operators within the precinct in their dealings rail infrastructure owners.
4.4.1	Develop and promote Berrigan Shire regional transport and freight infrastructure	4.4.1.3	Participate actively in efforts to upgrade Newell Highway and Midland Murray Valley highways particularly the Shepparton bypass	Economic Development Officer	Increased use of Tocumwal inter-modal facility	25%		Berrigan Shier Council has accepted an invitation to be a member of the Newell Highway taskforce. EDO will fill this position.

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4.4.1	Develop and promote Berrigan Shire regional transport and freight infrastructure	4.4.1.4	Operate the Tocumwal Aerodrome	Director Technical Services	Operated in accordance with CASA regulations and Tocumwal Aerodrome Management Plan. Maintained in accordance with Corporate and Community Facilities Asset Management Plan	25%		Aerodrome Operational