



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

MEDIA RELEASE

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Reminder Council Draft Budget documents are on Public Exhibition

Council would like to remind residents that the 2023-24 Draft Financial Year Budget and associated documents are on public exhibition for comment with submissions closing on June 20, 2023.

The Operational Plan reflects the upcoming year's actions for Council to deliver on its commitments in the Delivery Program 2023-2027.

Documents on exhibition include information about Council's "business as usual" activities and traditional expenditure in the areas of road maintenance, water and sewerage supply, general infrastructure, and service delivery.

The Draft Operational Plan for 2023-2024 continues the keys focus areas of Council's updated Community Strategic Plan. Any new programs and activities identified were included in the draft Operational Plan to be further assessed and refined throughout 2023-2024. These programs include housing, water security, employment, telecommunications, and electricity infrastructure.

Rates have increased by the approved IPART rate peg of 3.7%. An increase of 3.7% has been applied to water, sewerage, and waste collection. No increase has been applied to general fees and charges other than statutory fees and charges if required.

The documents are available at Council offices or the website under public notices.

<https://www.centraldarling.nsw.gov.au/Public-notice/Draft-Budget-on-Exhibition-for-Comment>

Submissions close on Tuesday June 20 and must be made in writing to: The General Manager, Central Darling Shire Council, PO Box 165, Wilcannia NSW 2836 Or by email to: council@centraldarling.nsw.gov.au
Submissions will not be accepted via social media.

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