



EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

2 MAY 2023

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that an **EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING** of **ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE** on **Tuesday, 2 May 2023**.

David Waddell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For apologies please contact Administration on 6393 8106.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Committee Members now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Employment and Economic Development Policy Committee at this meeting.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 22 FEBRUARY 2023

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/567

AUTHOR: Rachelle Robb, Director Corporate & Commercial Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee was held on 22 February 2023. The minutes are attached for adoption.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy “12.1. Attract and grow strategic investment”.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Economic Development Community Committee at its meeting held on 22 February 2023.**
- 2 That the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee from its meeting held on 22 February 2023 be adopted.**

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation’s impact on Council’s service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 EDCC 22 February 2023, Minutes
- 2 EDCC 22 February 2023, Agenda, D23/25037 [↓](#)

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCILLORS WORKROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 22 FEBRUARY 2023

COMMENCING AT 8:00 AM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr J Evans, Cr F Kinghorne, Mr Reg Kidd, , Mr Michael Banks, Mr Robert Alford, Mrs Michelle Smith, Mr Anthony Doyle, Mr Tony Healey, Mr Russell Tym, Mr Timothy Hall, Mr Darryl Curran, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Manager Business Development, Business Projects Officer

1.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

RECOMMENDATION

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1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chairperson conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

1.3 Declaration of pecuniary interests, significant non-pecuniary interests and less than significant non-pecuniary interests

Nil.

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

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4 GENERAL REPORTS

4.1 CENTRAL NSW JO - ORANGE CITY COUNCIL PLACEMAT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/236

RECOMMENDATION

Mr T Healey/Mr R Tym

That the Committee acknowledge the placemat and the concept to keep information current on a local basis.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10AM



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

22 FEBRUARY 2023

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David Waddell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**22 FEBRUARY 2023**

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**22 FEBRUARY 2023**

1 INTRODUCTION**MEMBERS**

Cr T Mileto (Chairperson), Cr M McDonell, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr J Evans, Cr F Kinghorne, Mr Reginald Kidd, Ms Erika Vass, Mr Alex King Elphick, Mr Wayne Sunderland, Mr Garry Norton, Mr Michael Banks, Mr Robert Alford, Mr Craig Hort, Mrs Michelle Smith, Mr Anthony Doyle, Mr Tony Healey, Mr Russell Tym, Mr Timothy Hall, Ms Kath Logan, Mr Grant Gill, Mrs Catherine Lawrence, Mr Darryl Curran, Ms Julia Andrews, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Manager Business Development, Business Project Officer

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**1.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, the people of the Wiradjuri Nation. I pay my respects to Elders past and present, and extend those respects to Aboriginal Peoples of Orange and surrounds, and Aboriginal people here with us today.

1.3 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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RECOMMENDATION

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**22 FEBRUARY 2023****3.1 (Remote) Presentation from ARQ/NCS**

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee held on 14 December 2022 were not recorded due to the absence of the Committee Clerk due to Covid.

3 PRESENTATIONS**3.1 (REMOTE) PRESENTATION FROM ARQ/NCS**

ARQ Group (part of the NCS Group of companies (Singtel)) have significant experience of developing and deploying technologies, such as Smart Cities and Digital Twins, in partnership with all levels of governments (follow link for more information - [Smart Cities – Arq Group](#)).

The presentation will give Committee members an opportunity to hear from industry leaders about how technology is being harnessed to support economic development.

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3.2 OCC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - PROPOSED APPROACH

A verbal presentation and discussion regarding a proposed approach to the development of an OCC Economic Development Strategy.

In brief, many LG-commissioned economic development strategies are prepared according to a conventional approach; the contracted consultant undertakes a significant analysis of socio-demographic and economic data, and the dataset informs the proposed strategy and action plan.

In the proposed approach, a more limited analysis of the data will be undertaken, but significantly more time and effort will be expended in seeking input from the local community and businesses. This approach has two primary benefits – significantly more local knowledge is incorporated into the strategy, and the process encourages greater community ownership of the strategy, and the delivery of the strategy.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**22 FEBRUARY 2023**

4 GENERAL REPORTS**4.1 CENTRAL NSW JO - ORANGE CITY COUNCIL PLACEMAT**

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/236

AUTHOR: Tony Boland, Business Projects Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Central NSW Joint Organisation have provided a statistical snapshot for Orange, titled a 'Placemat', providing a non-exhaustive summary of information about the Orange Local Government Area at a point in time. It is intended that the Snapshot will be updated with contemporary data ahead of each local government election and will be utilised to inform and review the development of the Community Strategic Plan.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "12.4. Partner with key stakeholders to enhance opportunities for local business to grow and prosper".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil cost to Council outside membership fees paid to CNSWJO for this project as well as Council staff time.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee acknowledge the placemat and the concept to keep information current on a local basis.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION**Why call it Our PlaceMat?**

Opened up it is an A3 size and could be used as a traditional placemat for the table. It has primarily been developed to assist Council in community consultations to develop the Community Strategic Plan.

Ideally, this will empower community to provide informed requests of Councils and State agencies on infrastructure and services priority. Ideally, it will enable the community themselves to consider the support they themselves can provide or the changes they themselves can make to move the dial in areas over which they have some control, for example preventative health.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**22 FEBRUARY 2023****4.1 Central NSW JO - Orange City Council Placemat**

The placemat also serves to provide data to potential investors in the Orange region. Staff are investigating a similar concept using less social data and more economic data.

About the data in OurPlacemat

It is important to note that the data sets were chosen to inform community about the priorities that are important to them. So, for example mental health, domestic violence and theft were selected above other health and crime indicators to inform communities. It is well known that communities' perceptions about their "problems" may not necessarily be borne out in the data. Council may have a view in this regard and is encouraged to provide feedback to CNSWJO.

All data sets are publicly available and rely on their sources' timeframes for renewal. This can be notoriously slow. Classic examples of this problem in the PlaceMat are median house prices and Electric Vehicles..

The data will become more meaningful once the program is repeated and Council will be able to see change and over time, trends.

Benchmarking

The PlaceMat benchmarks against other Councils in CNSWJO and then a regional placemat benchmarks against NSW. This enables informed conversations about the potential differences in one communities' data with a neighbour. The view was that this was more immediate and therefore appropriate to CSP than comparisons with NSW which includes the very different metrics generated in Sydney. It is always tricky and the Committee may have a view and is encouraged to share this through Council to the CNSWJO.

Next steps

This was the first time that CNSWJO has undertaken this process. It has received good feedback, there is good scope for improvement and to repeat the process. All feedback is welcomed.

ATTACHMENTS


- 1 Orange Statistical Significance Placemat December 2022, D23/4128


HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT


The data included has been collated under four themes which reflect the quadruple bottom line: community, economy, urban and natural environment, and community leadership.


Orange has been compared to the same data for the Central NSW region as a whole, including the 9 local government areas of Bathurst, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Lachlan, Oberon, Parkes and Weddin.


The data included for Orange is reflected as follows:


 Indicates Orange's data is comparable with the region as a whole (or a comparison is not useful).

 Orange's data shows a **higher result** which is **positive** compared to the regional average.

 Orange's data shows a **lower result** which is **positive** compared to the regional average.

 Orange's data shows a **higher result** which is **negative** compared to the regional average.

 Orange's data shows a **lower result** which is **negative** compared to the regional average.

 Data boxes flagged with a **green or red triangle** highlight the data that deviates by more than 10% from the CNSW average.

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741

CNSW 553

as at 2021

FOR EXAMPLE:

This data tile demonstrates the rate of domestic violence assaults per 100,000 in Orange is **higher** compared to the rate of assaults per 100,000 in the other 9 LGA's within the CNSWJO which is a **negative** result.

SOURCING THE DATA

This Snapshot relies on data from a number of sources. These data sets are updated with varying frequency. The most recent and up-to-date data is included in the summary (and the date of its publication is provided in each data cell). This means that some data is older than others. The primary sources of data used in this Snapshot include:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research
- Transport for NSW road safety statistics
- SnapshotClimate.com.au
- NSW Health
- NSW Electoral Commission
- Destination NSW
- Local councils

ORANGE AT A GLANCE

43,512 population

37 average age

\$842 median weekly income

2.3% unemployment rate

\$530,000 average house price

ORANGE NSW

OUR STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT 2022

ABOUT THIS SNAPSHOT OF ORANGE

This Snapshot provides a non-exhaustive summary of information about the Orange Local Government Area at a point in time. It helps our local community, government and other decision-makers to understand where some of the opportunities and challenges exist in the local area.

It is intended that this Snapshot will be updated with contemporary data ahead of each local government election (usually every four years) and will be available to local communities to inform the review and development of each Community Strategic Plan. Information on how to read this document is provided on the back page.

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

CENTRAL NSW JOINT ORGANISATION

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Central NSW Joint Organisation (CNSWJO) provides strong cohesive leadership that aligns all tiers of government to deliver our region's community derived strategic priorities. CNSWJO has co-ordinated this project.

Our member councils Bathurst Regional Council, Blayney Shire Council, Cabonne Council, Cowra Shire Council, Forbes Shire Council, Lachlan Shire Council, Oberon Council, Orange City Council, Parkes Shire Council, and Weddin Shire Council all have unique strengths and weaknesses which shape their individual opportunities and challenges, as demonstrated in the following data Snapshot of Orange.

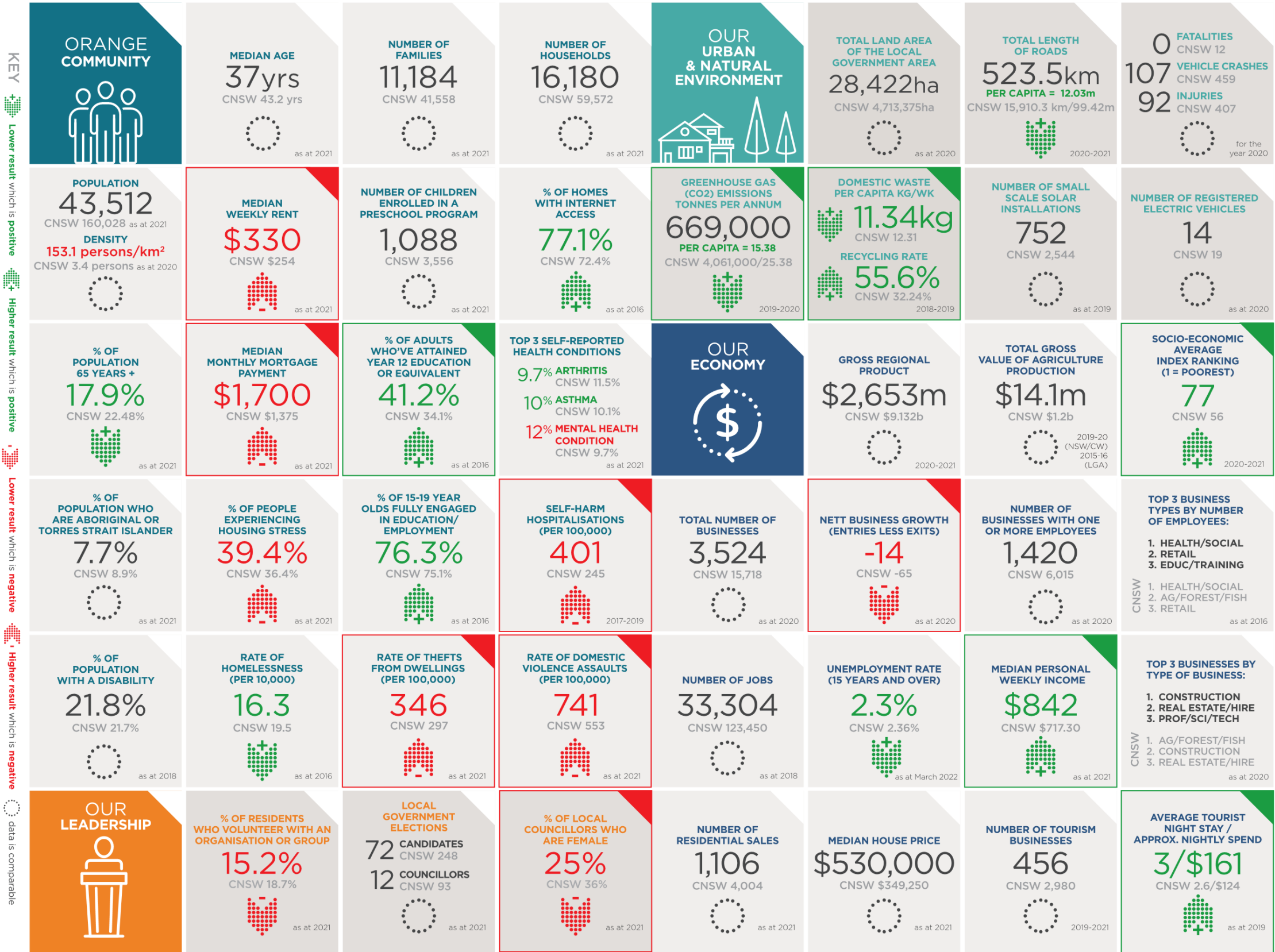
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Attachment 1Orange Statistical Significance Placemat December 2022

22 FEBRUARY 2023



2.2 MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 12 APRIL 2023

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/568

AUTHOR: Rachelle Robb, Director Corporate & Commercial Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee was held on 12 April 2023. The minutes are attached for adoption.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy “12.1. Attract and grow strategic investment”.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

The Orange Rail Action Group have requested Council adopt the Orange Rail Action Group’s position so that collateral can be produced for lobbying purposes.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Economic Development Community Committee at its meeting held on 12 April 2023.**
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 from the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting of 12 April 2023.**
 - 3.2 That the Committee recommend that Council adopt the Orange Rail Action Group position of seeking to achieve the following for the region:***
 - 1. That the Bathurst Bullet be extended to Orange, including Opal Card ticketing.***
 - 2. A morning day-return service from Dubbo to Sydney via Orange using the Bullet 2 pathway and timetable; and***
 - 3. Staged Fast Rail track upgrades to reduce travel time from Sydney to Orange and Dubbo.***
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee at its meeting held on 12 April 2023 be adopted.**

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1 EDCC 12 April 2023, Minutes
- 1 EDCC 12 April 2023 Agenda, D23/25038 [↓](#)

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 12 APRIL 2023

COMMENCING AT 8.00AM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Chairperson)(*Teams*), Cr T Greenhalgh (*Teams*), Cr J Evans, Cr F Kinghorne, Mr Reginald Kidd (*Teams*), Mr Garry Norton, Mr Robert Alford, Mr Craig Hort, Mrs Michelle Smith, Mr Russell Tym, Mr Timothy Hall, Mr Grant Gill (*Teams*), Mr Darryl Curran (*Teams*)(8.25am), Business Projects Officer

1.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

RECOMMENDATION

That the apologies be accepted from Ms Julia Andrews, Mr Alex King Elphick, Mr Tony Healy, Mr Michael Banks, Ms Kath Logan and Mrs Catherine Lawrence for the Economic Development Community Committee meeting on 12 April 2023.

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chairperson conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

1.3 Declaration of pecuniary interests, significant non-pecuniary interests and less than significant non-pecuniary interests

Nil.

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLVED

Mr R Kidd/Mr G Norton

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee held on 22 February 2023 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023.

3 GENERAL REPORTS

3.1 ECONOMIC INDICATORS UPDATE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/462

RECOMMENDATION

Mr R Kidd/Mr G Norton

That the report and data be noted.

3.2 ORANGE RAIL ACTION GROUP POLICY ENDORSEMENT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/467

RECOMMENDATION

Mr R Kidd/Mr G Norton

That the Committee recommend that Council adopt the Orange Rail Action Group position of seeking to achieve the following for the region:

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2. A morning day-return service from Dubbo to Sydney via Orange using the Bullet 2 pathway and timetable; and
3. Staged Fast Rail track upgrades to reduce travel time from Sydney to Orange and Dubbo.

3.3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/495

RECOMMENDATION

Mr G Norton/Mr R Tym

That the Economic Development Community Committee Action Plan be updated.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.02AM



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**12 APRIL 2023**

1 INTRODUCTION**MEMBERS**

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**12 APRIL 2023**

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ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

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Nil.

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

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MINUTES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 22 FEBRUARY 2023

3 PRESENTATIONS**3.1 (REMOTE) PRESENTATION FROM ARQ/NCS**

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4 GENERAL REPORTS**4.1 CENTRAL NSW JO - ORANGE CITY COUNCIL PLACEMAT**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/236

RECOMMENDATION**Mr T Healey/Mr R Tym**

That the Committee acknowledge the placemat and the concept to keep information current on a local basis.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10AM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**12 APRIL 2023**

3 GENERAL REPORTS**3.1 ECONOMIC INDICATORS UPDATE**

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/462

AUTHOR: Tony Boland, Business Projects Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the meeting of 22 February 2023 staff presented a potential new format for reporting economic indicators develop by the Central West Joint Organisation. Feedback was provided by members and while the development of the new layout (including recommendations) is underway, the most recent economic indicators are presented for the Committees information.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION

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FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation’s impact on Council’s service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION**Population**

LGA Population at 30 June 2021 – 43,736

LGA Population at 30 June 2020 – 43,302

Growth over 12 months – 434 people or 1.0%

Growth over 5 years – 2,526 people or 6.1%

Growth over 10 years – 4,317 people or 11.0%

Significant Urban Area (city) at 30 June 2021 – 42,151

Significant Urban Area (city) at 30 June 2020 – 41,729

Growth over 12 months – 422 people or 1.0%

Growth over 5 years – 2,565 people or 6.5%

Growth over 10 years – 4,366 people or 11.6%

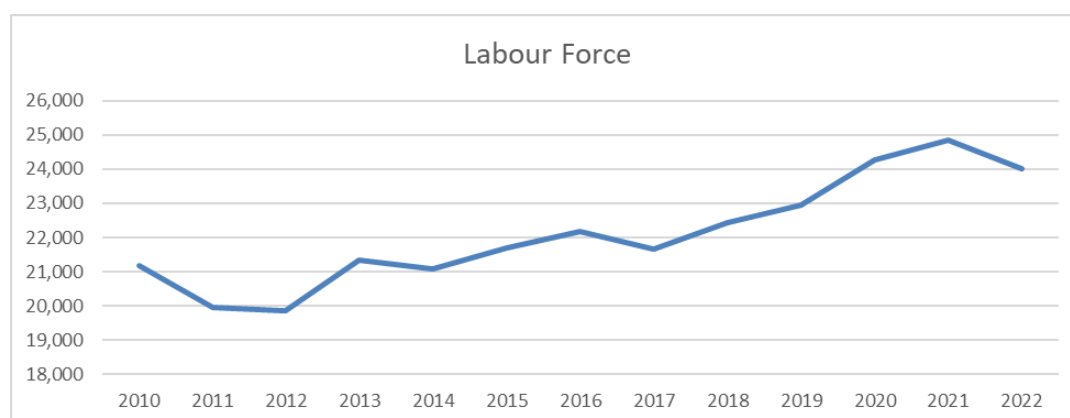
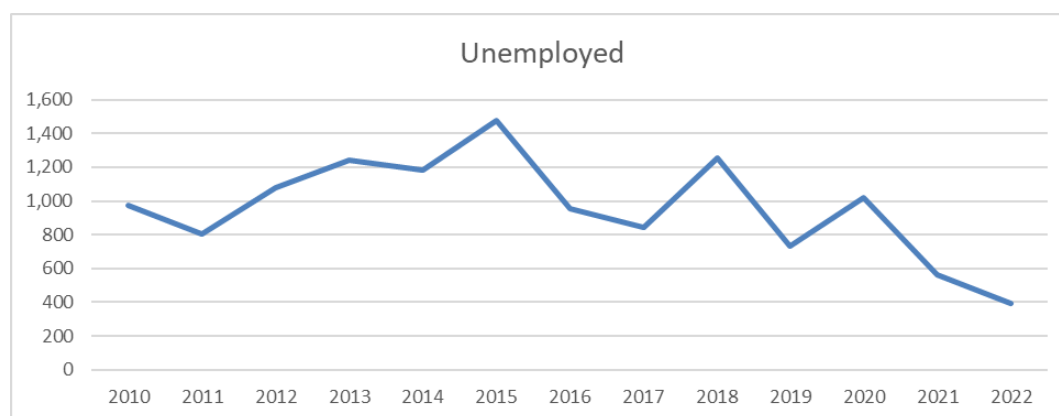
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3.1 Economic Indicators Update

Employment data

Measure	Orange	NSW	Australia
Unemployment rate	1.6%	3.0	3.1
Unemployed	396		
Labour force	24,007		



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Housing data

The website realestate.com.au lists the median house price for Orange at \$700,000. The median price has been this since October 2022. The median price in March 2018 was \$388,000 meaning there has been an increase of \$412,000 or 106% over the past 5 years.

Realestate.com.au lists the median unit price for Orange at \$465,000. This is a slight rise of \$5,000 on the previous three months. The median price in March 2018 was \$262,000 meaning there has been an increase of \$203,000 or 77% over the past 5 years.

The median rent for a house in Orange is \$520 per week and has been stable at this price since September 2022. The median rent in March 2018 was \$350 per week, meaning an increase of \$170 or 49% increase over 5 years. There were 244 houses available to rent in the last month.

The median rent for a unit in Orange is \$400 per week and has been stable at this price since May 2022. The median rent in March 2018 was \$260 per week, meaning an increase of \$240 or 92% increase over 5 years. There were 102 units available to rent in the last month.

At 27 March 2023 the registered Short Term Rental properties were as follows:

Registered hosted properties – 86

Registered non-hosted properties – 275

Blocked or de-registered hosted properties – 20

Blocked or de-registered non-hosted properties – 49

The table below contains the building approvals for Orange for last financial year (2021/22) and the approvals for this financial year to date ending 31 December 2022.

	New houses	New other residential building	Total dwellings	Value of new houses (\$000)	Value of new other residential building (\$000)	Value of alterations & additions including conversion to residential building (\$000)	Value of total residential building (\$000)	Value of non-residential building (\$000)	Value of total building (\$000)
21/22	198	23	222	87,913	5,635	18,705	112,254	100,851	213,105
22/23	119	22	141	55,407	6,205	11,984	73,596	56,400	129,996

Economic snapshot March 2022 to February 2023

Expenditure Type	Value
Total Local Spend	\$1.41 B
Resident Local Spend	\$829.28 M
Visitor Local Spend	\$583.41 M
Resident Escape Spend	\$284.89 M
Resident Online Spend	\$469.70 M

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3.1 Economic Indicators Update

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Spendmapp report December 2022, D23/20958
- 2 Spendmapp report January 2023, D23/20947
- 3 Spendmapp report February 2023, D23/20939
- 4 2022 Q4 Economic Snapshot Report -, D23/20978



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- Visitor Local Spend was \$58.5M. This is a 3.38% increase from the same time last year.
- Total Local Spend was \$143.8M. This is a 2.75% increase from the same time last year.
- Resident Escape Spend was \$28.3M. This is a 25.52% increase from the same time last year.
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Expenditure by Expenditure Type

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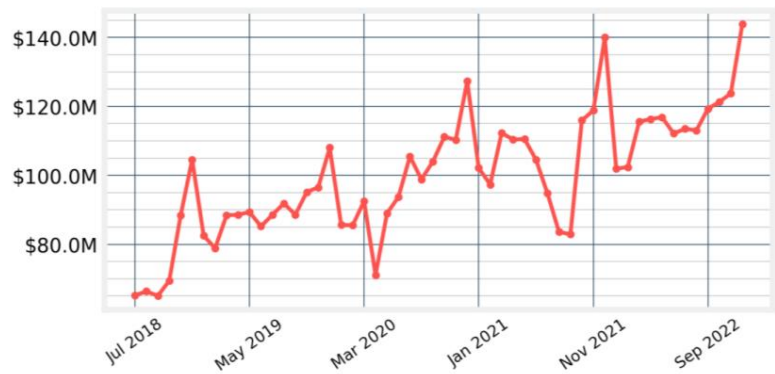
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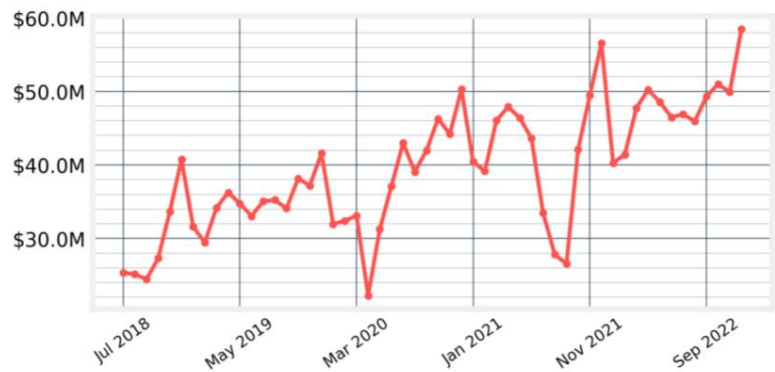
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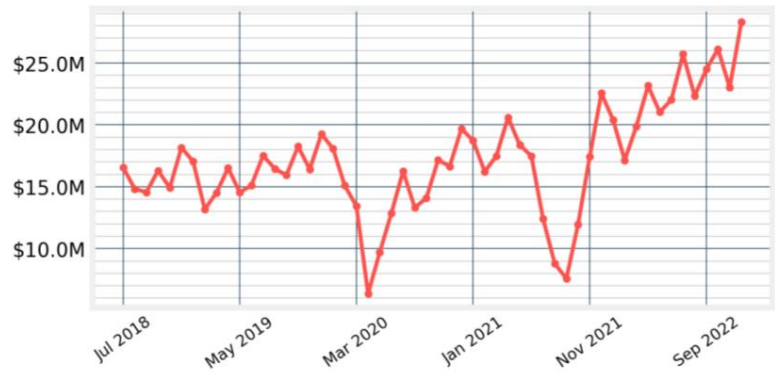
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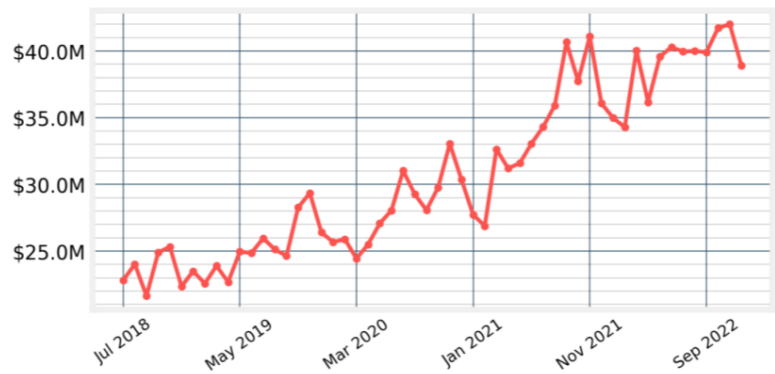
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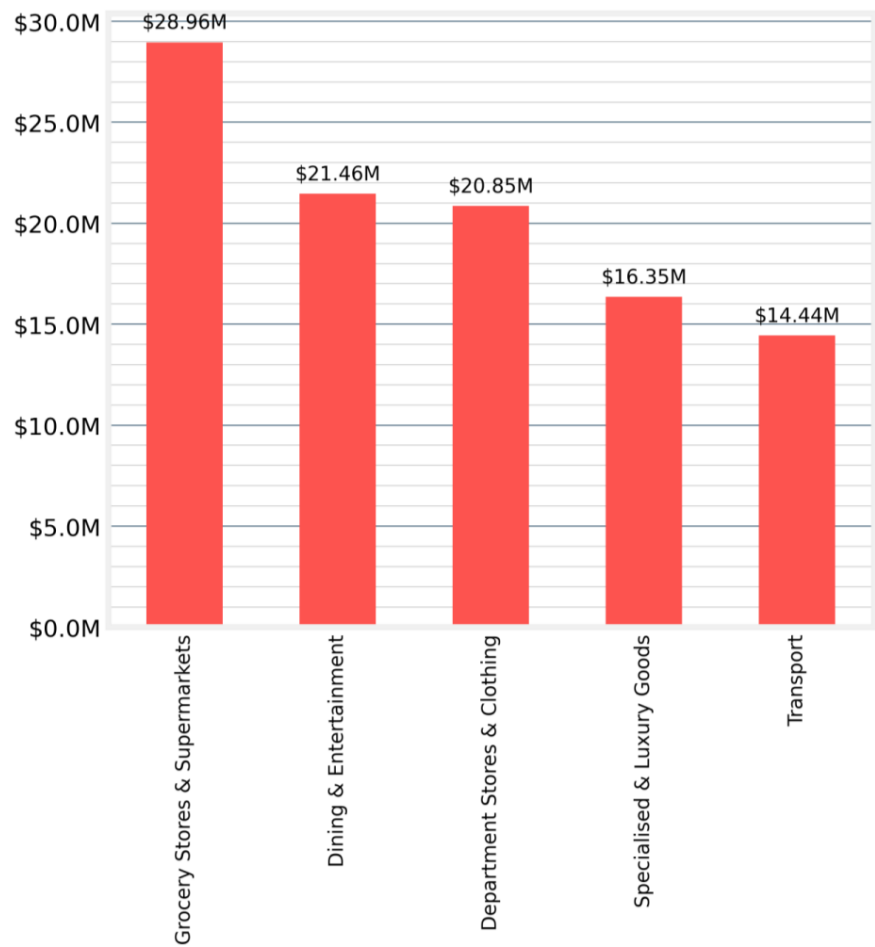




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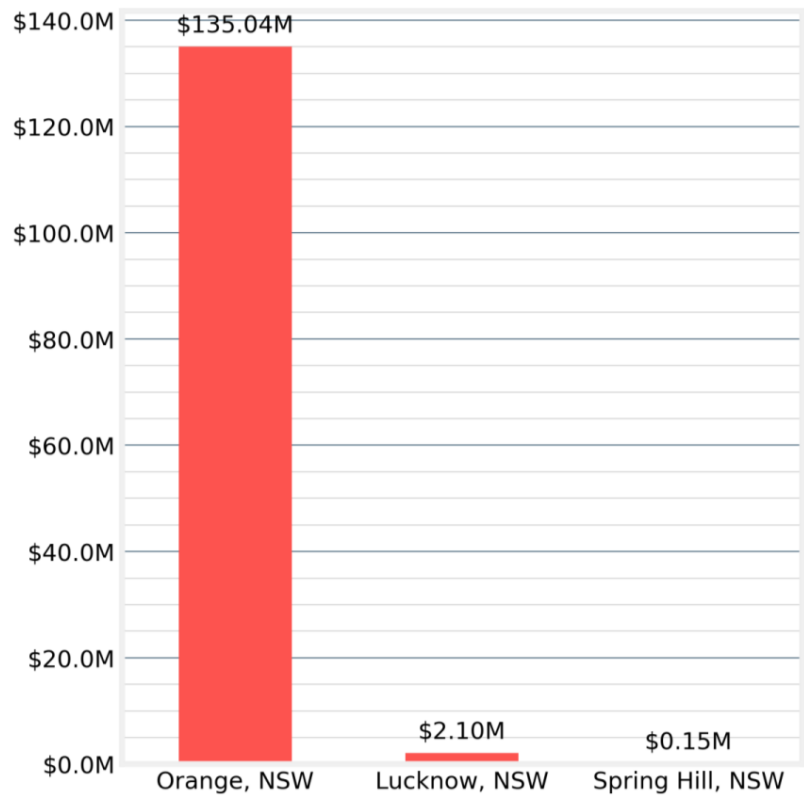




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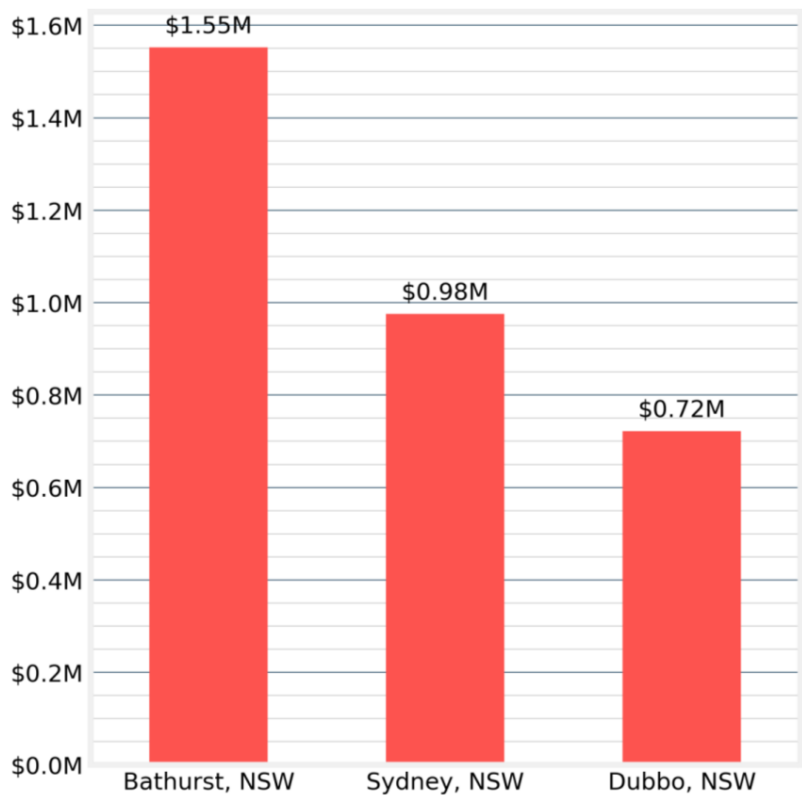
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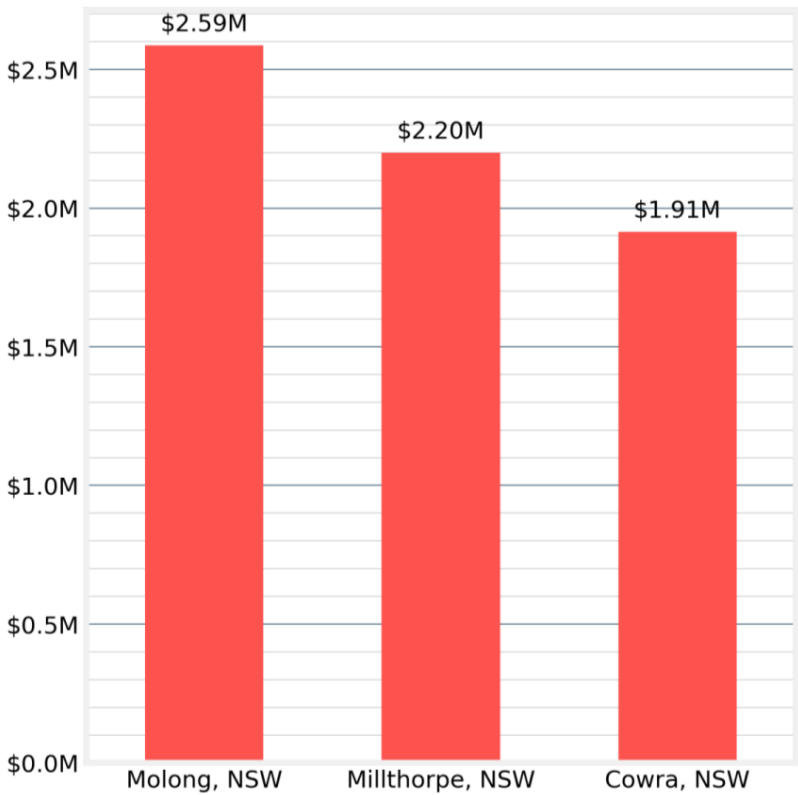
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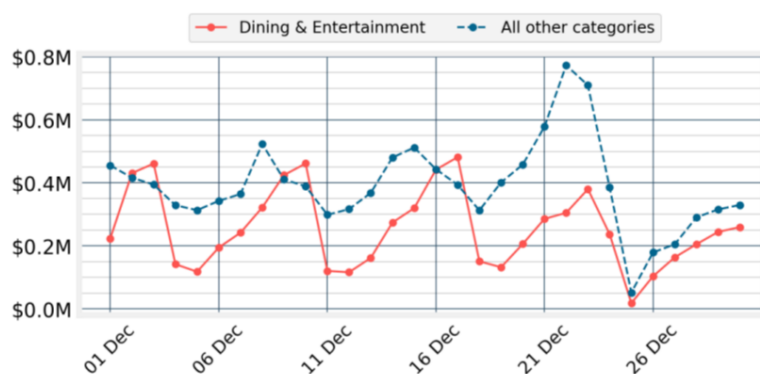




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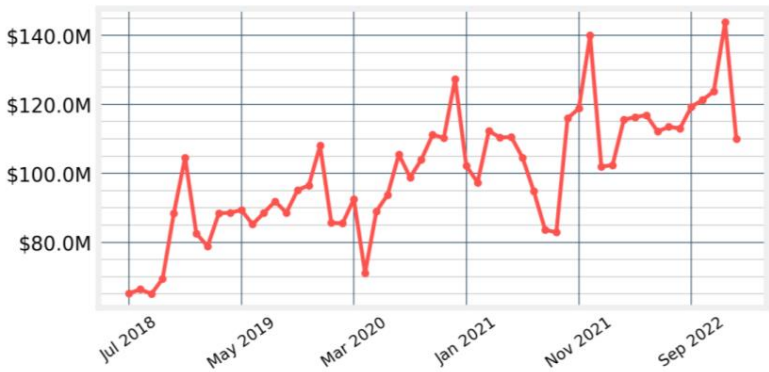
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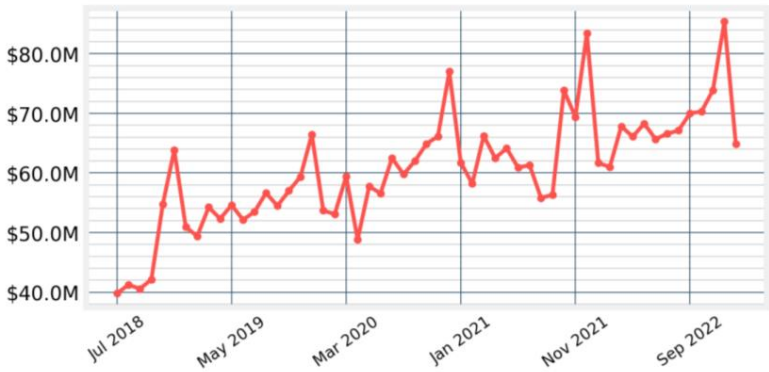
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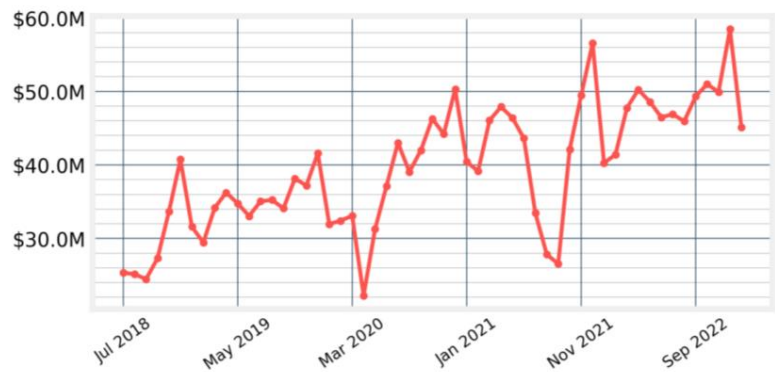
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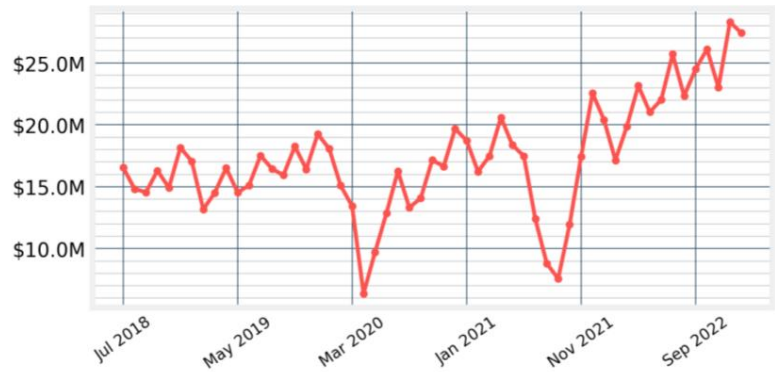
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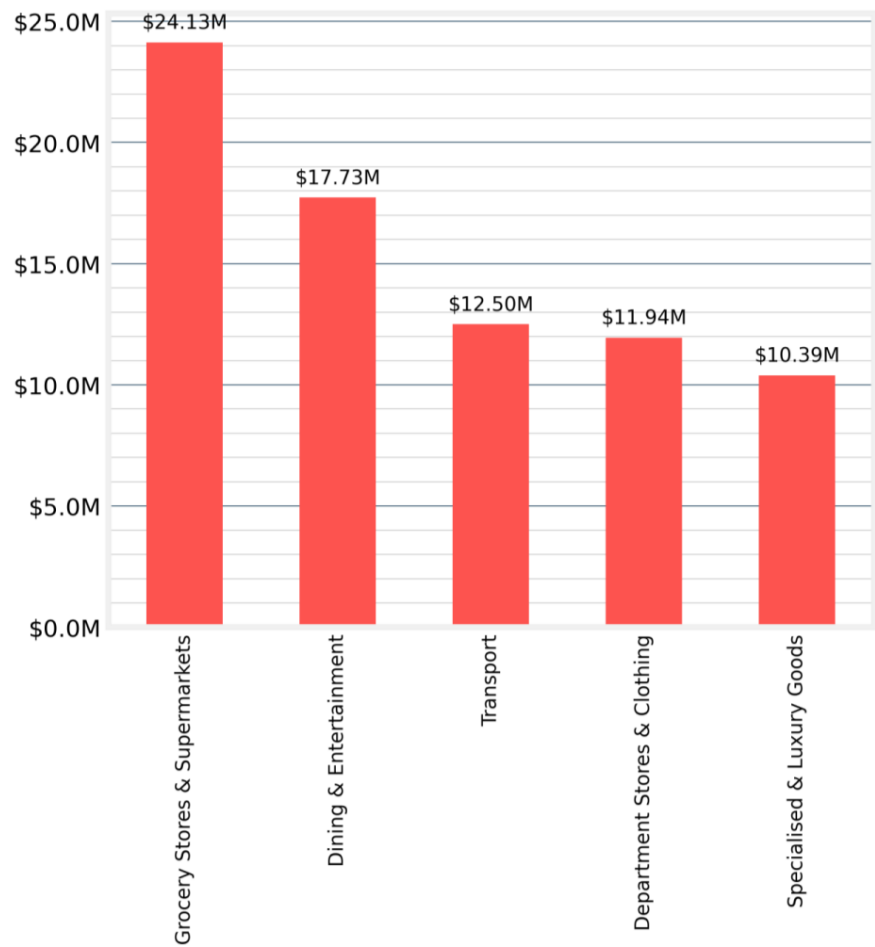




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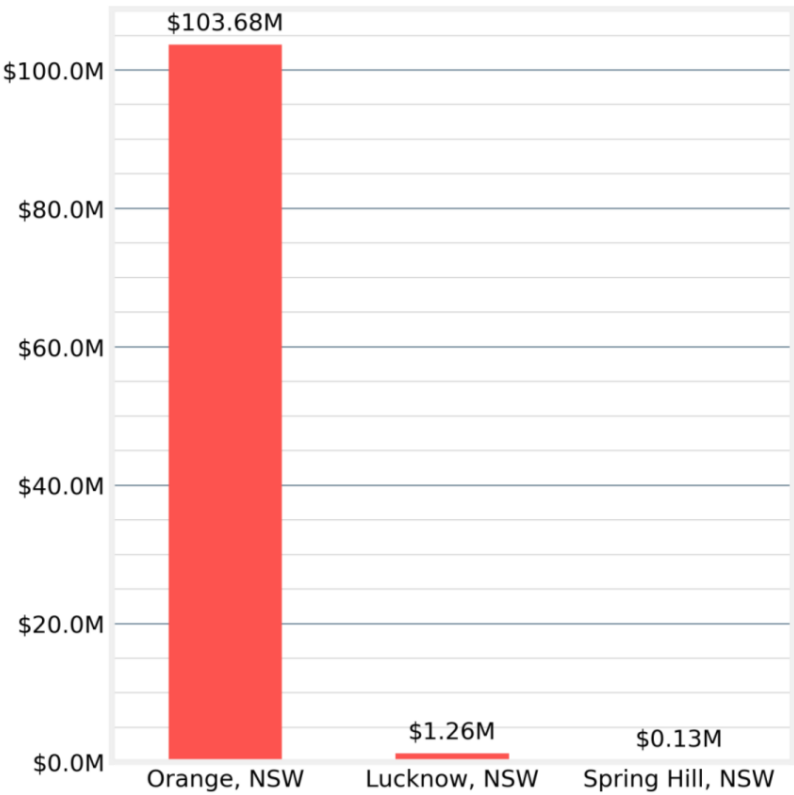




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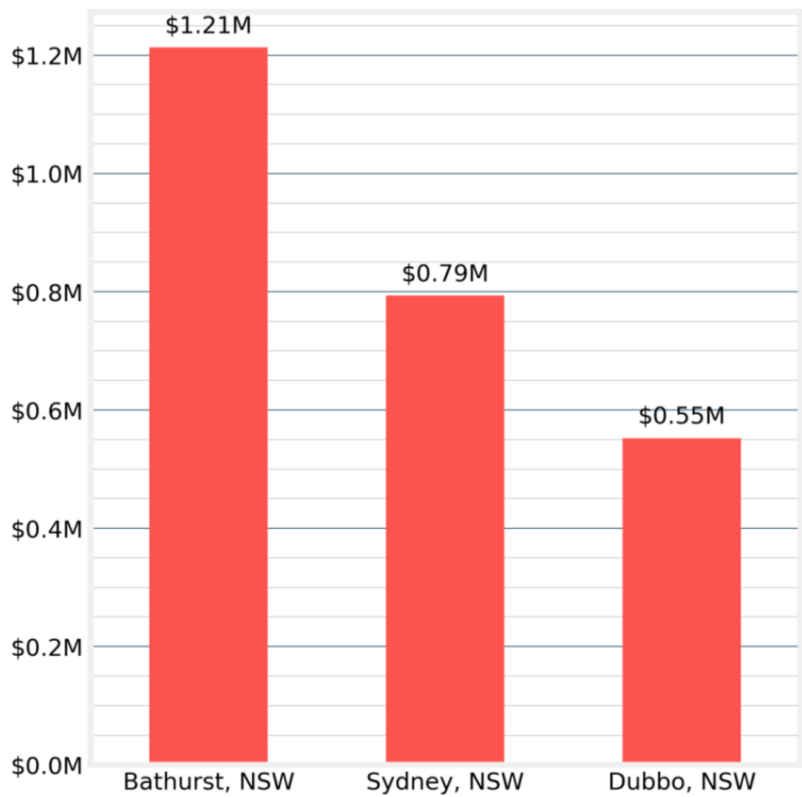
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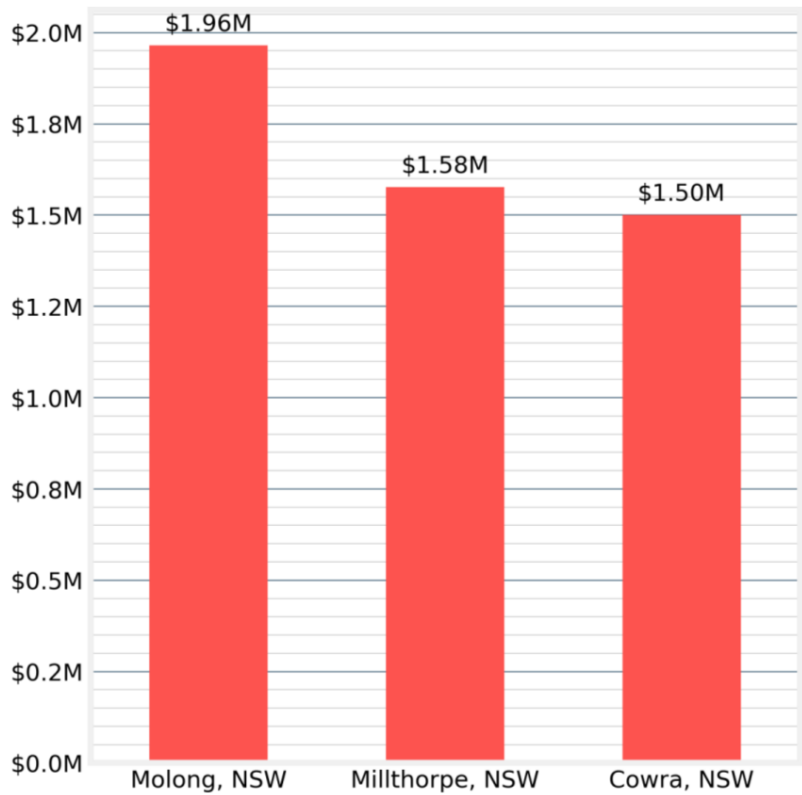
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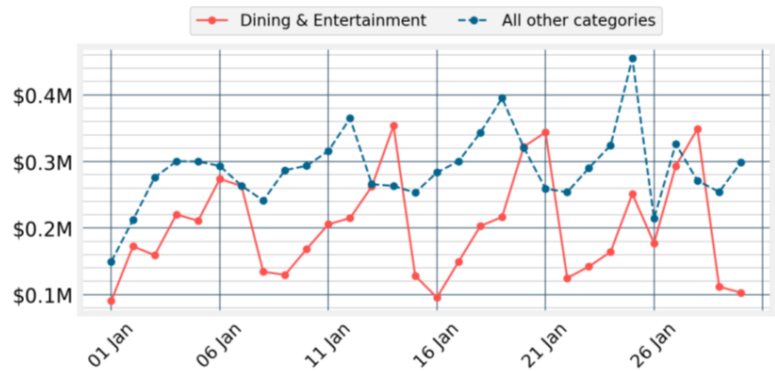




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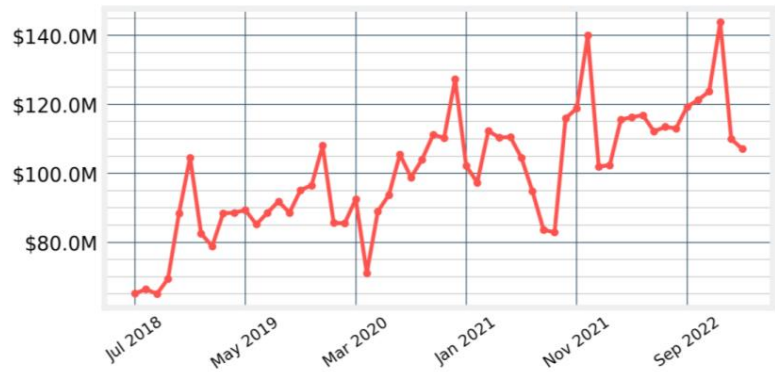
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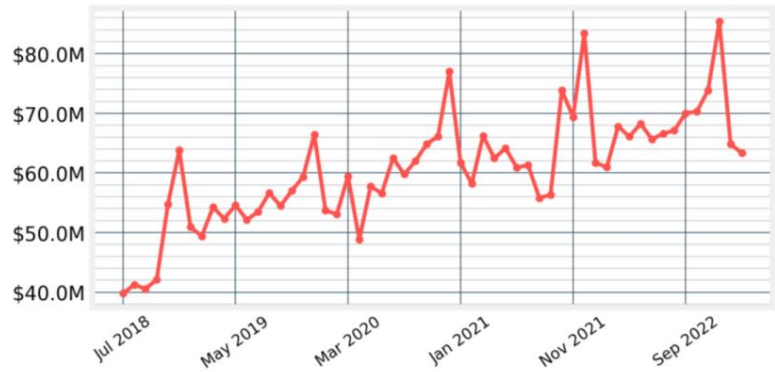
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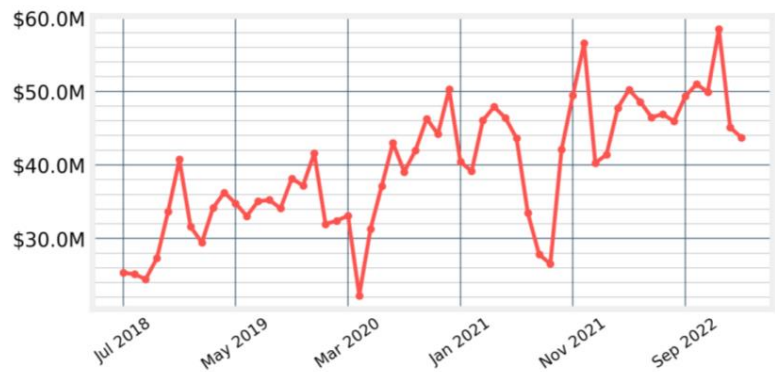
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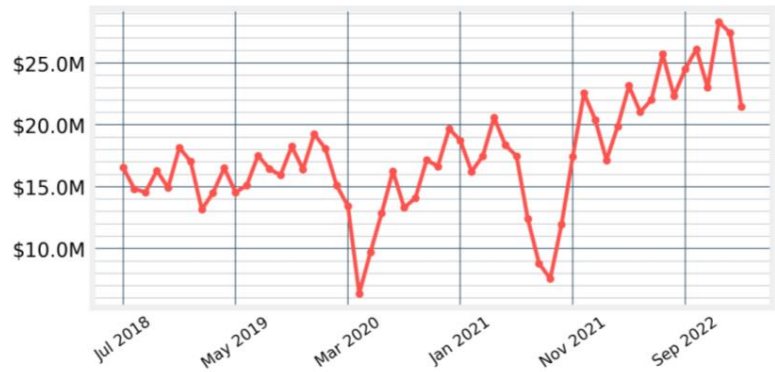
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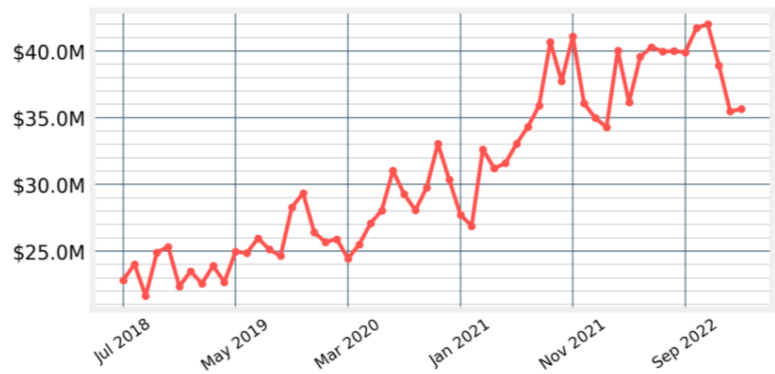
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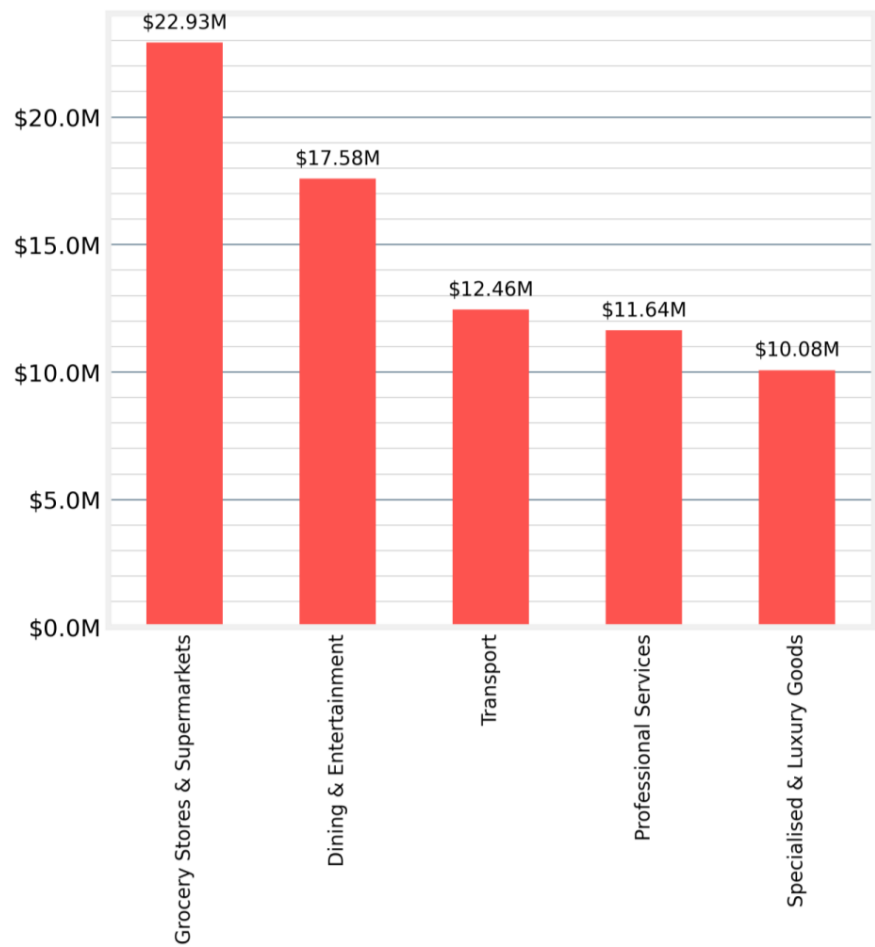




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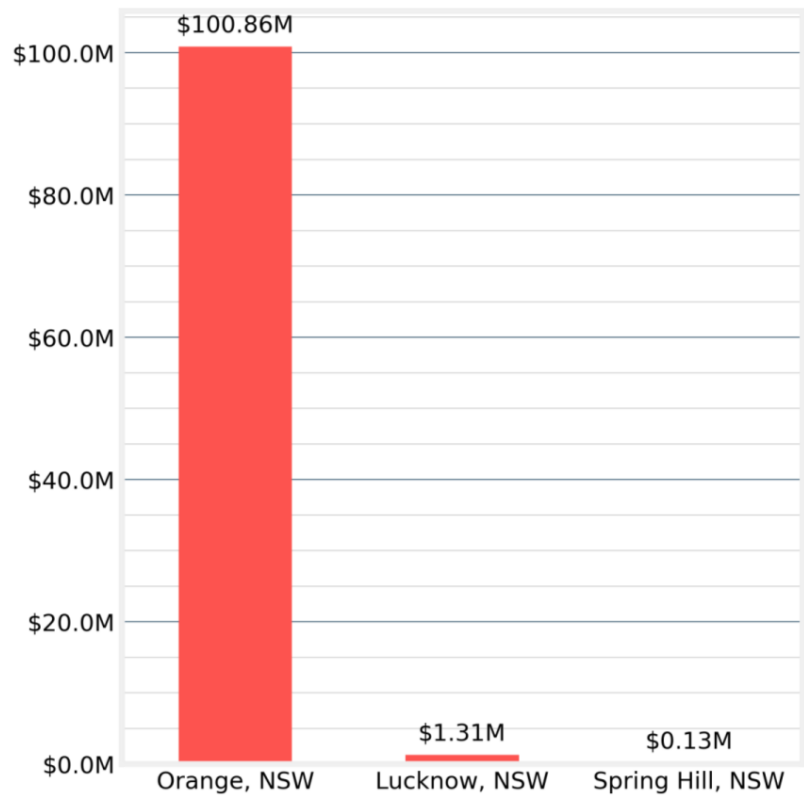




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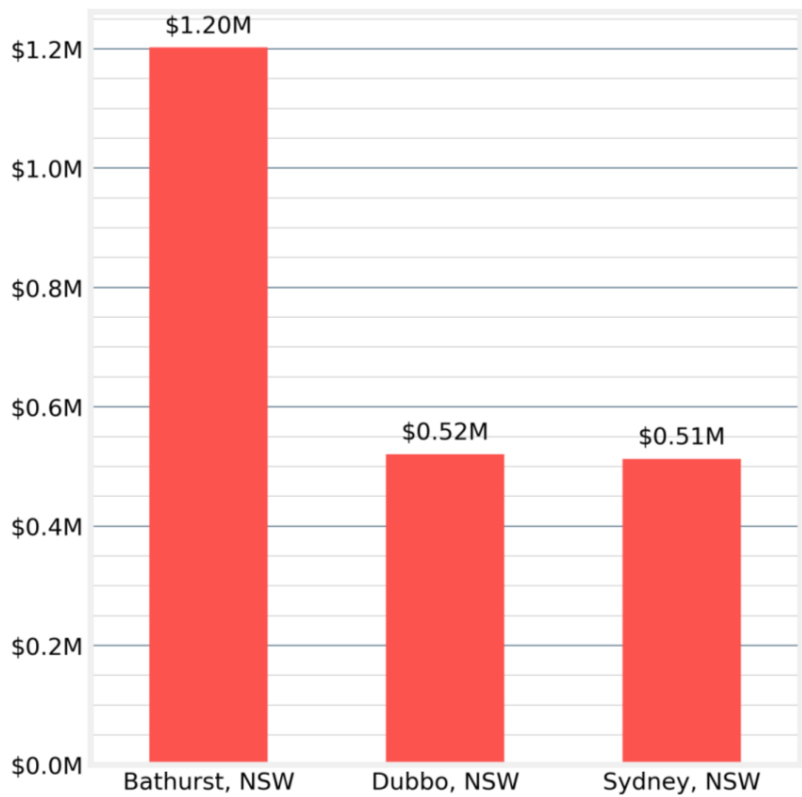
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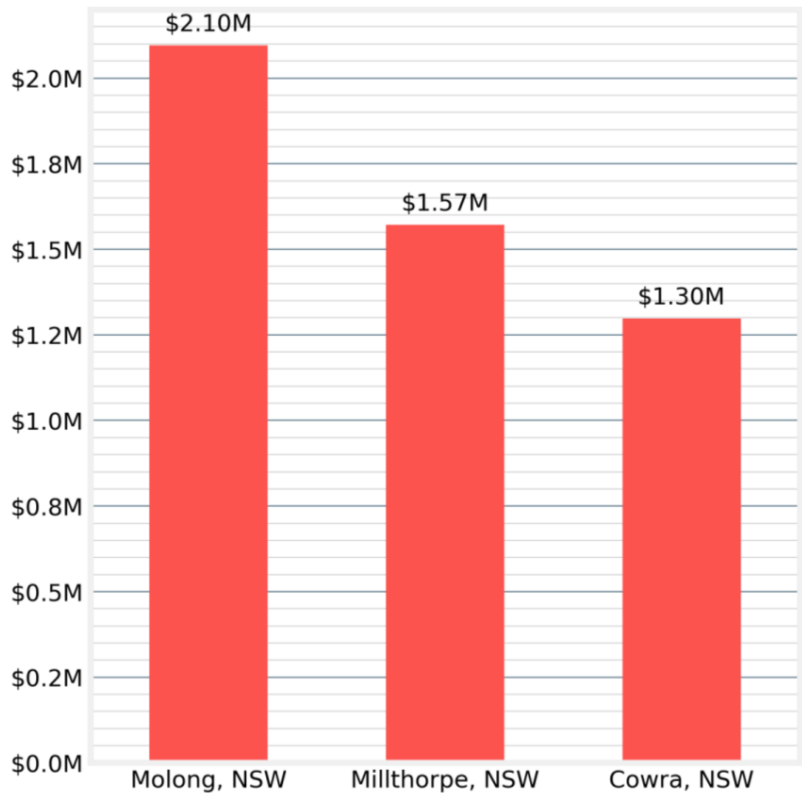
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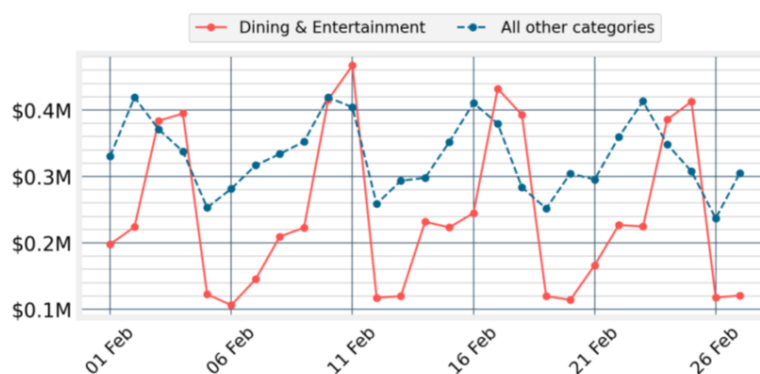




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Attachment 4 2022 Q4 Economic Snapshot Report -

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Quarterly
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Oct-22 to Dec-
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In the last quarter, Australia's GDP increased by 3.2%. For New South Wales, GDP increased by 11.2%. Population was up nationally, and up in New South Wales. Consumer sentiment was down across the nation and up in New South Wales. Total CO₂-e emissions for the latest quarter decreased by -3.6% in Australia and decreased by -2.1% for New South Wales.

ECONOMY	PEOPLE	COMMUNITY	ENVIRONMENT
GDP (Australia)	Population (Australia)	Consumer Sentiment Index (Australia)	CO ₂ -e emissions (Australia)
\$544,222m (+3.2%)	25,766,605 (+0.5%)	77.4 (-4.4%)	497.7m tonnes (-3.6%)
GDP (New South Wales)	Population (New South Wales)	Consumer Sentiment Index (New South Wales)	CO ₂ -e emissions (New South Wales)
\$168,695m (+11.2%)	8,095,430 (+0.14%)	Data not available	132.41m tonnes (-2.1%)

CONSUMER EXPENDITURE

Trending Flat

Trend

New South Wales	Orange
12.1%	12.4%

Change in Total Local Spend

Daily Spending

Day	Total	Resident	Visitor
Mon	\$3.5M (+9.6%)	\$2.14M (+11.3%)	\$1.34M (+8.0%)
Tue	\$3.72M (+10.0%)	\$2.23M (+9.2%)	\$1.47M (+12.1%)
Wed	\$4.12M (+14.4%)	\$2.49M (+13.8%)	\$1.6M (+15.9%)
Thu	\$4.59M (+19.9%)	\$2.81M (+20.7%)	\$1.77M (+19.6%)
Fri	\$5.03M (+13.3%)	\$3.03M (+14.4%)	\$1.99M (+12.0%)
Sat	\$4.5M (+10.8%)	\$2.66M (+11.8%)	\$1.83M (+10.1%)
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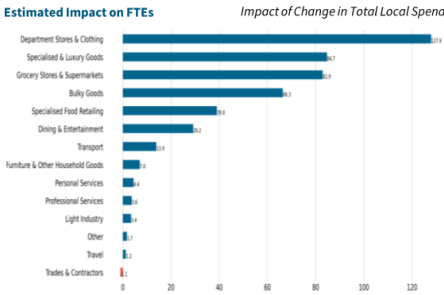
Average Daily Spend by Day of Week

Peak Day Friday 23 December 2022: \$7.31M

Trough Day Sunday 25 December 2022: \$313K

JOB IMPACT

Net Positive



Largest Increase 127.9 FTEs, Department Stores and Clothing

Largest Decrease -1.1 FTEs, Trades and Contractors

Sources: ABS, Cat. Nos. 3101.052, 5206.001, 5206.027; ABS Census 2016; Spendmapp.com.au; industry.gov.au; DISER, 2020



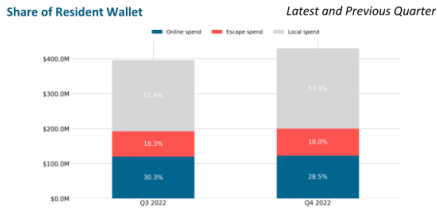
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WALLET SHARE

Staying local



Trend Change in Resident Wallet Share

Spend	New South Wales	Orange
Local Spend	+0.7%	+2.0%
Escape Spend	+0.9%	-0.3%
Online Spend	-1.6%	-1.7%

- Compared with the previous quarter, in Q4 2022:
- Orange saw more local spend as a share of Resident Wallet; and
 - Escape spend in New South Wales saw the greatest increase in share.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Very High



- Compared with other Regional councils, in Orange:
- There is very high economic self-sufficiency.
 - There is high employment self-containment (based on the last Census).
 - Resident Escape Spend has a low share of Resident Wallet.

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3.2 ORANGE RAIL ACTION GROUP POLICY ENDORSEMENT

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/467

AUTHOR: Tony Boland, Business Projects Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Orange Rail Action Group (ORAG) have been working with Council for many years to improve rail services to Orange.

Advice to the ORAG members from staff is that there needs to be a clear and concise message which the committee, and Council, can lobby government. The Economic Development Community Committee is the appropriate vehicle to seek endorsement of the proposed 'message' prior to recommending to Council the adoption of the position. ORAG is now seeking to develop printed materials to support their ongoing efforts to improve rails services.

A report was presented to the Economic Development Community Committee in December 2022 outlining the content of the proposed document. However, due to the absence of the Committee Clerk from the meeting the resolution was not captured and the report was not passed to Council for endorsement. This report seeks to rectify this issue, so the report and endorsement is presented to Council.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "13.1. Support public and private rail, coach and air services".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Council has publicly called for improved rail services following conversations with ORAG. Council produced a document (copy attached) for the 2023 State Election listing Council priorities which includes faster rail services. This proposed resolution is to seek the endorsement of Council on specific wording to allow material to be produced to be used for lobbying by Orange City Council and Dubbo Regional Council.

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommend that Council adopt the Orange Rail Action Group position of seeking to achieve the following for the region:

- 1. That the Bathurst Bullet be extended to Orange, including Opal Card ticketing.**
- 2. A morning day-return service from Dubbo to Sydney via Orange using the Bullet 2 pathway and timetable; and**
- 3. Staged Fast Rail track upgrades to reduce travel time from Sydney to Orange and Dubbo.**

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Orange Rail Action Group has been supported by Council for several years. Council has appointed Councillors Evans, McDonell and Kinghorne as its representatives on the group. Council provides a meeting room approximately once every two months and staff attend the bi-monthly meeting to receive updates and to provide advice on how to progress the groups agenda.

The Chairman of ORAG has met with the CEO of Dubbo Regional Council and gained in-principal support for the following:

"That we seek to achieve the following:

- 1. That the Bathurst Bullet be extended to Orange, including Opal Card ticketing;*
- 2. A morning day-return service from Dubbo to Sydney via Orange using the Bullet 2 pathway and timetable; and*
- 3. Staged Fast Rail track upgrades to reduce travel time from Sydney to Orange and Dubbo."*

Council staff have advised the group that the most effective way to ensure consistency in messaging to Departments and Ministers by adopting a concise position statement and then producing professionally designed collateral to ensure the messages stay consistent. The Chairperson of ORAG developed the statement that has been circulated by the group and subsequently confirmed at a meeting.

ORAG is now seeking Council endorsement of their position so that further lobbying can take place. With endorsement of both Orange City and Dubbo Regional Councils the collateral will carry both logos and be a more effective lobbying tool. It will also ensure a consistency in message and discussions from all parties.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 OCC Election Priorities, D23/21097



Election Priorities 2023



Conservatorium/ Planetarium



Deliver critical cultural facilities to stimulate the Orange economy and community health and well-being.

- Seeking commitment to fully fund the balance of the Conservatorium/Planetarium Project.

Palliative Care



Commit to building a Palliative care facility.

- 12-bed hospice purpose-built facility at the Bloomfield campus.

Roads and infrastructure



Closing the gap on funding to maintain local roads and essential infrastructure.

- Increase Local Roads funding by \$1.2 million annually to address asset renewal backlogs.
- Complete Southern Feeder Road \$40 million.

Activate Orange Health Precinct



Unlock the Bloomfield Health Precinct to become the Regional Health Precinct for the Central West.

- Invest in enabling infrastructure and unlock State Government buildings to be repurposed.
- Deliver more mental health facilities.

Housing



Address housing crisis in Orange by providing affordable and social housing for key workers and the most vulnerable in our community.

- Build affordable housing for key workers.
- Unlock Government housing assets to be reused for affordable and social housing.

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Attachment 1 OCC Election Priorities



Rail Services

Increase the number of early morning train services leaving from Orange to Sydney.

- Extend the Bathurst Bullet service to leave from Orange.
- Upgrade track from Orange to Bathurst and save 30mins travel time.

Airport Expansion

Support the development of the Orange Regional Airport as an economic hub that leverages regional and national connectivity of the airport.

- Support the development of a high-tech manufacturing precinct.
- Support the attraction of defence industries.

Water Security

Protect regional water supply and invest in critical water storage infrastructure and water reuse alternatives.

- Blackmans Creek water reuse Stage 2.
- Construction of Ulmarrah Dam.

Stronger Communities

Address social challenges such as domestic violence and community safety.

- Deliver more support to victims of domestic violence in Orange.

Environment & Climate Change

Act on climate change and invest in initiatives to improve environmental outcomes.

- Developing a low carbon culture.
- Working towards Council events without emissions.
- Reducing emissions from our buildings and facilities.
- Opting for carbon-neutral goods and services.
- Reducing emissions from waste and transport.

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3.3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/495

AUTHOR: Tony Boland, Business Projects Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council introduced Action Plans for many of the Community Committees to record requests to the Chief Executive Officer for staff to undertake actions on behalf of the Committee. When the Committee resolves to request an action be added, the CEO considers the request and if approved, the request is added to the Action Plan. The actions can be varied and include a request for a report, documents or information be circulated or some matter be researched, and the outcomes fed back to the Committee.

The attachment is the format of the Action Plan and will be updated after every Committee meeting.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy “12.1. Attract and grow strategic investment”.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Economic Development Community Committee Action Plan be updated.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation’s impact on Council’s service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

ATTACHMENTS

1 EDCC Action Plan, D22/55068

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Attachment 1 EDCC Action Plan

D18/18634

Economic Development Community Committee Action Plan

Date	Action	Who	Budget status	Start	End	Update/Completed	Completed
10/8/22	The c'tee has highlighted affordable housing and housing availability as issues to monitor.	Business Projects Officer	N/A	10/8/22	Ongoing	While not a direct action the c'tee has highlighted its interest including how it links into the Subregional Rural and Industrial Lands Strategy 2019 to 2036.	
14/9/22	Include water and housing updates in periodic data updates.	Business Projects Officer	N/A	14/9/22	Ongoing	The data will be included in the periodic updates moving forward.	
14/9/22	Keep power supply issues in mind for future development and opportunities	Committee	N/A	14/9/22	Ongoing		
14/12/22	Support the Orange Rail Action Group in its bid to improve rail services into Orange	Committee	N/A	14/12/22	Ongoing		
22/2/23	Produce a revised version to the Joint Organisation Placemat more specific to Orange	Business Projects Officer	N/A	22/2/23	Ongoing	Finalising the data and in discussion with the graphic designer regarding format, data updates and layout.	