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## COUNCIL MEET WITH NEW LGNSW PRESIDENT

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Narrandera Shire Council's senior management and Councillors today met with newly appointed President of Local Government NSW, Councillor Linda Scott, and Chief Executive, Donna Rygate, to discuss local issues for Narrandera Shire.

Cr Scott and Ms Rygate are currently touring the area after attending the Western Division of Councils in NSW conference held at Balranald. Their visit to Narrandera Shire has provided an opportunity to build a stronger relationship between LGNSW Office and Narrandera Shire Council.

"This is an important opportunity to advocate for the issues we have. We appreciate Cr Scott and Ms Rygate being here to allow us to raise some of our concerns and show them first-hand some of our issues faced," said Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka.

Discussions focused on a variety of current issues including Local Government procurement, the future of live streaming council meetings, Joint Organisation funding, flood damage methodology, decentralisation and policing. Cr Scott was also able to give further insight on Inclusive Tourism, Councillor Development and unspent funds remaining from the recent amalgamation process.

Cr Scott said "As president of the peak body for NSW Councils it is wonderful to see in person the terrific work Narrandera is doing. There are many opportunities and challenges ahead for NSW Local Government and the communities they serve. We are grateful to be working with Mayor Kschenka and councillors to advocate to State and Federal Government for improvements."



*Deputy Mayor Cr David Fahey, Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka, Cr Linda Scott (LGNSW President), Cr Barbara Bryan and General Manager George Cowan.*

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