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DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Disaster Management and Council operations have been highlighted in this Budget, according to Governance and Disaster Management Spokesperson, Cr David Batt.

Council has received funding under the Community Development and Engagement initiative to employ a Community Development Officer. “Their primary role will be to develop initiatives to assist communities to build resilience for natural disasters” said Cr Batt. “The new officer will be a great addition to our Disaster Management Team”.

It will also be easier to contact Council, with the upgrading of Council’s phone system.

“Since amalgamation the phone network has just managed to meet the basic communication needs of the Council, but it has limitations and relies on some very old technology which is clearly at the end of its life” said Cr Batt. “The new system will be able to deal with the whole of Council’s operations and differing business units and will have an ongoing life-cycle that adds value to the Council, its staff and stakeholders and the Community”.

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