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#### **Boorowa Shire Council Working Towards Energy Efficiency in Water Management**

“Work is underway at Boorowa Shire Council as part of a major program involving 14 Councils in the Central NSW region to increase energy efficiency at water and waste water pump stations,” said Councillor Wendy Tuckerman, Mayor of Boorowa.

“Central NSW Councils (Centroc) will receive around \$2 Million in Australian Government funding to deliver energy efficiency work across 30 sites at 14 member Councils,” said Cr Tuckerman.

“Centroc will be rolling out an innovative project to increase energy efficiency across the region including in the Council areas of Boorowa, Blayney, Bathurst, Forbes, Cabonne, Cowra, Lithgow, Oberon, Orange, Parkes, Upper Lachlan, Weddin, Young and Harden,” said Cr Tuckerman.

“Boorowa Shire Council will receive \$27k in matched funding for a sewer infiltration project and audit of water loss at the Water Treatment Plant that will reduce energy used for pumping water resulting in savings for Council and the community” said Cr Tuckerman.

“The pumping of water requires a lot of electricity and has a significant impact on Council’s budgets. Efforts to improve efficiencies and reduce costs will benefit our community, particularly the low socio economic demographic by ensuring Councils rates for these essential services are kept to a minimum”, said Cr Tuckerman.

“We are pleased to be working in partnership with Centroc Councils and the Australian Government on this great initiative,” said Cr Tuckerman.

For more information and to keep updated please join the Centroc Facebook page and visit the new look Centroc website for more information on the Centroc Water Utilities Alliance [www.centroc.com.au/centrocs-advocacy-priorities/water-infrastructure/water-utilities-alliance](http://www.centroc.com.au/centrocs-advocacy-priorities/water-infrastructure/water-utilities-alliance)

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