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2 Centroc Board members recognised

“Centroc (Central NSW Councils) represents over 220,000 people in Central NSW. We are an area the same size as Tasmania with a bigger GDP. The Mayors, elected representatives and General Managers of the Councils of the region work together on the Centroc Board on matters that are important to our communities,” said Jenny Bennett, Executive Officer

On the Centroc Board are Tony Perry PSM and Cr Ken Keith OAM, both he having received their awards over the Queen’s Birthday weekend. Mr Perry received a Public Service Medal and Cr Keith Order of Australia Medal.

“Tony has had a small team working in the area of water security. This group had won national awards for their work,” said Jenny Bennett, Executive Officer

“Ken is the Chair of Centroc and has taken a keen interest in advocacy for transport infrastructure for the region. Under his leadership the region is getting more traction on the Bells Line, with \$48m being spent on upgrades and securing the corridor. He also leads the advocacy work for the Newell and the Inland Corridor for the freight rail link between Melbourne and Brisbane,” said Jenny Bennett, Executive Officer

Besides their leadership in advocacy, both have also led initiatives supporting Council operations in becoming more efficient and effective. “This includes millions of dollars saved by procuring collectively,” said Jenny Bennett, Executive Officer

“It is great to see their years of dedicated service recognised,” said Jenny Bennett, Executive Officer

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