

1.1 Mayoral Minute - 28/07/2025 - Funding approval for Lithgow City Council to restore access to Wolgan Valley.**Report by** Councillor C Coleman – Mayor

Commentary

Last week Lithgow City Council announced that funding for the restoration of access to the Wolgan Valley had been approved in full.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following:

1. Council administration who took carriage and submitted the application.
2. The Council for supporting the administrations vision.
3. Transport for NSW.
4. NSW Reconstruction Authority.
5. Australian Government's National Emergency Management Agency.
6. NSW State Government.
7. The Hon Jenny Aitchison MP, Minister for Roads and Regional Transport
8. Australian Federal Government
9. The Hon Catherine King MP Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

Most importantly, thank you to the Wolgan Valley residents for their advocacy and patience. It has been a long time coming.

This is one of the biggest single disaster recovery projects in the country and it is important to acknowledge that several people played a significant part in securing the funding.

This truly was a team effort across three levels of Government in partnership with the Wolgan Valley community.

Attachments

Nil

Recommendation

THAT Council note the vote of thanks to those mentioned in securing the funding to restore access to Wolgan Valley.