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**KEY OUTOMES FROM 2025/2026 BUDGET ADOPTION**

Council adopted the 2025/2026 Budget including Fees & Charges at its Ordinary Meeting on 16 July 2025. Council would like to take this opportunity to advise the Public & Ratepayers with some of the key information as adopted:

1. Rates Notices will be issued in early August 2025. A rate increase of 3.9% has been applied and the minimum rate has been increased to $450. The early payment discount of 5% has been removed, this has aided in keeping the rates increase down to a minimum to achieve the budget outcomes.
2. The Emergency Services Levy for 2025/2026 is $108 per property, Domestic Refuse Service annual charge is $220 per bin and Recycling Service annual charge is $145 per bin
3. Capital road works for 2025/26 include;

**Gravel Re-sheeting**: Approximately 10 km on this year’s Program which are Barnes Road, Gabin Trayning Road, Huandanning Road, Stapelton Road.

**Drainage upgrade:** Couper Road, Smeeton Road, Swampwell Road, Goldfields Road, Sutton Road

**Sealed Road Construction**: Kununoppin -Mukinbudin Road

1. Capital works to various Shire buildings including; the Kununoppin Town Hall, Ninghan Fitness Centre and Yelbeni Public Toilet
2. Other capital works include; Footpath works in both Trayning and Kununoppin, construction of Caravan Park Chalets and works to Pioneer Park & Playground.
3. Maintenance programs for roads and buildings will continue throughout 25/26

A copy of the adopted budget for 2025/2026 can be found on the Shires Website or can be obtained from the Shire of Trayning Administration Office, Railway Street, Trayning between 8.30am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.

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