

Erratum for Fit for the Future report and assessments

Council Name	Changes Made
Narromine Shire Council	<p>Text in 'Social and community context' section was removed and replaced with: Narromine's economy is mostly based on agriculture. Around 21% of the residential population are indigenous Australians. The LGA is ranked as the 25th most disadvantaged LGA in NSW (out of 152 councils for SEIFA).</p> <p>Text in 'community consultation' section was removed and replaced with: The council has undertaken a reasonable amount of community consultation for its proposal. The council issued newsletters, held public meetings, released online and media publications and conducted an online survey. The results from the online survey showed that 53% of respondents supported the stand-alone council proposal and 47% did not (based on 59 completed surveys).</p> <p>Text in 'Water and/or sewer' section removed and replaced with: The council is 100% compliant with the NSW Best Practice Management Framework. The council does not have any capital works greater than \$1m. The utility businesses operate on a full cost recovery basis, and the council has identified around 30 initiatives to improve its performance. We note the council has a backlog of around \$0.75m for its water and sewer business.</p>
Deniliquin Council	<p>Text in water and/or sewer service section was removed and replaced with: The council states it currently achieves the requirements of the NSW Government Best Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Framework. The council's proposal indicates it operates its services on a break even basis, however there is an estimated \$0.25m water and sewerage infrastructure backlog.</p> <p>'Shire' deleted on pages 22 and 113 of Final Report.</p>
Mosman Municipal Council	Population figures adjusted to 29,350 (2011) and 35,350 (2031).
Parkes Shire Council	<p>Text under efficiency criterion removed and replaced with: The council does not meet the criterion for efficiency based on its forecast for increasing real opex per capita over the period to 2019-20.</p>
Kyogle Council	<p>Text under 'community consultation' removed and replaced with: The council states it included consideration of the FFTF reforms as part of its community engagement process on its Long Term Financial Plan. This included the results of a survey which showed that 88% of respondents agreed that the council needed additional funds to maintain its infrastructure and 54% were in favour of an application for a special variation. 60% agreed that the council should further explore the options around amalgamation.</p> <p>Text under 'water and/or sewer' removed and replaced with: The council states it achieves the requirements of the NSW Government Best Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Framework. However, the council states it had a backlog of \$4.1m in 2013-14.</p>
Manly Council	<p>Text in community consultation section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deleted "In a survey of 1,963 Manly residents and visitors...." and replaced with "In a survey of Manly residents, with 1,963 respondents,..." - deleted "It is unclear what proportion of respondents were Manly residents."

Note: Councils were informed of any changes made.