

## 5.3 Mayoral Minute: MRI Machine for Mudgee Hospital

### MAYORAL MINUTE

TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING  
GOV400098, PUB600014

### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council write to the Federal Member for Calare, Andrew Gee and State Member for Dubbo, Dugald Saunders seeking an MRI machine for the Mudgee Hospital.**

### Executive summary

It is well known that a Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine in the Mid-Western Region would be a huge benefit to its residents, saving time and cost to those who currently have to drive to neighbouring centres of Dubbo, Bathurst, Orange or Penrith for this specialist medical service.

A new MRI facility is being constructed at the Lithgow Hospital, a local government area of less population than the Mid-Western. It is timely that the Mid-Western Region has a MRI machine so that high quality health services can be delivered locally.

I seek Councillors support that Council write to the Federal Member for Calare, Andrew Gee and State Member for Dubbo, Dugald Saunders seeking an MRI machine for the Mudgee Hospital.



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MAYOR  
5 September 2022

*Attachments:* Nil