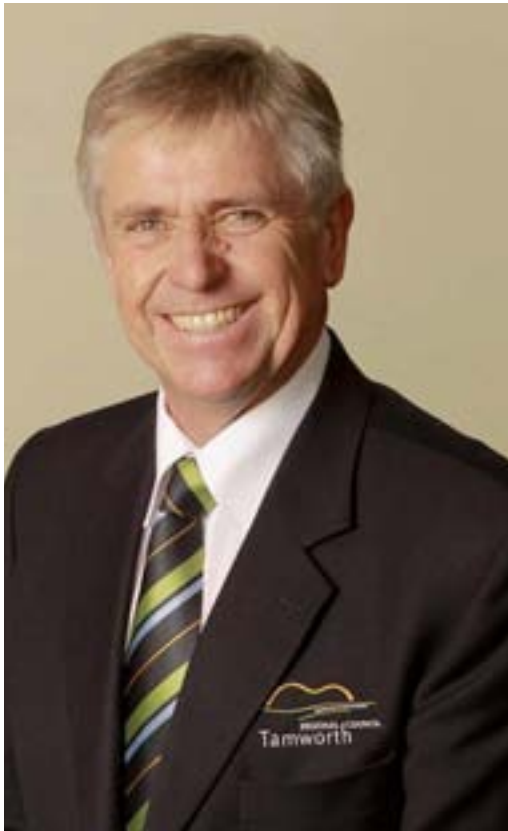


Profile



**Cr Phillip (Phil) Alexander
Betts**
Tamworth Regional Councillor

CURRENT TERM IN OFFICE 2008/2012

Elected to Office on Saturday 13 September 2008 in the New South Wales Local Government Elections.

COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

September 2009 – 2010

Sports Working Group.....	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Floodplain Management Committee	Delegate
Tamworth City Centre Working Group.....	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Aviation Industry Steering Group	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Livestock Marketing Centre Strategic Development Working Group.....	Delegate
Taminda Revitalisation Working Group	Delegate
Bush Fire Management Committee	Delegate
Chaffey Dam Upgrade Community Reference Panel.....	Delegate
Keepit Dam Community Construction Liaison Group	Delegate
Namoi Local Government Group	Delegate
Northern Region Joint Regional Planning Panel	Alternate Member
Tamworth Regional Local Emergency Management Committee.....	Delegate
Tamworth Regional State emergency Service Administrative Committee	Alternate Delegate

September 2008 – 2009

Strategy and Finance Committee (Principal Committee – full Council)	Chairperson
Services and Infrastructure Committee (Principal Committee – full Council).....	Member
Bush Fire Management Committee	Delegate
Chaffey Dam Upgrade Community Reference Panel.....	Delegate
Namoi Local Government Group	Representative
Tamworth Regional Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)	Representative
Tamworth Regional State Emergency Service Administrative Committee	Alternate Representative
Tamworth Regional Floodplain Management Committee	Member
Sports Working Group.....	Member

Tamworth City Centre Working Group.....	Member
Tamworth Regional Aviation Strategic Development Steering Group.....	Member
Tamworth Regional Livestock Marketing Centre Strategic Development Working Group.....	Member
Taminda Revitalisation Working Group	Member

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL DURING 2008

From September 2008 Local Government Elections

2008

- Manilla Branch Building Upgrade \$187,000
- Manilla Library Shelving \$26,000
- South Tamworth Library Shelving \$64,000
- Construction Australian Equine & Livestock Events Centre (Estimated Total Project Cost \$28.9 Million)
- Upgrade to Tamworth Regional Entertainment & Conference Centre \$24,000
- Tamworth Regional Airports Improvements \$508,000
- Large Plant Replacement \$2,397,000
- Botanic Gardens Feature Area Construction \$28,000
- Nursery Development – Advanced Trees \$27,000
- Manilla Showground BBQ/Function Area \$27,000
- Commence Riverside Redevelopment & Expansion \$203,000
- Replace Playground Equipment \$25,000
- Split Rock Dam – Recreational Fishing Project \$18,000
- Complete Taminda Levee Construction Project (Total Project Cost –\$8.3million)
- Railway Level Crossing Upgrade \$156,000
- Cycleway Construction \$165,000
- Hillvue Road Pedestrian Refuge \$52,000
- Appleby Lane Bridge Completion \$409,000
- Forrest Road/Browns Lane Roundabout \$460,000
- Nundle Bridge Replacement \$1,210,000
- Johnston’s Bridge Remedial Work \$779,155
- Roads to Recovery Program \$1,323,000
 - Kable Avenue, Tamworth
 - Bendemeer/Kingston Road
 - Rodney Street, Barraba
 - Barry Road Bridge, Nundle
 - Duri/Winton Road
 - Warral/Bithramere Road
 - Wallamore Road, Tamworth
 - Calala Lane, Tamworth
 - Piper Street, Tamworth
 - Queen Street, Barraba
 - Whitten Lane, Barraba
 - Lonergans Bridge
 - Crow Mountain Road, Barraba
 - Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth
- RTA Repair Program RR7711 \$308,000

- RTA Repair Program \$275, 000
- Arthur Street, Manilla – Kerb & Gutter \$46,000
- RTA Repair Program – MR105 – Balls Farm Rehabilitation \$129,000
- Bowler’s Lane – Roadworks \$123,000
- Old Hanging Rock Road/Oakenville Street \$985,000
- Construction SVTS Forest Road \$311,000
- Construction Green Waste/Compost Area \$189,000
- Construction SVTS Access Road Extension \$95,000
- New Landfill Cell – Forrest Road \$220,000
- Renew House Services \$52,000
- Tamworth – Nemingha Main Crawford Street to Railway \$54,000
- Nundle Bridge Water Main \$59,000
- Manilla – New 4ML/d Water Treatment Plant \$70,000
- Dungowan Pipeline Survey \$81,000
- Process Improvements Villages \$90,000
- Telemetry Upgrade \$97,000
- Bendemeer Water Augmentation \$106,000
- Water Main Renewal \$160,000
- Calala Treatment Plant – PLC/SCADA UG \$216,000
- Browns/Moore Creek/Bournes 375mm Construction \$220,000
- Tamworth – Upgrade Control & Telemetry System \$300,000
- WTP Chemical Upgrade \$471,000
- Emergency Supply Tamworth Drift Wells \$1,614,000
- New Main – Victoria Park to Hills Plains \$2,025,000
- Barraba WWTP Trunk Main \$52,000
- Barraba Reuse Augmentation \$64,000
- Sewer Mains Reconstruction \$151,000
- Sewer Mains Rehabilitation \$871,000
- Tamworth Wastewater Augmentation (Estimated Total Project Cost \$77 million)

2004/2008 TERM IN OFFICE

Elected to Office on 25 September 2004 in the New South Wales Local Government Elections.

COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

September 2007 – 2008

Tamworth Regional Council (Elected at Council’s ordinary Meeting held on 25 September 2007)	Deputy Mayor
Strategy and Finance Committee (Principal Committee – full Council)	Committee Member
Services and Infrastructure Committee (Principal Committee – full Council).....	Committee Member
Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre Interim Management Group (as Deputy Mayor of the Day).....	Delegate

Bush Fire Management Committee	Delegate
Chaffey Dam Upgrade Community Reference Panel.....	Delegate
Namoi Catchment Management Authority – Local Government Working Group	Delegate
Namoi Local Government Group (NLGG)	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Local Traffic Committee	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)	Representative
Tamworth Regional Floodplain Management Committee	Member
National Framework for Women in Local Government Working Group (as Deputy Mayor of the Day)	Member
Regional Development Strategy, Regional Biodiversity Study and new Local Environmental Plan Working Group	Member
Sports Working Group.....	Member
Tamworth Regional Livestock Marketing Centre Strategic Development Working Group.....	Member
Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme (CTWSS) Steering Committee Program	Member
Tamworth City Centre Working Group.....	Member
Tamworth Regional Aviation Industry Steering Group	Member
Tamworth Regional Council/BAE Systems Steering Committee	Member
Australian Equine & Livestock Events Centre Interim Management Group(as Deputy Mayor of the Day)(MIN No 055/08 – COUNCIL MEETING 25/03/2008)	Member
Taminda Revitalisation Working Group	Member

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL DURING 2007 - 2008

2007-2008

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- Sewer Mains Reconstruction \$151,000
- Sewer Mains Rehabilitation \$871,000
- Tamworth Wastewater Augmentation (Estimated Total Project Cost \$77 million)

COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

September 2006 – 2007

Tamworth Regional Council (Elected at Council's ordinary Meeting held on 26 September 2006)	Deputy Mayor
Services and Infrastructure Committee (Principal Committee-full Council).....	Chairperson
Strategy and Finance Committee (Principal Committee – full Council)	Committee Member
Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre Interim Management Group (as Deputy Mayor of the Day).....	Delegate
Bush Fire Management Committee	Delegate
Chaffey Dam Upgrade Community Reference Panel.....	Delegate
Namoi Catchment Management Authority – Local Government Working Group	Delegate
Namoi Local Government Group (NLGG)	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Local Traffic Committee	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)	Deputy Chairperson
Tamworth Regional Floodplain Management Committee	Delegate
National Framework for Women in Local Government Working Group (as Deputy Mayor of the Day)	Delegate
Regional Development Strategy, Regional Biodiversity Study and new Local Environmental Plan Working Group	Delegate
Sports Working Group.....	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Livestock Marketing Centre Strategic Development Working Group.....	Delegate
Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme (CTWSS) Steering Committee Program	Delegate
Tamworth City Centre Working Group (MIN No 080/07 – COUNCIL MEETING 27/02/2007)	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Aviation Industry Steering Group (MIN No 102/07 – COUNCIL MEETING 27/03/2007).....	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Council/BAE Systems Steering Committee (MIN No 116/07 – COUNCIL MEETING 27/03/2007).....	Delegate

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL DURING 2006 - 2007

2006-2007

- Airport Capital Works \$334,000
- Commencement of the Australian Equine & Livestock Centre (Estimate Total Project Cost – \$28.9 million)
- Tamworth Saleyards Upgrades \$174,000
- Phoenix Street Culvert Construction \$176,000
- Monk Park (Calala) Improvements \$12,000
- Regional Botanic Gardens Dam/Spillway
- Tamworth Skate Park Modifications \$14,000
- Large Plant Replacement \$2.7 million
- Services Centre Upgrade \$145,000
- MR105 West of Martins Lane Reconstruction \$712,000
- MR357 West of Manilla Outer Wheel Path Reconstruction \$84,000
- Cycleways Construction – Duri Road (Kent to Robert Street) \$34,000
- Local Roads Bridge Replacement
 - Dungowan Bridge \$914,000
 - Peel River at Appleby Lane \$824,000
- Completion of Limestone Gully Bridge
- Roads to Recovery Program \$1.6m
- (Duncans Road (Nundle), Lower Somerton Road (Manilla) Rowan Street
- (Manilla) Burgmanns Lane (Tamworth), Duri Winton Road
- Construction of Small Vehicle Transfer Station – Forest Road \$363,000
- Forest Rd Landfill – Cell Construction \$220,000
- Commencement of Barraba Sewerage Augmentation
- Sewer Mains Reconstruction & Rehab \$307,000
- Tamworth Sewerage Augmentation Pre-construction \$152,000
- Main – Victoria Park Reservoir to Hills Plain Reservoir \$1.9 million
- Browns Lane/Moore Creek/Bournes Lane – Mains Construction \$1.2 million
- Completed Bendemeer Water Supply Augmentation \$760,000
- Calala Treatment Plant Chemical Upgrade \$185,000
- Development of Glen Artney Industrial Estate
- Development of Country Music Festival and other Festivals throughout the Region

COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

September 2005 – 2006

Tamworth Regional Council (Elected at Council's ordinary Meeting held on 27 September 2005)	Deputy Mayor
Services and Infrastructure Committee (Principal Committee-full Council).....	Chairperson
Strategy and Finance Committee (Principal Committee – full Council)	Committee Member
Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre Interim Management Group (as Deputy Mayor of the Day).....	Delegate
Bush Fire Management Committee	Delegate

Namoi Catchment Management Authority – Local Government Working Group	Delegate
Namoi Local Government Group (NLGG)	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Local Traffic Committee	Delegate
Chaffey Dam Upgrade Community Reference Panel (Note: Appointed as Chairperson by Minister –Independent appointment)	Chairperson
Tamworth Regional Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)	Deputy Chairperson
Aquatic Centre Working Group	Member
Tamworth Regional Floodplain Management Committee	Member
Sports Working Group.....	Member
Tamworth Regional Livestock Marketing Centre Strategic Development Working Group.....	Member
Country Towns Water Supply & Sewerage Scheme (CTWSS) Steering Committee Program	Member
Regional Development Strategy, Regional Biodiversity Study and new Local Environmental Plan Working Group.....	Member
National Framework for Women in Local Government Working Group (as Deputy Mayor of the Day)	Member

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL DURING 2005 - 2006

2005-2006

- Commencement \$6.3 million Tamworth Sewerage Augmentation & 100% Reuse Scheme Project
- Taminda Levee Works \$2.9 million
- \$560,000 Landfill Upgrades & Waste Services Improvements
- Large Plant Replacement \$2.0 million
- Commencement of Water Treatment Program at Bendemeer
- Roads to Recovery Program \$1.3 million
- Commencement of Water Improvements Works at Barraba
- Gravel Roads Re-Sheeting Program \$961,000
- Airport Improvements \$428,000
- Resealing Local Roads \$929,000
- Parks & Gardens and Sporting Fields Improvements \$442,000
- Saleyards Upgrades \$190,000
- TREC Improvements \$203,645
- Strategic Landuse planning for future growth
- Cycleway Program Tamworth \$101,000
- Sewer Mains Rehabilitation Program in the City
- Local Bridge Construction \$288,000
- Blackspot Program – Sandy Creek Road \$113,131
- Development of Glen Artney Industrial Estate

- Development of Annual Country Music Festival and other smaller Festivals throughout the Region

COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

September 2004 – 2005

Tamworth Regional Council (Elected at Council's Extraordinary Meeting held on 5 October 2004)	Deputy Mayor
Services and Infrastructure Committee (Principal Committee-full Council).....	Chairperson
Strategy and Finance Committee (Principal Committee – full Council)	Committee Member
Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre Interim Management Group (as Deputy Mayor of the Day).....	Delegate
Bush Fire Management Committee	Delegate
Namoi Catchment Management Authority – Local Government Working Group	Delegate
Tamworth Regional Local Traffic Committee	Delegate
Chaffey Dam Upgrade Community Reference Panel (Note: Appointed as Chairperson by Minister – Independent appointment)	Chairperson
Tamworth Regional Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)	Deputy Chairperson
Aquatic Centre Working Group	Member
Country Towns Water Supply & Sewerage Scheme (CTWSS) Steering Committee Program	Member
Tamworth Regional Floodplain Management Committee	Member
Tamworth Regional Livestock Marketing Centre-Strategic Development Working Group.....	Member

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL DURING 2004 - 2005

2004-2005

- Tamworth City Airport Improvements
 - Caravan Park Improvements – Manilla and Tamworth
 - Tamworth Regional Livestock Marketing Centre Improvements
 - Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre Improvements
 - Parry Administrative Building – Major Renovations
 - Land Purchase – Equine Centre
 - New Library Art Gallery – Construction and Completion
 - Flood Mitigation Works including Taminda Levy
 - Tamworth Sewerage Augmentation and Reuse Scheme.