



MEDIA RELEASE

Orana Joint Organisation of Councils is seeking confirmation from the NSW Government for its future.

An Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Orana Joint Organisation Board was held today in Gilgandra to consider the future of the organisation.

Clr Doug Batten, Chair of Orana Joint Organisation said the Orana Joint Organisation Board has requested that the State Government provide confirmation of ongoing funding of \$400,000 for the next four years, in order for the Orana Joint Organisation to continue functioning, guarantee staffing and undertake its planned activities as identified in its Strategic Plan.

A meeting is planned between the NSW Government representatives and the network of NSW Joint Organisation Chairs in May 2019 to consider how the State intends to support Joint Organisations into the future.

Clr Batten added, that failing confirmation of funding from the State, the Orana Joint Organisation Board will consider its continuation at its proposed next meeting.

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