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Orana Joint Organisation of Councils elects new Chair

Clr Craig Davies Mayor Narromine Shire Council was elected Chair of Orana Joint Organisation supported by Clr Milton Quigley Mayor Warren Shire Council as Deputy Chair.

Clr Davies said he was pleased to step into the leadership role and is well supported with the experience of Clr Milton Quigley.

The Orana JO provides leadership to the region and its communities and we will continue to focus and be an advocate for our strategic regional priorities, said Clr Davies.

Drought is arguably the most critical issue that this region is faced with currently and into the future and will continue to be a major focus of Orana JO's unified activities over the next year, added Clr Davies.

At its Board Meeting on Monday 30 September the Orana JO Board was fortunate to have an audience with The Hon Mark Coulton MP, Member for Parkes, Dugald Saunders MP Member for Dubbo, Jock Laurie, NSW Drought Coordinator, Barry Kay Director Emergency Drought Relief DPI NSW and Ken Harrison NSW Regions, Industry, Agriculture and Resources to discuss the survival of our industries, our communities and most importantly our human capital during this devastating drought.

The Orana JO has a unique ability to prepare and position itself to respond to the needs of the region as local government is closest to the community, said Clr Davies.

Clr Davies expressed his gratitude to the Orana JO outgoing Chair Clr Doug Batten, Mayor Gilgandra Shire for his diligent role over the past 15 months.

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