



NEW DEAL: Wagga City Council's director of support services Brian Pearson (left) and manager of administrative services, Christine Dawson, look over a new multi-function device with Xerox Shop manager Kim Tautz at the Civic Centre yesterday.

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Copy deal to save council

A MAJOR upgrade of Wagga City Council's office equipment has landed a local company a lucrative three-year deal at the Civic Centre.

Council will gradually replace all its stand-alone laser printers, fax machines, copiers and scanners into technologically savvy multi-function devices.

Kim Tautz, manager of the Xerox Shop in Wagga, said the upgrade would streamline council's workflow and cut back high running costs of stand-alone devices.

Council director of support services Brian Pearson said the \$170,000 cost of

placing the multi-function machines in 17 departments was a sound investment.

Mr Pearson said council spent about \$200,000 a year on photocopying and other in-house printing jobs.

"We're also saving in time and labour costs," Mr Pearson said.

"It's a joint venture we're happy to announce with a locally operated company.

"It's a win-win for everyone."

Five new machines have already been installed at the Civic Centre.

Xerox Shop was awarded the contract after a call for expressions of interest.