



MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

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YOUR REF: MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY AGREEMENT – LIBRARY COMMITTEE DISSOLUTION

Dear Roger,

I refer to Dubbo Regional Council's correspondence of 12 July 2019 regarding the Macquarie Regional Library (MRL) member Council contributions. You may recall that a number of sustainable and long-term cost saving and efficiency options were proposed.

The Macquarie Regional Library Service Agreement provides for the strategic, budgetary, administration, and staffing arrangements. Accordingly, the dissolution of the MRL Library Committee would be a cost saving and efficiency measure that could be readily achieved by agreement of the three (3) member Councils. Further to this, the Library Committee function could be absorbed by the member Councils, with senior staff convening as required.

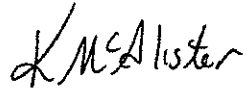
The MRL quarterly financial statements and quarterly reports are distributed in accordance with the Library Service Agreement schedule of February, April, August and November each year. It is noted that the next Library Committee Meeting is scheduled for 12 November 2019.

Should member Councils agree to abolish the Committee, such change would need to be reflected in the Library Service Agreement.

Your attention to this matter and subsequent response would be appreciated by 11 October 2019.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on 6801 4500.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K McAlister'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kathryn McAlister
Manager, Macquarie Regional Library

