

**MEETING OF THE HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM  
ON WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2022 COMMENCING AT 6.03PM**

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**PRESENT:** Cr Aniello Iannuzzi (Deputy Mayor), Cr Kathryn Rindfleish, Cr Denis Todd, Roger Bailey (General Manager) and Cr Dale Hogden (6.06pm)

**APOLOGIES:** Cr Ambrose Doolan (Mayor) and Dr Sally Plunkett (Dunedoo)

**Minutes of last meeting**

Minutes from the previous meeting held 18 July 2022 were confirmed.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Item 1 Doctor Distribution Priority Areas**

Correspondence sent to Federal Minister of Health, our Local and Federal Members and Shadow Minister for Health regarding rural doctor shortages and distribution priority areas were provided to the Committee.

Response was received from Federal Minister of Health, Mark Butler MP and Federal Member Mark Coulton MP.

**The Committee Resolved** to note the correspondence in relation to Doctor Distribution Priority Areas

**Iannuzzi/Todd**

**Item 2 Significant Development Projects**

Correspondence sent to Roy Butler MP was provided to the committee as a result from the previous meeting resolution to write to State Government expressing concern over the impact of the large-scale development and seeking assistance for local towns. No response has been received.

**The Committee Resolved** to note correspondence in relation to Upcoming Projects.

**Iannuzzi/Rindfleish**

**Item 3 Parliamentary Report on health outcomes and access to health and hospital services in rural, regional and remote NSW**

Correspondence sent to Roy Butler MP requesting to make representation on Council's behalf to Minister Bronnie Taylor MLC and Brad Hazzard MP on the recent Parliamentary Report on health outcomes were provided to the Committee.

No response has been received.

**The Committee Resolved** to note correspondence in relation to the Parliamentary Report on health outcomes and access to health and hospital services in rural, regional and remote NSW.

**Iannuzzi/Todd**

**Item 4 LGNSW Conference**

At the Local Government Annual Conference Warrumbungle Shire Council placed two Motions relating to health to the Conference. The Committee were provided with a copy of the Motions.

Motion 122 addressed poorer health outcomes in rural, regional and remote NSW and was incorporated with Leeton Shire Council. Motion 123 related to Doctor Distribution Priority Areas. Both Motions were adopted at the Conference.

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**The Committee Resolved** to note the Motions discussed at the LGNSW Conference.

**Iannuzzi/Rindfleish**

**Item 5 Baradine MPS Section 19(2) Exemption**

The committee discussed how the Local Health District is applying for 19(2) Exemptions to all the eligible sites in our Health District and how Baradine is a town that is eligible to apply for an exemption. LHD is to speak with all primary care providers in the town and surrounding areas to discuss the exemptions and seek their support with our application.

**The Committee Resolved** to take no action with the application by The Western NSW LHD for a Section 19(2) exemption for the Baradine MPS.

**Iannuzzi/Hogden**

**Item 6 Dunedoo Medical Centre**

Discussion was held on the Dunedoo Medical Centre.

**The Committee Resolved** to note the information on the Dunedoo Medical Centre.

**Todd/Hogden**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.55pm.