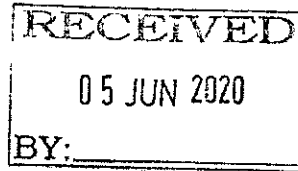


Submission 1

General Manager

Warrumbungle Shire Council



Sir

I have read, with trepidation, Council's letter advising of the proposal to close Ullamambri transfer station. Surely some members of Council must remember the reason for this transfer station. Unfortunately there are many inconsiderate people (Tossers is a word that comes to mind) that have no idea (or do not care) as to the final destination of the rubbish they scatter around Ullamambri particularly the creek area – deceased animals and the results of pig hunts (flies, flies and more flies) and the reserve area adjacent to the transfer station. Some of the rubbish finds its way into Baby creek and when we have heavy rain then it ends up in the Castlereagh River. The larger items of discarded waste gradually breaks down providing a home for vermin, and in the event of a fire adds to the fuel base. The perpetrators are not only from the local area but many travelled from town to dump their rubbish adding to the eyesore and smell. Consequently if the transfer station is closed, there are those people who will not travel the 40 odd km to the next transfer station but will again inappropriately deposit their waste.

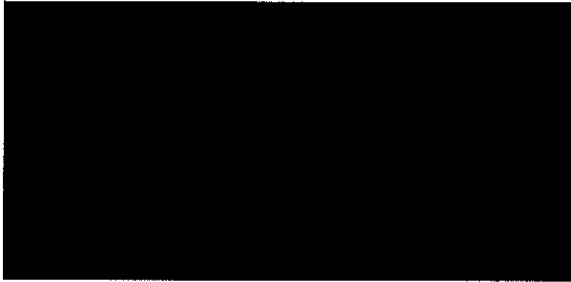
I used to regularly walk Rundle Street from South Street to the Purlewaugh road filling two feed bags of mainly cans and bottles and clearing some of the larger rubbish away from the area mowed by Council. The operation of the transfer station on two days saw a significant drop in the amount of rubbish thrown on the side of Rundle Street. (If there is some disagreement as to the name Rundle Street, I had dialogue with a council employee and he sarcastically told me that it was not Rundle Street and lifted the road map onto his computer telling me to have a look at the map – he became very quiet as lo and behold there in front of him on his computer screen was the road designated as Rundle Street).



# Submission 2

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Ulamambri Waste Transfer Station  
**Date:** Monday, 15 June 2020 9:46:46 AM  
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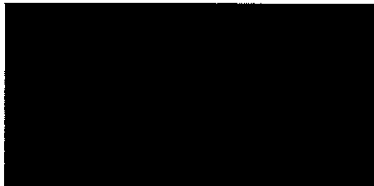
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 12 June 2020 2:16 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ulamambri Waste Transfer Station

We wish to raise our concern on the proposed closure of the Ulamambri Waste Transfer Station. We understand that all rateable assessments, in addition to our own properties, pay a \$111 waste management fee to offset the cost of the provision of a waste transfer station. As the Ulamambri WTS is open for only two half-days per week, surely continuing with the present operation would be more environmentally friendly than returning to the situation of the past with the illegal dumping of waste in our bushland and along our roadway.

The minimal opening hours are an inconvenience enough, without closing the WTS altogether.

Sincerely



# Submission 3

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed closure of Ulamambri Transfer Station  
**Date:** Wednesday, 17 June 2020 6:58:58 AM

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The General Manager,

We object strongly against the proposal to close the Ulamambri Transfer Station. A levy is paid by all ratepayers to provide this service.

Any time we have used the facility there have been other residents there utilising the Ulamambri Transfer Station.

To expect ratepayers to cart waste to Coonabarabran (in our case 60 km round trip) is totally inappropriate.

It is to be hoped the Coonabarabran Council reconsiders this decision.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

## Submission 4

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Customer Requests and Complaints Form  
**Date:** Friday, 3 July 2020 10:45:38 AM

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

**Title :** Mr  
**First Name :** [REDACTED]  
**Surname :** [REDACTED]  
**Address :** [REDACTED]  
**Town :** Ulamambri  
**State :** NSW  
**Postcode :** 2357  
**Home Phone :** [REDACTED]  
**Mobile Phone :** [REDACTED]  
**Email Address :** [REDACTED]  
**Details / Comments :** Roger Bailey  
The General Manager  
Warrumbungle Shire Council

Re: The proposed closure of Ulamambri Transfer Station

In regards to the Ulamambri tip closing due to cost, what is the major cost, manning the site? Collecting the rubbish?

I understand costs as we run a business and costs have to kept in check. But sometimes cutting costs, costs more then it saves! As it stands for us we have to do a 30km round trip to the tip after sorting our rubbish. We have the choice of two days to go to the tip which has been handy as we don't all work 9-5 jobs. The council needs to consider whether people will choose to utilise the Coonabaraban tip which in our case is a 60km round trip? We could incorporate it in to a shopping trip but who will want to smell like the tip and do the weekly shopping?

The other side to consider is that the increased distance increases the risk of the rubbish being spread further if a bins lid is blown open. Will people use the town tip or just dump it on farm or in one of the many vacant areas around the area? Is road side collection a variable cost effective solution? Would that be available to all

residents, regardless of distance from the Coonabarabran transfer station? Will there be an increase in residents burning their household rubbish, in preference to driving the extra distance and what complications for other residents might that create? What numbers are needed to achieve cost effectiveness? Not to mention the increased carbon footprint created by the extra distance. I can't help but wonder if the members of council would like to lose this service if it was to affect them? What will be the next service lost with no reduction to our rates?

I look forward to a reply to my questions, as they are representative of the feelings of the many residents who stand to be affected. I suggest you consider these questions diligently and come to the decision that works best for the constituents of the Ulamambri and Purlewaugh districts.

Regards

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Submission 5



Dear Sir/Madam


**Re :Ulamambri Waste Station Closure**

I wish to object to the proposed closure of the Ulamambri Waste Station. This is an invaluable resource to the rural community surrounding this service. The majority of residents in this district do not and ( I assume ) would not gain access to a roadside service and as such without this service will have no reasonable means to dispose of waste.

While it is no doubt a cost to the Warrumbungle Shire to maintain this facility, it is lamentable that the Council would consider the decision to remove yet another service from a community and prioritise commercial activity over service. Or is it a case of providing services for residents who live in town and ignoring rate payers who are more remote?

In the letter sent as part of the consultation process Council offered the use of the Coonabarabran Waste Centre, surely they do not intend this as a feasible alternative. The extra distance that most users would have to travel makes this a considerable extra cost for an already stressed community. Secondly, the carting of household waste through the town of Coonabarabran does not fit with the community's values of tourism and environment.

Yours faithfully



# Submission 6

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 June 2020 2:52 PM  
**To:** Records Officer  
**Subject:** Closure Ulamambri Tip

To General Manger & please forward to all Councillors & the Director of Environment.

My wife & I have lived in Ulamambri for many years 30 +, the move to close the tip would be the biggest step back I have seen in recent times. Bad for all locals but the environment will be the biggest loser. Back to farm tips in gullies & blocks of timber. Old oil, pesticides, chemicals ect. Other dumping in forests, roadsides & any other out of the way places. All residue to find its way to the major water ways in due course. Mutch burning of rubbish as well. To say we can all use Coona wast, 40 K. round trip for us & more for all further out, NO WAY.If the Shire is concerned about the environmentas it should be, do not go ahead with this plan.

Thanks

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Submission 7

BY:

To Council Manager Planning & Regulation,  
Mr. Ken Stratton

Re: closure of the Ulamambri Transfer Station;

Dear Sir,

The proposed closure of the transfer station will be most inconvenient for all the residents of Ulamambri and all the property owners that live on this side of Coonabarabran. To transfer rubbish e.g. wire, tin, green waste through a build up area to the Coonabarabran landfill site on the other side of town would be most unsightly and very inconvenient for all concerned.

Would council consider the option of opening the transfer station for two hours one day a week.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely

"concerned rate payer"





# Submission 8

[REDACTED]

30 June 2020

The General Manager  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
John Street  
COONABARABRAN NSW 2357

Attention: [REDACTED]

Re: Proposed closure of the Ulamambri Transfer Station

I am opposed to the closure of the Ulamambri Transfer Station as we frequently use the station to dispose the contents of our household rubbish as we are not serviced by a kerbside service. I would also question the low visitation rates, limited use of the facility and the costs to manage, as on most visits there is another visitor disposing of their rubbish and the bins are mostly almost full and for some time the station has not been manned by a council employee.

For our rates we don't get to live on a sealed road, no water supply – please don't deprive us of the basic service of a garbage disposal site. It is in no way convenient to think that we may use the Coonabarabran station as an alternative.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Submission 9



The General Manager  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
John Street  
COONABARABRAN NSW 2357

Dear Sir

**Re Proposed Closure of Ulamambri Transfer Station**

I would like to suggest that the Ulamambri Transfer Station to continue operating on at least one day per week.

Total closure would probably result in rubbish being dumped in various sections of the adjacent reserve as was the case when the station was closed for a period of time previously.

Residents in the Ulamambri district will be required to travel many kilometres to dispose of rubbish if this facility is closed as the roadside side collection is not an option for many residents for various reasons.

In order to save money and make the facility more viable, perhaps a resident from Ulamambri could open and close the Transfer Station one day per week.

Yours faithfully



03.07.2020

# Submission 10

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed closure of Ulamambri transfer Station [DLM=Sensitive:Personal]  
**Date:** Thursday, 25 June 2020 3:58:25 PM

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To General Manager,

I strongly disagree with the closure of the Ulamambri Transfer Station as proposed.

I reside in the Box Ridge area we do not have any waste services and already have to travel 50 km round trip to attend Ulamambri Transfer Station. To attend Coonabarabran Tip will increase the trip to approximately 90 kms.

I find that to ask anyone to travel 90 km round trip to use the waste station is unreasonable.

I would in fact call for the transfer station at Ulamambri to be opened and available to use more regularly. As people cannot always schedule using the site at the councils present unreasonable opening hours. You would certainly find that if the station was more accessible that more people would frequent the transfer station.

The closure of the transfer station was attempted years prior to the present day and that resulted in large amounts of illegal dumping.

I submit that to ensure that this does not happen again and that the transfer station is more viable that it remains open and that there needs to be an increase in opening hours. Not merely the two half days at present.

Thank You

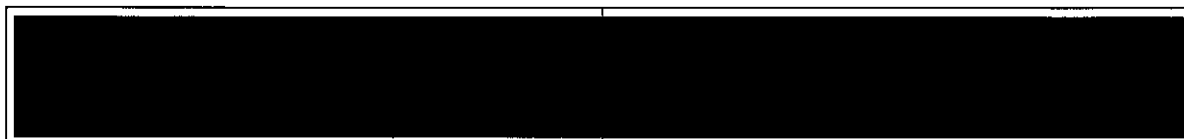
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Submission 11



The General Manager, Mayor and Councillors  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
14-22 John Street  
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

By email

3 July 2020

Dear General Manager, Mr Mayor and Councillors

**Submission re the proposed closure of the Ulamambri transfer station ('the tip')**

In this letter, we are protesting against the proposed closure of the Ulamambri transfer station ('the tip'). There is no justifiable reason for closing this tip.

I have also previously written to you all about this via an email on 13 April 2020. This is my second submission to you on this illogical decision.

We live on a property called [REDACTED] We are frequent users of the tip. We use it for our personal waste as well as for old fencing material and other rubbish that we have been slowly cleaning up over many years.

**1. A review of the analysis done on the Ulamambri tip does not support its closure**

In my email of 13 April 2020, I wrote the following:

*"The Ulamambri transfer station provides an important service for the villages and farms east of Coonabarabran. It has done so for years. And it should continue to do so.*

*Whilst this transfer station is 16kms east of Coonabarabran, it serves a community which extends for a further 45kms east to the shire boundary. It is a necessary facility for all of the people who live in this large region.*

*Having carefully read the report of the Director of Development Services, there is no clear logic provided to support the proposal and recommendation to close the Ulamambri transfer station. Indeed, the facts presented in this report lead to the opposite conclusion.*

*Whilst Table 2 shows that the average visits per hour (1.8 per hour) is lower than the other transfer stations, Table 4 shows that:*



- In the 2018/19 year, the Ulamambri transfer station had the lowest cost per hour - by a significant margin (\$87.17 per hour versus the other transfer stations which ranged from \$101.92 per hour to \$164.77 per hour - double that of Ulamambri)
- This result was consistently repeated in the two previous years of 2017/18 and 2016/17
- In the 2017/18 year (the only year with data for this metric), the cost per visit of \$34.18 was within the range of costs per visits for the other transfer stations (which was from \$23.78 for Baradine and \$34.49 for Binnaway). Ulamambri is not an outlier, statistically or financially. It should not be closed, as if it were.

So, no logical case has been made to justify the closing of the Ulamambri transfer station.

*It should not be closed."*

These points and this analysis are critical to the decision-making process for the tip. To repeat, the cost per hour is the lowest of all the tips and the cost per visit is within the range of all the tips.

Plus, at just \$36,000 p.a., the total annual cost of this tip is the smallest of all the tips. And this amount is absolutely immaterial in the scope of Council's full \$45m budget.

It should also be noted that the opening hours of the Ulamambri tip probably set it up for failure. The tip is only open for 8 hours a week. Of this, it is only open for 4 hours during the weekend. All the other tips are open for at least 7.5 hours during the weekends – twice as long as for the Ulamambri tip.

There is no reason why these hours cannot be extended, especially during the weekends. If the hours were increased, it is likely that the usage rates for the tip would also increase. This is because longer hours, particularly over the weekend, provide residents with more flexibility with respect to their tip visits. On many occasions, we have needed to make multiple trips to the tip in the same day, only to run out of time due to the tip's extremely short opening hours. The opening hours of the tip are potentially setting it up for failure.

The data on the number of visits per year, with respect to the Ulamambri tip, should also be questioned. These numbers must be extremely doubtful, especially as, oftentimes, there is no staff member present at the tip – particularly on a Wednesday. No confidence can be put into the total annual visitation numbers for the Ulamambri tip. If the true visitation numbers were to be used, the cost per visit would be even lower.

Following Council's April meeting, at which it was proposed to close the tip, I spoke with [REDACTED], the Director of Environment and Development Services. Importantly, Leeanne told me that:

- She had not visited the Ulamambri tip recently. Hence, she has proposed its closure without even having the courtesy of visiting it to see how it operates.
- She has no particular opinion as to whether the tip should be closed or not. She does not necessarily want to see this tip closed. She simply decided to close one of the tips and then chose this to be the Ulamambri tip. This is not a sound basis for making such a decision.

*In summary, even using Council's own analysis, there is simply no logical justification for closing the Ulamambri tip. In fact, the operating hours of this tip should be extended, particularly on the weekends.*



## 2. The community does not want the tip to be closed

Council has asked for community feedback. However, it is likely that you will not receive many submissions to your proposal to close the Ulamambri tip. This is because most of the people who use the tip are farmers who are extremely busy people and who just don't have the time to write a submission to you. Further, many of the people that we have spoken to seem to think that the decision to close the tip has already been made so they have not bothered to write to you. One person also told us that he does not use email (and is busy working) so he won't be able to send you a submission himself.

*In fact, it is very unfair of Council to force the community to defend such an indefensible proposal. The proposal should not have been put up for consideration in the first place. And to then make a determination based on the number of responses received by you is simply wrong-headed as we, the community, shouldn't have been put on the back foot in the first place by having Council suggest such an illogical proposal.*

Whilst you may not receive many submissions, this should not be taken as a sign that the community doesn't care about its tip.

The people that would be directly impacted by the closure of this tip include all residents of the shire east of Coonabarabran, right through to the Black Stump Way. This is a straight-line distance along Purlewaugh Road of 55km. The distances can be even longer when one realises that each resident firstly has to drive to Purlewaugh Road from their property.

We have spoken to many locals about this proposal to close the tip and, without exception, everyone wants to see the tip remain open. Some of the people that we have spoken to include Scott Pickette, Darren Salisbury, Brett England, Todd Roberts and many more.

From our regular use of the tip, we also know of many people who regularly use the tip including the Redden family, the Wiese family, the Young family and many other people who we have seen there but whose names are not known to us.

*We have also noted many names on Council's Facebook posts about this proposal who have either 'liked' or 'commented' on these posts – all of whom are in support of this tip. In this age of social media, these people should also be tallied in your community consultation results as having opposed the closure of the tip.*

We will also note that any alternative to keeping the tip open (on extended hours) such as opening 'windows' through which rubbish can be deposited shows a complete misunderstanding of how the Ulamambri tip is used. As farmers, a significant amount of the waste material we leave at the tip is not household waste. It includes old fencing material, other metal objects, tyres, green waste and much more. Hence, the 'windows' concept will not work at this rural tip.

## 3. Council should be focussed on much more significant and strategic issues than the closure of the tip

We pay a lot of rates each year to Council. Last year, we paid nearly \$4,700 in rates. This includes \$111 in Base Residential Waste Management. This fee is charged so that we can take our wheellie bin to the tip once a week. We do take our bin to the tip as we do not want to pay even more rates by having our

garbage collected at our gate. If we did this, we would need to pay an additional \$372 each year in rates plus \$105 to buy a wheelie bin. We cannot afford this, so we visit the tip each week.

So, we pay a lot in rates, including \$111 for waste management. But, on the farm, we do not receive many services from Council (besides the use of its roads).

People like us, particularly the farmers, do not receive many services for our significant Council fees. In fact, the tip is probably the only local service that we do receive directly from Council. Now, Council wants to take this essential service away from us.

This is just not right.

May we suggest to you, as Councillors, that you would be better serving our community by focussing on the important strategic issues that we are facing. We can suggest two issues in particular:

1. The dynamic of our major town will be forever changed by the new by-pass. Council and Councillors should be actively focussed on this issue right now to ensure that the town of Coonabarabran can adapt and prosper.
2. Our whole shire is shrinking in terms of population. Council and Councillors should be creating new schemes to encourage new industries in our towns and villages and to encourage more people to move into our area. For example, specific actions could be undertaken to encourage specific ethnic communities to move to our shire and bring new diversity and opportunity to it. Such a program would be particularly opportune right now given that, with COVID-19, many people will be looking to make a tree-change to the country and to move away from the virus risks associated with living in the big cities.

*Council and Councillors really should be focussed on future-building initiatives like these rather than on taking away small but essential services from our villages. We cannot make our point any plainer than this. What Council is planning to do by shutting the Ulamambri tip is short-sighted, narrow minded, illogical, penny-pinching and wrong.*

To expand further on point 1 above, Coonabarabran already is deficient in the number of services, such as restaurants and cafes, that it has to offer to travellers (and to locals). This is particularly the case during the weekends. On the Queen's birthday holiday Monday, we could not find any place that was open to have lunch with my 90-year-old mother who was visiting from Sydney. The Chinese restaurant was closed. The Golf Club restaurant was closed. The Acacia Motel was closed. Nothing was open for food.

Even the bakery at Coonabarabran closes at noon on a Saturday.

*If travellers visiting our major town, cannot currently find anywhere to eat during the weekend, how can we expect them to drive through the town after the by-pass has been completed?*

Councillors, focus on finding ways in which people passing the town will want to stop. Create well-known attractions. Arrange for new restaurants and shops to open.

Council and Councillors really need to be focussing on this problem – and this opportunity – now. Stop worrying about taking away the only essential service that Council currently provides to Ulamambri.



#### 4. Please retain this important service for our community

In summary, please do not close the essential service of the Ulamambri tip.

- The tip provides an essential service for the community.
- The conclusion to the analysis put forward by Council, through Leeanne Ryan, is not supported by her own analysis. There is no logical justification for arguing for the tip to be closed.
- It is unfair to ask the community to defend Council's proposal to close the tip as this was never a defensible proposal in the first place.
- The community does not want the tip to be closed. Council should note the arguments put by us in our submission and by others in their submissions to you. Council should also tally the 'likes' and 'comments' posted on Council's Facebook page and consider these to also be submissions to you to keep the tip open.
- Council and the Councillors should be focussed on much more significant and strategic issues than the closure of the Ulamambri tip. There are many future-building initiatives that need addressing rather than this non-strategic issue of closing the tip. These include creating new opportunities for the town of Coonabarabran following the construction of the Coonabarabran by-pass and creating new schemes to encourage new industries and communities to move to our towns and villages.

We implore you, the Councillors, to ditch this bad proposal.

Let the community retain this essential service. Indeed, consider having this service expanded, particularly over the weekends, to improve its efficiency.

Yours sincerely,



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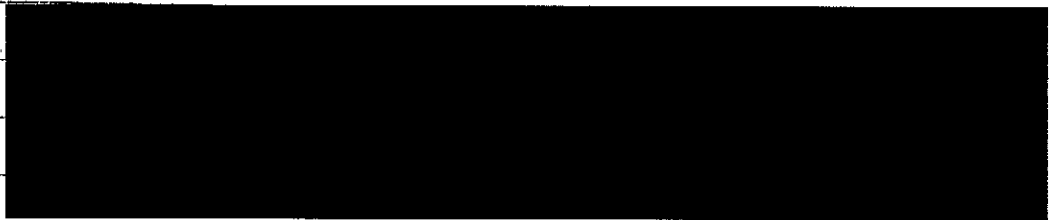


Submission 12

17.6.2020

POSSIBLE CLOSURE ULAMBRI  
TRANSFER STATION

To Ken, I have lived & owned my land on the River RD for some 28 years and therefore have payed rates for same time, I use the ULAMBRI DEPOT some 10-12 times on average per year it convenient to myself and many residents in the area. I believe our outlying areas of countryside are reasonably free of rubbish, my thoughts are if you close the transfer station the rubbish may end in the Dush. The position of the transfer station is central to most Perlewaugh - ulambri - and outlying residents, with the new proposed bypass in the making, a quick run to the tip, isn't there any more.



# Submission 13

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ulamambri Transfer Station  
**Date:** Saturday, 4 July 2020 5:39:11 PM

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Dear Mr Bailey

Re Closure of the Ulamambri Transfer Station.

I am concerned with the proposed closure of this facility as we are regular users.

Your statement that the closure is based on low visitation and limited use I find amazing.

On a Wednesday the bins are not too bad as they have been emptied after the weekend. But if you go on a Saturday afternoon the bins are full and over flowing .

It is a very rare occasion that I am the only one there.

The transfer station is only opened for 4 hours on Wednesday morning and 4 hour on a Saturday afternoon.

As for kerbside collection our home and our employees cottage is some 4.5 K's from the kerbside pickup point.

Leaving the bin at the pick up point is not an option as passing motorists would use them.

We have often had to clean up garbage left by passing motorists at our entrance.

To cart the bins down to the pick up point and back every week would mean us having to purchase some form of transportation to do so.

The Coonabarabran Landfill site is a considerable distance further to travel and is not a convenient option.

Regards

[REDACTED]



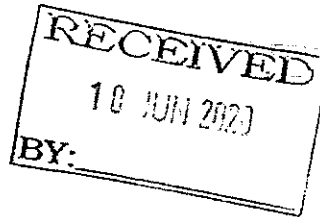
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Submission 14



18<sup>th</sup> June 2020.



The General Manager  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
John Street  
Coonabarabran 2357. N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

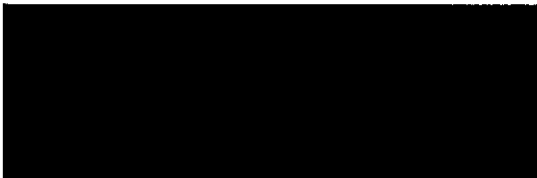
The community of Ulamambri, Purlewaugh, Brooks' Road, Napier Lane and Bomera will be devastated by the closure of the Ulamambri tip. The most important way of keeping our environment neat and tidy, is to have access to a disposable tip.

Our community is very happy with the system we have now and would be disappointed if the Ulamambri tip was to close.

This would mean that rate-payers with large amounts of rubbish to dispose of, involves a trip into Coonabarabran which would be costly as well as time consuming for them.

The ratepayers affected, would like a meeting with Council to discuss this problem before a decision is made.

Yours sincerely



Submission 15



01 July 2020

Warrumbungle Shire Council  
14-22 John Street  
COONABARABRAN 2357

Dear General Manager, Roger Bailey

RE: Proposed Closure of Ulamambri Transfer Station

I am just writing to address my concerns over the proposed closure of the Ulamambri Transfer Station. Please consider our issues listed and keep the transfer station open.

We are a large family living 30km away from the Ulamambri Transfer Station. Therefore, needing to drive 60km per week just to dispose of our household waste in 1 standard otto bin.

If we are required to travel to other transfer stations the km totals are as follows:

Station	km each way	km total round trip
Ulamambri	30 km	60 km
Binnaway	46 km	92 km
Coolah	51 km	102 km
Coonabarabran	52 km	104 km

Having a large family and trying to make ends meet with the rising cost of living, WILL our land rates be reduced? if we are forced to travel further distances for general services like waste disposal. Also, as our dirt roads are not in great repair we need to factor in the cost of additional punctures to our vehicle while disposing of the waste.

On several occasions when entering the Ulamambri station I have had to wait, as lots of other citizens are also using this service regularly. The skip bins in place are generally overflowing and I have personally had to squash down other users waste by jumping on top of it, to fit my own waste in.

So, in conclusion please leave the Ulamambri Transfer Station Operational.

Kind Regards



Submission 16

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General Manager  
Warrumbungle Shire Council  
PO Box 191  
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

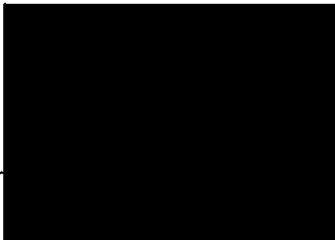
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Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to the proposed closure of the Ulamambri Transfer Station. As you can see by our address we live 45kms from Coonabarabran. I use the Ulamambri waste station every Wednesday morning. If this were to close I would need to travel right out on the Baradine road to the Coonabarabran waste station, which is most inconvenient. Not only is this further for us to travel but it means having the smell of our waste in my car (which is a station wagon), for all that distance.

We pay \$100 in our rates for a garbage service, which seems exorbitant if this service requires you to do a 100km round trip in order to use it. You may argue that you offer a kerbside pickup out on the Purlewaugh road; however we are still nearly 15kms from the closest pick up point at the junction of Sanson's lane. To use this service we would have to pay an extra \$350 for a 30km round trip.

We would really like to see the Ulamambri Waste station remain open. In fact it would probably get utilized more if it was open for more days a week.  
Regards



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Attn: [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 23 June 2020 6:33:51 PM  
**Attachments:** [Rates notice.pdf](#)

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Hi [REDACTED],

Further to our telephone conversation earlier today, I would just like to put forward a few points regarding the proposal to close the Ulamambri tip:

- I received no notification from Council of this proposal, nor did at least one of my neighbours. We simply heard about it "on the grapevine".
- Closure of Ulamambri tip would severely disadvantage ratepayers living in and around Ulamambri and Purlewaugh. I pay \$111.00 annually for Residential Waste Management (rates notice attached) but have no garbage service. Given that I am 45km from town I do not really expect Council to provide a garbage pickup. However my work schedule makes it difficult for me to take bins to and from the pickup point at the end of Sansons Lane (on the Purlewaugh - Bomera Rd). Therefore I periodically use either Ulamambri tip or the town tip, with my obvious preference being Ulamambri due to proximity. I do expect that Council would cater for those ratepayers who live some distance from town and have to make their own arrangements for rubbish disposal and recycling. \$111.00 annually should be more than enough to provide local and uncharged access to tipping and recycling facilities.
- When I have used the town tip and taken 2 x 240l bins I have been told I have to pay \$10 for the second bin. I believe this is ridiculous given the circumstances and charges outlined in the previous dot point.
- Instead of closing the Ulamambri facility I would strongly suggest that in addition to general rubbish disposal, Council provide improved recycling facilities such as a trailer etc with a cage for dumping plastic 1T bulk bags, other plastic containers, drums etc and also sump oil. There are plenty of large farming and grazing properties in close proximity needing to get rid of such waste in an environmentally responsible manner. And it makes a lot more sense than a whole lot of utes carting stuff to the town tip.
- More facilities to enable ratepayers to utilise the Container Deposit Scheme would also be much appreciated. Maybe not at Ulamambri but possibly a reverse vending machine outside one of the supermarkets in town?

Regards,

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