

Submission 1

Mr Roger Bailey

General Manager WSC

COONABARABRAN

NSW 2357

[Redacted]
[Redacted]

DUNEDOO NSW 2844

24.4.21.

Submission to WSC 2021/2022 Budget – Bike/Walking Trail Plan Extension – DUNEDOO

Dear Roger

In 2016, WSC carried out shire wide bike/walking track development plans to increase physical activity and better town access to sporting venues including the swimming pool, for better physical, mental and social health

I am asking if WSC can make allowances in the forthcoming budget, to upgrade Dunedoo town plan to take in the perimeter of the town please? This will include the river, the Woodland Learning Centre and an adjoining area of woodland to the east where the main Aboriginal scar trees are.

An upgraded plan will enhance the chances of making a start to this long overdue project.

Progressive towns with a river, always have a river walk and, water makes an interesting ambience to nature. Our river, has beautiful scenery across the river flats and rolling hills to the north, past the football ground and to our much anticipated retirement village, where the present walking track plan is in place.

The Dunedoo Woodland Learning Centre, is a fenced area bordering three sides of the Dunedoo cemetery and considered an endangered White Box Ecosystem remnant. The WLC committee, twenty plus years ago, gained this area from the then Pastures Protection Board, (Now LLS). This was done for educational and social purposes, seed collection and system preservation. There are now less than 0.3% of these remnants remaining in the state and is particularly valuable, including, to our community. Fencing, a shelter, signage, seating, sculptors, bird brochures and developed educational materials are in place. Soil erosion mitigation has taken place. Upgrades are ongoing. With one scar tree in the actual fenced area, in the surrounding arear, including within the town boundary, there are excellent examples of Aboriginal scar trees, and one with toe holds for climbing.

I ask if this bike/walking track plan can be upgraded/extended, to enable the community to apply for grants to enhance these projects and our town.

I thank you in anticipation.

I invite all councillors and interested staff to see these areas before the budget allocation deadline. I'm happy to show you around. I just need about thirty seconds to change my shoes.

Sincerely

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Submission 2

Mr Roger Bailey

General Manager WSC

COONABARABRAN

NSW 2357

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DUNEDOO NSW 2844

22.4.21.

Submission to WSC 2021/2022 Budget – Water access availability for RV Travellers - DUNEDOO

Dear Roger

I write to ask if water availability and a card payment option for RV travellers can be included in the forthcoming budget please? It was stated in the Community Consultation Meeting Action List 21.4.2021 that investigations suggest this service and payment system could be carried out at a cost of \$30,000.

Being an RV traveller, I now realise how important it is to access clean water when traversing isolated areas such as ours. An internet sight such as WI Camps displays areas where water, dump points, caravan parks, camping areas etc are available and \$. All RVs look at these sights before deciding their route.

If these necessities are available here, Dunedoo will be known as the place to stop. Food and fuel will also be purchased. Dunedoo is the gateway to the Warrumbungle's, and all places north, south, east and west. Also, an extra person in town overnight, for one year, creates another job.

Due to increased tourism, with the help of the Silo Art and no overseas travel, our little town has recently seen three new businesses started in the street with two new/upgraded service stations and a craft brewery pending. The beer man is setting up a Brewers Trail. Dunedoo is/will be included on Silo Art Trail. The Central West Cycle Club is increasing daily with all needing accommodation and food. (Probably not much water for the cyclists, but good word of mouth is gold to us).

I ask again that \$30,000 be included in the budget for the survival of RV travellers and RV tourism in the Central West. May I suggest **it be placed within easy access where the dump point is located.** This placement will also enable travellers who are/are not stopping overnight easy access to showers at the Caravan Park and the new servo for fuel which employs locals. Another service, another reason to come to Dunedoo.

I thank you in anticipation.

Sincerely

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[REDACTED] DUNEDOO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Submission 3

From: Uarbry Hall Association Inc.
c/- Grant Piper



To: Warrumbungle Shire Council

Attention: Mr Kim Parker

Date: 22 April 2021

Subject: Uarbry Hall Rates - Request for Donation/Waiving of Charges

Dear Mr Parker,

I went in to the Coolah office this afternoon and they advised I write to you.

Last week I received an Urgent Reminder for Rates for Uarbry Hall, which had been sent to the wrong address originally. Checking our files, we have not received a Rates Notice since 2017, and this was for a zero amount.

Due to the late arrival of the latest Notice, we did not request a Council Donation/Waiver prior to the April Council meeting that decided the annual Donations list. Since the Hall became active again in the late 1990's Council has always waived, or via some method, removed the need for the Hall to pay rates.

The outstanding Rates of \$787.09 is a large amount for us, considering the minimal services required from Council.

Also, in 2017 we were 'Village 2 non rateable' but have now become 'Village 2 business'? We are certainly not a business and ask that we be returned to the previous status please.

Is there a way we can remove or reduce the rates amount as this will be a severe impost on the current and future Hall financial status.

Attached are the 2017 and 2021 Rates Notice for reference.

Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Grant Piper
President
Uarbry Hall Association Inc.

ANNUAL DONATIONS – 2020/21

Applicant/Organisation:

NAME OF ORGANISATION	BARADINE Showground & Race course ^{LAND} MANAGER
ORGANISATION CONTACT:	Jennifer Hotchkiss
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	
PRESIDENT/CHAIR (name)	BRUCE EVANS
SECRETARY (name)	JENNIFER HOTCHKISS
TREASURER (name)	GLENDA JOHNSON
How many members does your organisation have?	5
Australian Business Number (ABN)	85612606209
Is your organisation registered for GST?	Yes / <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Declaration of Non-Profit / Registered Charity or Community Organisation

I, JENNIFER HOTCHKISS declare the Baradine SR Land manager is a non-profit
(Office bearer) (Organisation)

Organisation / registered charity for the purposes of the Australian Taxation Office.

(Incorporation number-if applicable) _____

- Is your organisation an incorporated body? Yes No

(If yes, please attach your last set of financial statements.

If no, **Attach** the most recent bank statement for the applicant organisation).

- Please provide your bank details below:

- Is your organisation eligible from state-wide or regional parent bodies?

NO.



ANNUAL DONATIONS – 2020/21

1. Details of how Council's funds/support will be utilized.

help in Payment for DA applications
 we have had grants but cannot afford
 payments for DA's. most grant applications
 will not allow for payments to council.

Donation Request Category

Please select a donation category. Please select one (1) category only:

- 50% of the annual General Rate, Water Access Charge and Sewerage Access Charge#
 - 100% of the annual Waste Collection Charge and Waste Management Charge#
 - Hall and / or Facility Hire
 - 50% of the annual Water Access Charge and Sewerage Access Charge#
 - Monetary grant
 - Operator & / or Plant & / or Equipment Hire
- Specify amount requested: \$ 500.00

2. How will the donation you have requested benefit Warrumbungle Shire residents and meet the outcomes of Council's Community Strategic Plan and/or Delivery Program?

HELP VOLUNTEERS and development of the showground
 for the local community

3. Please list any donations given to your organisation by Council, over the last two years:

AMOUNT	DATE	Purpose To Which Funds Were Put
NIL		

4. How will your organisation acknowledge the Council's financial assistance?

NEWSLETTER'S NOTICE IN LOCAL LIBRARY. REPLY SENT BACK
 to council

Return this Application Form to Warrumbungle Shire Council at Council Offices in Coonabarabran or Coolah, mail to PO Box 191, Coonabarabran 2357 or email to info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au to be received no later than 12 noon Friday 1 May, 2020.



From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 7:13 AM
To: Records Officer
Cc:
Subject: Customer Requests and Complaints Form

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

Title :
First Name :
Surname :
Address :
Town : Mendooran
State : NSW
Postcode : 2842
Home Phone :
Mobile Phone :
Email Address :
Details /
Comments : In response to your 4% increase in general rates I would like a 20% decrease in the grading intervals for dirt roads.

Regards etc,



[REDACTED]

From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Sunday, 2 May 2021 7:16 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and Last Name: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Written Submission: I feel that this rate rise is too expensive. The rates in this shire are already expensive enough for the services and facilities we have.

[REDACTED]

From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Sunday, 2 May 2021 7:00 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and [REDACTED]

Last Name:

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Written Submission: It is an absolute disgrace that council should consider a rate rise and such a substantial increase at that. We pay more than enough in rates for the services we get. Our roads are the worst in nsw and our children cant even swim in our pools now. This whole council needs to be dissolved!

From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 1:36 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and [REDACTED]

Last Name:

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Written Submission: I am writing this letter to OBJECT the proposed rate increase in the draft operational plan for 2021-22.

Great financial hardship will arise from tis forcing ratepayers to sell up and leave Coonabarabran Shire.

As you have stated in your plan, the average weekly income of Coonabarabran Shire residents is \$479.00. And this is for those who been able to gain employment during their working years. Pensioners make much less than this as do those on government benefits due to the lack of opportunity for employment in the shire.

As a ratepayer myself and single mother of one school age child. I average this income even as an educated member of society as a registered nurse at Coonabarabran Hospital. I am unable to work full time due to lack of childcare services for school age children and cannot rely on family for support as they two need to work to support themselves and their families.

With this average wage of \$479.00 we must also pay for our basic human rights as per the UNIVERSAL DECERLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS of shelter, food, clean water and continuous increase in living conditions. By increase the rate increase you are thereby lowering the ability for residents to provide the basic human rights for themselves and their families.

The weekly expenses:

- Housing (mortgage vs rent) \$250 per week in COONABARABRAN SHIRE
- Food \$ 141 per week (based on a Canstar Blue survey of more than 2,600 households (of all sizes).
- Electricity \$27.3 per week (based on a Canstar Blue survey of more than 2,600 households (of all sizes).
- Water \$ 20.9 (based on a Canstar Blue survey of more than 2,600 households (of all sizes).

Just these basic human rights total a cost of \$439.2 per week.

This leaves residents with an average of \$39.80 per week to provide all the other necessities such as:

-Child care -to actually be able to work;

-Transport -as we live in a rural and remote town with poor facilities.

-Healthcare- Coonabarabran has poor access to healthcare services and are required to travel to larger regional towns to access healthcare. These services are also continuously rising in cost.

-Education- Coonabarabran Shire has poor access to education to better our standards of living. The Coonabarabran TAFE offers very few courses in which there is lack of employment opportunities post study in Coonabarabran Shire along with the ever increasing tuition costs in which government subsidies are increasingly harder to gain to afford to study.

I object the rate increase of 22% onto ratepayers based on the fact of poor asset management of Coonabarabran Shire and misguided plans for the future development of Coonabarabran Shire. Ratepayers have previously been slapped with rate increases only a few years ago and we have nothing to show for it. Coonabarabran Shire is continuing to dissolve into a ghost town with minimal reason for visitors to stop and spend money.

The added 22% increase on ratepayers is going to cause great financial hardship to residents of Coonabarabran shire and force residents to sell up and leave town as rates are cheaper in other shires.

Regards.

One pissed off rate-payer.

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 5:03 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and [Redacted]

Last Name:

Email Address: [Redacted]

Written Submission: I object to the proposal for a rate increase! We are not seeing any improvements for what we already are paying. It's to much on already struggling residents of the warrumbungle shire



From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 5:07 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Customer Requests and Complaints Form

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

Title : [Redacted]
First Name : [Redacted]
Surname : [Redacted]
Address : [Redacted]
Town : coonabarabran
State : Nsw
Postcode : 2357
Home Phone :
Mobile Phone : [Redacted]
Email Address : [Redacted]
Details / Comments : I do not agree with the proposed rates increase.

[REDACTED]

From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 5:09 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Customer Requests and Complaints Form

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

Title : [REDACTED]
First Name : [REDACTED]
Surname : [REDACTED]
Address : [REDACTED]
Town : Coonabarabran
State : Nsw
Postcode : 2357
Home Phone :
Mobile Phone :
Email Address : [REDACTED]
Details / No rate increases, don't you think we have been through enough ? The cost of living is bad enough
Comments : on the wages available in small county towns . No rate increase

[REDACTED]

From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 5:33 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Customer Requests and Complaints Form

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

Title : [REDACTED]
First Name : [REDACTED]
Surname : [REDACTED]
Address : [REDACTED]
Town : Coonabarabran
State : NSW
Postcode : 2357
Home Phone :
Mobile Phone : [REDACTED]
Email Address : [REDACTED]
Details / Comments : It's stupid to increase. We are in the country not a blooming CITY..

My gosh make the poor worse.

Not all of us can get up n look for work, ya know. It ain't cause we don't want to either.

Wake up. This is just ludicrous.

Really.

[REDACTED]

From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 4 May 2021 3:14 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and [REDACTED]

Last Name:

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Written Submission: I object to the rates being increased by that much it is ridiculous, it's not our fault your budget isn't spent correctly and you take a high enough rate as it is. The town doesn't have the money to give to you.



From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 4 May 2021 3:20 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and Last Name: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

Written Submission: I disagree with a rate rise for our shire. It is hard enough trying to afford to live at the moment.

We pay enough rates as it is. We pay more here than other regions already.

We own 2 blocks here, which would mean more money out of our pocket.

[REDACTED]

From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Sunday, 9 May 2021 8:08 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and [REDACTED]
Last Name:
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Written To Whom it may concern,
Submission:

I am writing to request the amendment of the Council's Operational Plan for 2021-22 to include the sheeting of the Cobbora Rd with gravel. Specifically, I am requesting that the 5km of the Northern end of the Cobbora Rd be resheeted with gravel, in order to provide the residents there with a safe means of entering and exiting their properties. As of February this year the road was graded by Council and unfortunately the area at the northern end of the Cobbora Rd is already showing signs of significant deterioration. Your consideration is appreciated.

Regards, [REDACTED]

Of [REDACTED] Merrygoen NSW

[REDACTED]



From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 6 May 2021 8:04 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and [Redacted]
Last Name:
Email Address: [Redacted]

Written Submission: The proposed increases are quite unfair based on the condition of the roads and services around Coonabarabran. Some streets have been lifted up from trees growing underneath and have been like this for numerous years, why do we have bad roads? We are told to conserve water and have been doing so for years and because the town of Coonabarabran actually succeeded in this endeavour we are now stung by an increase for water that we don't use much of now because of water saving policies. Why weren't we told about this potential outcome sooner? Why are there people struggling with the basic cost of living having panic attacks because they can't afford any increases in anything? Why should the town of Coonabarabran pay for problems that you (the council) have put upon us? This has made a lot of people anxious as they don't know how they will pay for something that can't afford. This town doesn't have the financial stability to take a rate increase and nor should we accept it based on what is happening (or not happening) in our town. But the worst is the water rates increase by far, instead of increasing the rates why not tell your ratepayers to spend a day a week with the water on? Have slip n slides everywhere, water guns, water balloons, anything to use the water and keep the cost down! If we are charged more because of lack of use then why not let us use it!



From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 9:41 AM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Written Submission - Draft Operational Plan 2021-22

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

First Name and [Redacted]

Last Name:

Email Address: [Redacted]

Written Submission: People cannot afford it ,its bringing people great worry to know they are already paying far to much alot more than places with alot more resourses ,if it all goes through the people infavour will most likely be outcast and delt with by our local society ,you are creating violence and uroar in the community stop it now before it turn on you do not increase rates



From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Monday, 3 May 2021 9:23 PM
To: Records Officer
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Customer Requests and Complaints Form

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

Title : [Redacted]
First Name : [Redacted]
Surname : [Redacted]
Address : [Redacted]
Town : Binnaway
State : Nsw
Postcode : 2357
Home Phone :
Mobile Phone : [Redacted]
Email Address : [Redacted]
Details / Comments : Why should us rate payers pay 4 the disgusting way you all use rate payers money

You should be bloody ashamed of yr selves
Stop driving home and all around the countryside on our money
Ya not that good
Pull yr high heads out of yr asses and do the jobs you were employed to do
Warrumbungles council top dogs you really should be ashamed of yourselves

Coonabarabran:

14-22 John Street
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

PO Box 191
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

ABN: 63 348 671 239



Calls from within Shire
1300 795 099

Calls from outside Shire area
Coonabarabran:
02 6849 2000

Coolah: 02 6378 5000

Fax: 02 6842 1337

Email:
info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

Coonabarabran - Coolah - Dunedoo - Baradine - Binnaway - Mendooran

Please address all mail to:
The General Manager

Please refer enquiries to:

Cheryl Tillman

7 May 2021

Warrumbungle Shire Council
PO Box 191
COONABARABRAN NSW 2357

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Submission Draft Operational Plan for 2021/22

Please find below submission on the draft Operational Plan 2021/22 relating to non-domestic recycling bins and charges.

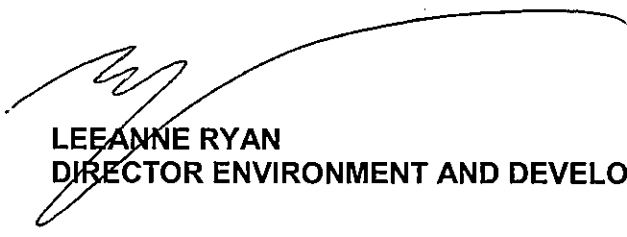
There is the opportunity to offer commercial businesses larger recycling bins with capacity of 360 litres. At present, Council's fees and charges apply to recycling bins with capacity of 240 litres only.

To provide the option of 360 litre recycling bins it is recommended the following changes are made to the draft Revenue Policy and Fees and Charges 2021/2022;

- within the table on page 12 the line item that states Non-Domestic Recycling Additional Bin Charge requires the words 240 litre to be included to demonstrate the additional charge of \$110 relates to 240 litre recycling bin.
- within the same table on page 12, a new line should be included at the bottom of the table providing 360 litre recycling bins as an option for Non-Domestic Recycling for the price of \$140
- further, on page 18 the cost to purchase a 360 litre sulo bin needs to be included at a cost of \$141, and cost of replacement lid \$40.

It is also noted the reference to s94A Contribution fees is incorrect as per page 20, and requires amending to align with Council's adopted Developer Contributions Plan; the contribution for development with proposed cost more than \$200,000 is 1% of proposed cost of the development, not 0.1%.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Ryan', is written over a long, thin, curved horizontal line that spans across the page.

LEEANNE RYAN
DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES