
PRESENT: Cr Peter Shinton (Mayor), Cr Denis Todd (Deputy Mayor), Cr Anne-Louise Capel, Cr Fred Clancy, Cr Ambrose Doolan, Cr Ray Lewis, Steve Loane (General Manager), Kevin Tighe (Director Technical Services), Stefan Murru (Director Corporate & Community Services), Louise Johnson (Manager Children's & Community Services), George Haley, Marg Haley, Glenn Halliday, Sonya Hancock, Sean Henderson, Malcolm Johnes, Noel Mackay, John Mercer, Pam Southwell, Larry Tolmie.

CHAIR: Steve Loane (General Manager)

APOLOGIES: Cr Kodi Brady, Cr Wendy Hill, Cr Aniello Iannuzzi, Leeanne Ryan (Director Development Services), Ken White, Gloria Hancock.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED: that the minutes of the Binnaway Community Consultation Meeting held on 30 March, 2016, be accepted.

BUSINESS ARISING

No Business Arising was tabled for discussion.

AGENDA ITEMS

Final Result 2015/16

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, provided an overview of Council's end of year result for the 2015/16 financial year.

End of Term Report

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, advised the meeting that Council's *End of Term Report* and *Annual Report* for 2015/16 were now available on Council's website.

Capital Program 2016/17

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, provided an overview of Council's capital program for 2016/17 and distributed booklets with further information on local works.

Property Addressing

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, provided an update on property addressing, which is a *Standing Item* on the *Agenda* for the *Community Consultation Meetings*.

Community Services Directory

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, showed the meeting a copy of the current *Community Services Directory* and advised it is available on Council's website. Council also advised that the *Directory* is currently being updated. Members of the community were encouraged to review the current *Directory* and advise Council of any changes. Changes are to be submitted to Manager Children's and Community Services, Louise Johnson.

Communications and Transparency

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, distributed a survey on Council's communication and advised that the survey is also available on Council's website.

Wind Farm

General Manager, Steve Loane, advised the meeting of a wind farm being planned for near Coolah. A flyer regarding the *Wind Farm* was distributed.

Local Heritage Fund

General Manager, Steve Loane, distributed information and Application Forms for the Local Heritage Fund and advised the group that applications were now being sought.

Community Strategic Plan and Disability Inclusion Action Plan

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, advised the meeting that Council will soon be commencing a review of the *Community Strategic Plan*. The review will include community

consultation via a range of methods. Council also advised that they are required to develop a *Disability Inclusion Action Plan*. Council has determined that the Disability Inclusion Action Plan will be integrated into the *Community Strategic Plan*.

Community Financial Assistance Donations

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, advised that the next round of Community Financial Assistance Donations would be released soon.

Contaminated Sites

General Manager, Steve Loane, provided a handout on contaminated sites. Members of the community were asked to review the information and provide feedback to Council on any contaminated sites they were aware of.

Emergency Services Levy

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, advised that from next year the *Emergency Services Levy* (ESL) will be added to rates notices. The ESL is currently included as part of insurance payments. Further information will be made available closer to implementation.

Australia Day Awards

Director Corporate and Community Services, Stefan Murru, provided attendees with information regarding the 2017 Australia Day Awards. Members of the community were encouraged to nominate someone for these awards.

Geo Park

General Manager, Steve Loane, distributed a flyer regarding the Warrumbungle Pre-Aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark, a shared project of the Coonamble, Gilgandra and Warrumbungle Shires.

Regional Platters and Lifestyle Showcase

General Manager, Steve Loane, distributed flyers regarding a couple of local tourism initiatives being supported by Council – the Regional Platters Workshops and Warrumbungle Lifestyle Showcase Weekend.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Centenary of Rail in Binnaway

Council were advised that Binnaway will be celebrating the centenary of rail in 2017.

Sewerage

An attendee enquired about sewerage in Binnaway. Council reiterated that there was nothing further to report. There is no funding available.

Local Tip

Attendees raised concerns with the recent changes at the local tip. Council noted the concerns and responded where able. Council advised that there had been significant savings due to the changes and that that had resulted in the Waste Levy being able to be paused. Members of the community were encouraged to continue to provide feedback in relation to this.

Work for the Dole

A question was raised regarding the possibility of facilitating a Work for the Dole program to assist with things such as roadside rubbish. Council indicated they had previously facilitated a program and it had not been successful.

Development Application at Campground

A question was raised regarding the progress of the Development Application for the campground. Council advised that they are still waiting on the transfer of the land.

Memorial Hall Kitchen

Attendees enquired as to the progress of repairs in the kitchen at the Memorial Hall. Council advised that an insurance claim has been made and repairs have commenced. Attendees also expressed

concerns regarding communication around hall bookings, indicating that cleaning was not occurring prior to events because bookings are not being communicated.

MEETING CLOSED AT 6:28PM