

Community Consultation Meeting

Action List

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Dunedoo			
13 November 2018			
<p>Digital Sign</p> <p>Concerns were raised at the meeting in March about the Dunedoo electric sign not working. The community has not had any updates as to where it is up to and when will it be back up and running. Acting Director Corporate and Community Services advised that there have been difficulties but technicians from Tamworth Regional Council will be looking into the issues tomorrow. We then may have to get the supplier from Sydney out to fix the issue. Council is aware that it is taking some time to get the sign fixed but advised that it is being worked on.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sign has been repaired. • Staff are currently undertaking training in how to program the sign. Training should be completed by mid-February. 	In progress
<p>Swimming Pool – Amenities upgrade</p> <p>A resident requested an update in relation to proposed upgrades to the amenities at Dunedoo pool. Director Technical Services advised that Council had submitted a number of funding applications for different stages of this project but to date had not been successful in receiving funding. Community members requested that Council let them know when funding is applied for and if the funding that has been applied for is successful or not. The Director Technical Services noted this request and will consider how this could be implemented.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council will inform the community in the future through its media channels when a grant application has been submitted and the outcome of the application. 	Completed
<p>Visitor Information Centre – Old Bank Building</p> <p>An idea was raised by a resident regarding making the front room of the Old Bank Building into a Tourist Information Centre or display area. The General Manager suggested that it wouldn't be able to be a Tourist Information Centre but a display area might be possible.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • This work would require a budget allocation in the 2019/20 budget. 	In progress

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<p>Action: Director Development Services to investigate establishment of display area in front room of the Old Bank Building.</p>		<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds unavailable this financial year 	
<p>Heritage Display Area – Outside Old Bank Building</p> <p>An ideas was raised regarding the establishment of a heritage display area outside the Old Bank Building. Director Development Services suggested touching base with Council’s Heritage Advisor, Peter Duggan, regarding this idea in the first instance.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning is underway. Grant opportunities to assist in display area to be investigated 	In progress
<p>Three River Regional Retirement Community</p> <p>The Director Development Services provided an overview of the current status of the Three Rivers Regional Retirement Community. Community members raised a number of items in relation to the project, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community member would like more communication in relation to the project. It was acknowledged that a number of Media Releases and Statements have been released by Council but members of the community felt that they were lacking information. Council advised that there are only certain things that can be said in relation to this project. How many units will there be? Council advised that a modified proposal is being considered. Members of the community indicated that they would like for all the planned units to be completed, along with the Community Centre. Concerns regarding the funding. Council advised that it has been communicating with the funding bodies and they are working hard to preserve the funds for the project. 	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Releases and Statements are being provided to share information with the local community. 	In progress

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<p>Water Supply</p> <p>Council was requested to provide an update on the local water supply. The Manager Warrumbungle Water advised that Dunedoo continues to be on Level 2 water restrictions. Council is keeping a close eye on the well level in Dunedoo and Council will continue to monitor this. Concerns were raised around people using water for irrigation. The General Manager advised attendees that irrigators have their own licenses to irrigate which is issued by Department of Industry Water.</p>	ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further action required. <p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restriction levels were increased to 3 in December 2018 and eased to 1 on 1 April 2019 • Council has been in contact with the NRAR in relation to irrigator impact on water table levels in Mendooran and Dunedoo, who recommended that an environmental impact study be conducted by DOI Water • The Dunedoo long-term well level graph was published on Council's webpage and is updated monthly 	No action required
<p>Land and Water Rates</p> <p>Concerns were raised around the increases to rates and water charges. The General Manager advised that increases to land rates are capped by the State Government whilst water fees and charges are based on a requirement for Council's water supplies to be operated on a cost recovery basis.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further action required. 	No action required
<p>Tarring Local Laneway – Wargundy and Wallaroo Streets</p> <p>A resident raised concerns regarding the amount of traffic, including heavy vehicles, using these laneways. It was requested that Council consider tarring these lane ways in the next financial year. Further concerns were raised about dirt roads in the township of Dunedoo.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sealing of the laneway between Wargundy and Wallaroo Streets will be considered in the future, however the drainage pipeline 	In progress

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		works need to be completed before this can happen.	
<p>Stronger Country Communities Fund – Round Two Acting Director Corporate & Community Services provided feedback in relation to projects funded under Round 2 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund, noting that Leadville has received almost \$500,000 for upgrades to the hall and the toilet block.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 	Completed
<p>Financial Assistance Donations Acting Director Corporate & Community Services advised attendees that Round One Councils 2018/19 Financial Assistance Donations are now open with applications closing on Friday, 23 November 2018.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 	Completed
<p>Drought Communities Programme Acting Director Corporate & Community Services provided an update on funding being provided under the Drought Communities Programme – Extension. A proposal will be considered by Council at the November Council Meeting being held on Thursday, 15 November 2018.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required. 	Completed
<p>Lewis Lane A number of items were raised and discussed in relation to Lewis Lane including road signage, signage on the approach to the bridge and pot holes. The Director Technical Services advised that Lewis Lane bridge was upgraded for local access only and it was never a consideration of Council that it would be a through road. The gravel is subjected to wear and tear from local residents and Council is committed to patching the pot holes on the Southern side of the bridge.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pothole repairs are scheduled to take place prior to Easter. 	Completed
<p>Swimming Pool</p>			

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<p>Council was requested to provide information on the cost of the shelter at the Dunedoo pool. It was also requested that Council staff attend an onsite meeting at the swimming pool to discuss what the priorities are for upgrades and other maintenance works.</p> <p>Action: Director Technical Services to provide information on cost of the shelter.</p> <p>Action: Director Technical Services to attend an onsite meeting at Dunedoo pool.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A written quote of \$177,000 for the shelter was provided by stakeholders that attended the meeting. Onsite meeting was conducted. 	Completed
<p>RMS Request for Water</p> <p>Council was asked if the Roads and Maritime Service (RMS) contacted Council to request water for roadworks. Council advised they had been contact in relation to this and had denied the request due to ongoing water supply issues during the drought.</p>	ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action required. 	No action required
<p>Signs</p> <p>Council were asked if they could request the removal of signs on the side of the road on the Eastern side of Dunedoo. The Director Development Services advised that the signs are on private land and the request would need to be made to the landowner.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action required. 	No action required
<p>Beautification of Dunedoo</p> <p>It was suggested that the town needs some beautification on the entries on both sides on the town. It was suggested that of a row of trees be considered as well as painting of the silos.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A program of tree planting is yet to be prepared. 	In progress

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<p>Dunedoo Solar Farm Council was asked if they could provide an update in relation to the Dunedoo solar farm. The Director Development Services advised that she felt that the development consent would be sought from the NSW Government due to the size of the development.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further information available at this stage. 	In progress
<p>RV Friendly Town A question was asked about how Dunedoo can become an RV Friendly Town. The Director Development Services advised that there are a number of criteria you need to meet to become an RV Friendly Town, including providing free camping facilities.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action has been requested at this stage. 	Completed
<p>Recycling A question was about whether the recycling is it still going to Coonabarabran and is Council still getting paid for it. The Director Development Services confirmed this is correct.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling continues to be collected and sold. 	Completed
<p>Jobs in Dunedoo A question was asked about Council's staffing levels in Dunedoo. The General Manager advised that jobs are not decreasing however, at this stage, there are no plans to increase staffing levels in Dunedoo.</p>	ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further action required. 	No action required
<p>Trees It was requested that more trees be planted in the town. Action: Director Technical Services to consider the planting of more trees in Dunedoo.</p>	TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A program of tree planting is yet to be prepared. 	In progress
27 March 2018			

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<p>Green Waste</p> <p>Concerns were raised regarding green waste at the transfer stations. Director Development Services advised the meeting that the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) prevents the burning of the material. Council is considering purchasing a mulcher to break down and spread the material.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council has been included in the mulching tender through Netwaste. • Mulching is expected to commence in late 2018 at our transfer stations under the contract. <p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mulching has commenced. • Contractor will return to the Shire to complete remaining sites including Dunedoo 	In progress
<p>Bendigo Bank</p> <p>Following the Sir Ivan Fire, Bendigo Bank had expressed an interest in opening an agency in Dunedoo. No one at the meeting was aware of any further information in relation to this matter.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No contact has been made by Bendigo Bank to the Director Development Services. Initial contact was made with the former General Manager. • Update – No further information 	Outstanding
<p>Heritage Near Me Funding – Heritage Signs</p> <p>It was indicated that there is interest in having a heritage trail through Dunedoo and surrounding areas including Leadville and Cobbora. It was suggested that Council look in to potential funding for this project, noting that Council’s Heritage Advisor, Peter Duggan, could potentially assist with the project.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for funding was lodged under the Heritage Places funding stream. The funding application was unsuccessful. Alternative funding 	In progress

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		will be investigated as it becomes available.	
<p>Landworks / Skillset Program A brief presentation was made regarding the Landworks program. Community members were encouraged to follow up with Council regarding this program.</p>	CCS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial discussions have taken place regarding this program. 	In progress
<p>Electronic Notice Board A question was asked about the electronic noticeboard. It was noted that the noticeboard is not working. Council indicated they will investigate.</p>	CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to actions from 13/11/2018 meeting. 	Refer to 13/11/2018
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<p>Drainage – Wallaroo Street Council indicated they are still looking at options for this work. It is expected that the works will be completed in the next 18 months.</p>	TS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council staff are currently measuring the depth of the water and sewer pipes and a design will factor in Telstra lines. A letter has been sent to community members informing them of the works. <p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A contractor has been employed to design a model of the storm water 	In progress

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		<p>pipeline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once the design is complete works will begin within the next six (6) months. 	
<p>Heritage Information</p> <p>Residents indicated that they felt that more could be done to promote the heritage aspects of the towns throughout the Shire. Council indicated they would look into this, in consultation with the Heritage Advisor.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage Study is now on exhibition at Council offices and town Libraries. Also available on website. Exhibition period 28.03.19 to 01.05.19 	In progress
<p>E-Waste</p> <p>Council were asked what they are doing about e-waste. Council indicated that e-waste can be taken to the local waste collection and Transfer Station and that it will go to Coonabarabran to be dealt with. Residents requested that this information be promoted.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotional material and media information is being sourced through Netwaste and will be made available to the public. <p>Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information not yet available 	In progress
<p>Jubilee Hall and Old Bank Building</p> <p>A request was made to have the lights in Jubilee Hall and the Old Bank Building replaced with LED lights. Council to look into this and action as appropriate.</p>	EDS	<p>Previously reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no budget allocation for these works 2018/19. Will be considered as part of the 2019/20 	In progress

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		budget process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant opportunities to be investigated to undertake this work. 	
<p>Streaming of Council Meetings</p> <p>A question was asked regarding the streaming of Council Meetings. It was noted that other Council's currently do this. It was requested that Council look into this. A suggestion was made to perhaps record the meetings and then play them on radio. This suggestion was not well received.</p>	ES	Previously reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New draft Model of Meeting Practice suggests webcasting of council meetings be made mandatory. Under consideration by State Government. Council is now audio recording Council Meetings and placing these on Council's website. 	Complete
<p>Three Rivers Radio – General Manager Segment</p> <p>A question was asked regarding when the General Manager will be re-commencing their regular radio chats. It was indicated that this will recommence when the new General Manager commences.</p>	ES	Previously reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter will be reviewed by new General Manager. No invitation has been received by the new General Manager. 	Outstanding
<p>Green Waste – Tip</p> <p>Residents raised concerns about the build up of green waste at the local tip. Residents indicated that they felt this was a risk, particularly during the fire season. Council indicated they would look into what can be done in relation to this.</p>	EDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to actions from 27/3/2018 meeting. 	Refer to 27/3/2018