

**MENDOORAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING HELD IN THE  
MEMORIAL CLUB, MENDOORAN ON 31 OCTOBER 2022 COMMENCING AT  
5.30PM**

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**AGENDA – Mendooran Community Consultation Meeting**  
*31 October 2022 commencing at 5:30pm*

**Welcome:** Ambrose Doolan (Mayor)

**Apologies:**

**Confirmation of Minutes**

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

**Agenda Items**

A. Community Matters

**Debra Bell**

1. Yarrow Road low level crossing – Merrygoen Creek Crossing
2. Access to town water Yarrow Road, Mendooran
3. Temporary signage until Road is passible at the intersection of Frederick Road and Yarrow Road to state no through road as caravans follow google maps to the crossing and struggle to turn around, damage to property entry ways.
4. New fence and entry Mendooran Cemetery
5. Damaged signage opposite Royal Hotel, Mendooran

**Dianne Mulligan**

6. COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION, this needs to be a priority. After my phone call on Friday the 14th of October 2022, regarding the condition of the Mendooran Community Centre and my subsequent email, I once again feel there is a lack of communication between the Mendooran community and WSC. This is not the first occasion and residents have also advised me of Council's lack of response to there complaints and concerns. I am extremely disappointed that I did not have a response from my submitted successfully Customer Requests and Complaints Form on 28/4/22, regarding the Banners in the main street; My emails with photos attached over 3 emails, reference number 156864, 156865 and 156866 on the 4/8/22; Email and photos attached regarding the condition of the Grandchester Road, reference number 157558 on the 13/8/22, no response. My concerns of the condition of the Grandchester Road originated in a Submitted Successfully Customer Requests and Complaints Form on 15/2/22 and was then also raised at the April 2022 Council Community Consultation meeting. I am unaware of any resolutions to any of these issues.
7. CONDITION OF FACILITIES IN MENDOORAN. Regarding the condition of the Mendooran Mechanics Institute Hall and the Mendooran Community Centre. Once again many complaints made and no response. Is there a caretaker in Mendooran responsible for managing and maintaining both these premises? It appears not. Is this a possibility? The Hall with it's Spanish Mission Style Facade and Art Deco interior is an asset which we need to maintain and utilise more often. Why are Council Community Consultation Meetings not held in the Hall?
8. COUNCIL RESOURCES IN MENDOORAN. Many complaints regarding not enough mowing done in Mendooran? This has been an ongoing issue

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for many years. How many Council staff does Mendooran have? Their Work Schedule/Hours? When staff are allocated elsewhere, do we then have those hours returned to Mendooran. Is there sufficient equipment/fuel allocated? Who is responsible for maintaining the unsealed roads around town?

9. Hiring of Mendooran Mechanics Institute Hall and Mendooran Community Centre. Apparently reviewed and approved in September. Hiring process difficult. Needs consultation. Needs to be more streamlined. Can take a long time to confirm you have a booking. It is very difficult for small not-for-profit organisations to make a booking. Which is the majority of users of these facilities in Mendooran.
10. There has been a No Through Road sign placed in Bandulla Street near the old police residence for quite a while. Bandulla Street continues west towards the river and connects to River Street on your right, or you turn left into the camp ground. Therefore it is a through road. Many caravans have turned into Bandulla Street, see the No Through Road sign, panic and try to reverse to then travel past the Police Station to the camp ground. Hence why the signage at this intersection was bent.

**Jodie Sams and Allison Martin**

11. Merrygoen Causeway on Yarrow Road, Mendooran

**Clem Chapman**

12. Frances Street Mendooran, road conditions, pipe under the road and water.

**Lee Doyle**

13. Endorsing the Mendooran Community Action Plan and each of the other towns Community Plans
14. Supporting the Central West Cycle Trail in way such as allowing "local traffic only" signs on roads which have been affected by water.

**Jenny Lloyd**

15. The fluorescent lighting in the main body of the Mechanics Institute Hall – The fluorescent lights which are suspended from the ceiling are not very bright - this was very evident at the recent Art Exhibition when it was noticed that the lighting was inferior and as a result did not show the art work as well as the organisers would have liked. Could the fluorescent tubes be replaced as soon as possible please?

**Ray Lewis**

16. Removal of sand in creeks

**B. Council Updates and Information**

17. Council Road Network and Natural Disaster claim(s)
18. Renewable Energy Zone
19. Inland Rail
20. Upcoming calls for submissions (external budget submissions, annual donations, community financial assistance donations)
21. Doing Business with Council
22. Australia Day Nominations
23. Council Updates:

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- i. Main Street repair
- ii. Coopers corner railway crossing
- iii. Tennis court resurface and fence
- iv. Sports ground amenities
- v. Sports ground seating/shelter
- vi. Main Street park upgrades (bbq shelter) Swimming pool improvements

**General Business**