

**COONABARABRAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING HELD IN THE  
COONABARABRAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 8 NOVEMBER 2022 COMMENCING  
AT 5.30PM**

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**AGENDA – Coonabarabran Community Consultation Meeting**  
*8 November 2022 commencing at 5:30pm*

**Welcome:** Ambrose Doolan (Mayor)

**Apologies:**

**Confirmation of Minutes**

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

**Agenda Items**

a) Community Matters

**The Purlewaugh CWA & Concerned Residents**

1. Purlewaugh Road - We will be attending the Community Meeting to be held on Tuesday 8th November at 5.30. We wish to discuss concerns re the Purlewaugh Road and the safety of the community and all who are travelling along the road.

This has been suggested to us to attend as a result of two letters that have already been sent regarding the ongoing condition of the road over the past six months, to be able to ask questions and have answers to the many rumours that have been circulating for some time.

**Terry Ward**

2. Purlewaugh Road - The who, what, why, how and when of the road debacle on Purlewaugh road, including who from Council is supervising that job and how often? Why is the material being used inadequate for the job? (ie; Why isn't a hard rock base being used if it's a major State Road funded project and it's too wet for ridge gravel). How were the contractors selected (by price or quality of previous jobs completed)? Why has there been 4 sections dug up and only 2 sections being worked on at any one time? Why has the 1st section at Purlewaugh end been left since being dug up in February 2022? Who's paying for the traffic lights? Why isn't the centre section of the road being lime stabilized and tar sealed as well, considering it is breaking up just as badly as the edges and it holds water after rain
3. When are the submissions for natural disaster restoration packages for local roads likely to be funded? Are the delays to be found at local or state government level, considering it has been a year since the initial damage and many, many months, (we assume) since submitted for funding.
4. Why can't council provide a space to recycle bulka bags and baling twine at the waste facility in Coonabarabran, as is being done in other areas. They are clearly marked as single use and fully recyclable.

b) Council Updates and Information

5. Council Road Network and Natural Disaster claim(s)
6. Renewable Energy Zone
7. Inland Rail
8. Upcoming calls for submissions (external budget submissions, annual donations, community financial assistance donations)
9. Doing Business with Council
10. Australia Day Nominations

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**General Business**