

**MINUTES OF THE COONABARABRAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING  
HELD IN THE COONABARABRAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY  
22 MARCH 2022 COMMENCING AT 5.30PM.**

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**PRESENT:** Cr Ambrose Doolan (Mayor), Cr Zoe Holcombe, Cr Kodi Brady, Cr Denis Todd, Cr Jason Newton, Cr Aniello Iannuzzi, Cr Carlton Kopke, Roger Bailey (General Manager, GM), Leeanne Ryan (Director Environment & Development Services, DEDES), Gary Murphy (Director Technical Services DTS), Claudia Knight (Minutes), Karen Wessel, Chris Ward, Jane McWhirter, Juleen Young, Dave Hunter

**APOLOGIES:**

Cr Kathryn Rindfleish and Cr Dale Hogden

**INTRODUCTION:**

Deputy Mayor Aniello Iannuzzi welcomed attendees to the meeting and thanked them for attending the meeting. Mayor Doolan introduced the Councillors in attendance, General Manager (GM), Director Environment and Development Services (DEDES), Director Technical Services (DTS), Minute Taker and outlined how the meeting will be run.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2021**

**BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil.

**COMMUNITY MATTERS**

No agenda items were received from the community

**COUNCIL UPDATES AND INFORMATION**

**1. Budget**

Draft Delivery Program 2022-2026, and draft Operational Plan 2022/23 are currently on exhibition. Submissions open until 4:30pm Tuesday 19 April 2022.

**2. Community Strategic Plan**

The draft Warrumbungle Shire Community Strategic Plan 2022-2037 is currently on exhibition. Submissions open until 4:30pm Tuesday 19 April 2022.

**3. Public Lands Planning Proposal**

A classification of community land is occurring. Any Council Land is classified as community land or operational land and there are a number of parcels proposed to be changed from Community Land to Operational Land. These changes will provide for greater flexibility in use. Several examples of changes were provided

**4. Illegal dumping**

RID Online encouraging members of the public to jump online and take photos when you see it as it helps out us to identify areas.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

5. **Hickeys Falls (Dave Hunter)** – request from community member to erect an information notice board to advertise things to see and do across our region at Hickeys Falls.

Also requested to look into installing a toilet out at Hickeys Falls.

**Action:** DEEDS will include these items to the agenda for the next Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting.

6. **Rubbish (Karen Wessel)** – Recycling and waste bins are being collected by the same trucks. This has been observed in Dalgarno Street, Coonabarabran.

**Action:** DEEDS will investigate into the rubbish collection and make sure they are being collected by separate trucks, one for general waste and one for recycling.

7. **Kerb side collections (Karen Wessel)** – request for when the next Shire wide kerb side

DEEDS responded with the budget commitment is there but at this stage Council does not have the resources to carry a kerb side collection out.

8. **Remove the no parking signs - Little Timor Street (Jane McWhirter)** – now that the temporary Little Timor Street Plaza has been erected and cars can no longer travel down that street, it was requested to remove the no parking signs either side of the lane way to add extra parking in the main street.

**Action:** DTS will include this item on the agenda of the next Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting.

9. **Sides of the road leaving town (Juleen Young)** – request to look into undertaking hazard reduction burns along the road verges, as with the season we have had there are a lot of sucker trees that the slashing doesn't remove. For safety purposes it would be good to remove these trees before they become a hazard for drivers.

**Action:** DTS to investigate hazard reduction burns across the Shire with assistance from the RFS.

10. **Swimming Pool Advisory Committee Membership (Dave Hunter)**

In the minutes of the last Council meeting and letters are being sent out in the next week.

Cr Iannuzzi thanked everyone for their attendance.

**There being no further business, meeting was closed 5.54pm.**