

**MINUTES OF THE COONABARABRAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING
HELD IN THE COONABARABRAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY
21 MARCH 2023 COMMENCING AT 5.30PM.**

PRESENT: Cr Aniello Iannuzzi (Deputy Mayor), Cr Kodi Brady, Cr Zoe Holcombe, Cr Carlton Kopke, Cr Jason Newton, Cr Denis Todd (5.47pm), Leeanne Ryan (Acting General Manager & Director Environment & Development Services, DEDES), Gary Murphy (Director Technical Services DTS), Lindsay Mason (Director Corporate and Community Services DCCS), Joanne Hadfield (Minutes), Rob McMillan, Demi Knight, Jane McWhirter, Cath Sullivan, Kevin Baldock, Ian Clifton and Paul Nies.

APOLOGIES: CI Ambrose Doolan (Mayor), CI Dale Hogden and Roger Bailey (General Manager, GM)

INTRODUCTION:

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

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES 8 NOVEMBER 2022

Minutes confirmed

Moved: Jane McWhirter

Seconded: CI Aniello Iannuzzi

BUSINESS ARISING

COMMUNITY MATTERS

1. Council Assets and or Hired Equipment (Rob McMillan)

Queried Kennards Transportable Room on TRRRC site.

DEDES advised building was required for the site, housed the security system, was used for site inductions and site meetings.

Traffic lights on the Purlawaugh Road

CI Iannuzzi advised that details of contracts with contactors cannot be released

Council bobcat – parked outside of staff members house, has been there a while, has grass growing around it.

ACTION: DTS to obtain details on the bobcat and investigate.

2. TRRRC (Rob McMillan)

Item 7 in Council Updates and information brought forward in response to Mr McMillan's query.

CI Iannuzzi addressed the meeting on TRRRC and gave a brief update on the matter. Mediation has taken place and has been completed. Details cannot be released. Council is in control of the TRRRC site and the future of the site can be determined.

COUNCIL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

3. Budget

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The Director Corporate and Community Services provided an update on the Budget.

4. Renewable Energy Zone

The Director Environment and Development Services provided an update on the Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ).

5. Inland Rail

The Director Environment and Development Services provided an update on Inland Rail project

6. Road/Natural Disaster Claims

The Director Technical Services provided an updated-on Roads and the Natural Disaster Claims

7. TRRRC

Discussed above in Community Matters.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 8. Parking in Little Timor Street (Jane McWhirter)** – advised that parking in the main street had improved since the last meeting. Expressed concern on vehicles parking near the DOCs building. They are parking too close to the corner, which limits a driver’s vision when pulling out of Little Timor Street into Robertson Street. It is a high traffic area, with the preschool and TAFE directly opposite the intersection.

CI Kopke confirmed that a distance of 10 metres from the corner is the legal requirement. Matter can be taken to the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting on the 27 April 2023 requesting signage around the intersection.

ACTION: DTS to list as an agenda item for the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting on 27 April 2023 requesting signage around the intersection.

- 9. Coonabarabran Oval Change Rooms and Storage Shed (Ian Clifton)** – received map from Council last Friday showing proposed site for change rooms on No 3 oval. Is not in favour of the proposed site for placement of change rooms and believes that the best position for the new change rooms is where the existing building is and suggests that the old building be demolished. Advised meeting that the Rugby Club could assist with the removal of the building. Also, is against the removal of the trees if they were to use the proposed site, as some are memorial trees. Acknowledges the position of the power lines is a problem but believes they can be easily re-located (underground), and they service one household only. Requested that a meeting of the Coonabarabran Sporting Complex Advisory Committee be called urgently and asked CI Brady to organise.

- 10. Purlewaugh Road (Kevin Baldock)** – Requested update on road works on Purlewaugh Road.

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DTS advised that contractor is coming back to do work that they did not complete to standard. Work will commence in the next two weeks. Council will be undertaking work on what is known as Section 8.

- 11. Sealing Scam** – DTS advised meeting that council has been made aware of scammers in the Shire offering to undertake work using left over materials from Council (bitumen, road base etc) for driveways. This is not a Council – authorised activity and no Council staff, plant or materials are being used. Advised the meeting if they were approached take extra caution and to contact the police.

Cr Iannuzzi thanked everyone for their attendance.

There being no further business, meeting was closed at 6.45pm.