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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **Three Rivers Regional Retirement Community**

Warrumbungle Shire Council continues to work through legal matters surrounding the Three Rivers Regional Retirement Community Project in Dunedoo following the termination of the contractor, Boulus Constructions, in August 2018.

In response to Council terminating the contract, the contractor instigated legal action, that continues to progress through the Supreme Court.

The project site was initially secured by temporary fencing provided through a hire company when the project first commenced. This hired fencing has now been removed with Council purchasing and erecting its own temporary fencing around the perimeter of the site. The fencing purchased will be suitable for use for other projects when matters with the building site are resolved. The fencing was purchased locally and erected by Council staff.

With the continuing legal processes surrounding the project, Council has been unable to move forward with the site and acknowledge the visual impacts the project is creating for the community of Dunedoo.

It is most disappointing for Council and the local Dunedoo community that this matter has not yet been resolved.

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