

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF INVERELL SHIRE COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE, 144 OTHO STREET, INVERELL ON WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 2019, COMMENCING AT 3 PM.

PRESENT: Cr P J Harmon (Mayor) [Chairperson], Crs D F Baker, A A Michael, C M Dight, P A King, J N McCosker, S J Berryman, J A Watts and M J Peters.

Director Corporate & Economic Services (Scott Norman), Manager Civil Engineering Justin Pay, (Manager Development Services (Anthony Alliston) and Executive Assistant (Sharon Stafford).

SECTION A

APOLOGIES S13.6.9/11

The Director Corporate & Economic Services advised that Paul Henry (General Manager) and Brett McInnes (Director Civil & Environmental Services) were both an apology for the meeting.

1/19 RESOLVED (Baker/McCosker) that the apologies from Paul Henry and Brett McInnes be received and noted.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES S13.5.2/11

2/19 RESOLVED (Michael/Berryman) that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 19 December, 2018, as circulated to members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS/PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

At this juncture, the time being 3.02pm, the following interests were declared:

- Cr Harmon declared a pecuniary interest in Section C, Committees Reports, Item #1 'Civil & Environmental Services Committee Meeting Minutes – 13 February 2019, Destination Report #6 DA-143/2018 – Medical Centre and Offices – 3 Rivers Street, Inverell – Variation to Car Parking Development Standards' nature of the interest relating to Cr Harmon having a family member with a business interest in 129-135 Otho Street, Inverell.

PUBLIC FORUM S13.5.6/12

At this juncture, the time being 3.03pm, the Mayor welcomed the members of the public and opened the Public Forum Session by inviting members of the public to speak:

Chris Serow & Kathryn Johnston	<u>Dual Occupancy and Subdivision – 43 Brae Street, Inverell DA-156/2018</u>
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Mr Serow and Ms Johnston addressed Council on behalf of the applicant, Mr Ryan Daley in regard to the recommendation of Council's Civil & Environmental Services Committee to refuse the Davey Street development. Ms Johnston noted that the development is fully compliant and adheres to all rules and regulations including street width and associated safety. Mr Serow asked that Council confirm the findings of Council's Manager Environmental Engineering and grant consent for the development.

At this juncture, the time being 3.12pm, the Public Forum Session closed and Council resumed the balance of the Agenda.

**SECTION B
ADVOCACY REPORTS**

1. MAYORAL MINUTE: SAVE OUR RECYCLING CAMPAIGN S14.9.12

3/19 RESOLVED (Harmon/Baker) that:

- i) *That Council endorse Local Government NSW's campaign, Save Our Recycling, to realise the reinvestment of a 100% of the Waste Levy collected each year by the NSW Government in waste minimisation, recycling and resource recovery;*
- ii) *That Council make representation to the Hon. Adam Marshall, in support of this campaign objective - for the NSW Government to commit to reinvest 100% of the Waste Levy in waste minimisation, recycling and resource recovery;*
- iii) *That Council write to the Premier, the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, the Opposition Leader, the Hon Michael Daley MP, the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for the Environment, the Hon Gabrielle Upton MP, and the Shadow Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Penny Sharpe MLC, seeking bipartisan support for the 100% reinvestment of the Waste Levy collected each year into waste minimisation, recycling and resource recovery;*
- iv) *That Council take a lead role in activating the Local Government NSW Save Our Recycling campaign locally;*
- v) *That Council endorse the distribution and display of the Local Government NSW Save Our Recycling information on Council premises, as well as involvement in any actions arising from the initiative; and*
- vi) *That Council formally advise Local Government NSW that Council has endorsed the Save Our Recycling advocacy initiative.*

**SECTION B
ADVOCACY REPORTS (Continued)**

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| Cr Harmon | Cr Harmon noted that Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall was in Inverell on 26 February 2019 to inspect construction progress on Stage 1 of the \$60M redevelopment of the Inverell District Hospital. Detailed plans for Stage 2 of the project were unveiled and will go out for tender nearly next year. |
| Cr King | Cr King advised of his attendance at Council's Aboriginal Consultative Committee Meeting held on 12 February 2019 and also his attendance at the Inverell Community Violence Prevention Team Meeting held on 25 February 2019. |
| Cr Watts | Cr Watts advised that she was also in attendance at the Inverell Community Violence Prevention Team meeting held on 25 February 2019 and noted that more volunteers are needed when White Ribbon events are conducted.

Cr Watts also attended the Combined Church Service held in the Town Hall on Sunday 24 February 2019 wherein 400 people gathered to pray for rain. |

Cr Dight Cr Dight confirmed that the Ashford Show was well supported and deemed a great success.

Cr Dight noted the fantastic work of Joan White (Goondiwindi Regional Council) and the Texas Lions Club in holding workshops in the border region to tackle mental health in response to the continuing drought conditions.

Cr McCosker Cr McCosker advised of his attendance at the Gilgai Fire Community Meeting held on Saturday 16 February 2019.

Cr Harmon Cr Harmon advised that at the New England Joint Organisation meeting held in Inverell on Monday 25 February, 2019, the Board endorsed the proposal to appoint an Executive Officer.

2. **BORDER REGIONAL ORGANISATION OF COUNCILS (BROC) DELEGATES REPORT – FEBRUARY 2019 AT INVERELL S14.10.1**

4/19 RESOLVED (Dight/Watts) that:

- i) *Inverell Shire Council continue to lobby for the removal of payroll tax and to support Bindaree Beef in their lobbying for the reduction of regulation in the beef industry;*
- ii) *Support the Texas Lions Club workshops on mental health within rural communities and promote via Council avenues;*
- iii) *Note the information from the North West Regional Economic Development Strategy and support BROC in being the organisation to coordinate regional freight networks in preparing for Inland Rail;*
- iv) *Investigate Vendor Panel and consider whether it might be relevant for Inverell Shire Council; and*
- v) *Additional information to be provided from the traffic counter classifiers on the Bruxner Way for the next Joint Committee meeting.*

**SECTION C
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. **CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 13 FEBRUARY 2019**

5/19 RESOLVED (Baker/Peters) that:

- i) *the Minutes of the Civil & Environmental Services Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 13 February, 2019, be received and noted; and*
- ii) *the following recommendations of the Civil & Environmental Services Committee be adopted by Council with the exception of Item #6 'DA-143/2018 – Medical Centre and Offices – 3 Rivers Street, Inverell – Variation to Car Parking Development Standards DA-143/2018' and Item #7 'DA-156/2018 – Dual Occupancy and Subdivision – 43 Brae Street, Inverell DA-156/2018':*

1. **LOCKABLE BOOM GATE - MAY STREET LOOKOUT S21.8.41**

That Council install a lockable boom gate at the vehicular entrance to May

Street Lookout.

2. MACINTYRE RIVER FOUNTAIN, CAMPBELL PARK S21.8.11

- i) That Council discontinue operation of the Macintyre River fountain, Campbell Park due to the complexities associated with the river environment and a sustainable operating outcome; and*
- ii) Council investigates other options for water features to beautify Campbell Park.*

3. USE OF GRAMAN RECREATION RESERVE – SAPPHIRE CITY MOTOR SPORTS CLUB INCORPORATED S21.8.18

That:

- i) Council require the Sapphire City Motor Sports Club to rehabilitate the site to the satisfaction of Council;*
- ii) Formally advise the Sapphire City Motor Sports Club to cease using the reserve unless any activities are undertaken in accordance with the original proposal;*
- iii) Advise the Sapphire City Motor Sports Club that Council is not prepared to provide it's consent for the submission of a Development Application for a concrete (burnout) pad until all other matters have been satisfactorily resolved; and*
- iv) Council commences discussions with the Sapphire City Motor Sports Club with a view to try and identify a site that would be more suitable to their actual long term interests.*

4. RESTRICTED ACCESS VEHICLE PERMIT REQUEST – CLASS 2 PBS ROAD TRAIN - EDWARDS STREET INVERELL S28.15.3/08

That the RAV application for a permit for a Class 2 PBS Combination on the route between Gwydir Highway and Edwards Street via Runnymede Drive, Swanbrook Road, Byron Street and Ring Street be approved.

5. SAPPHIRE WIND FARM COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE S18.6.52/01

That Council approach the Local Government Association of NSW and requests their assistance with lobbying for a consistent approach to aviation lighting requirements on wind turbines.

DA-143/2018 - MEDICAL CENTRE AND OFFICES - 3 RIVERS STREET, INVERELL - VARIATION TO CAR PARKING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS DA-143/2018

At this juncture, the time being 3.30pm, Cr Harmon, having previously declared a pecuniary interest in this Item, left the Chamber. Cr Michael assumed the Chair.

6/19 RESOLVED (Baker/Berryman) *that:*

- i) The car parking requirements for the medical centre and offices proposed under DA-143/2018 be calculated as follows:*
 - a) Medical Centre – 2 parking spaces per doctor and 1 parking space per*

staff - with visiting consultants considered as a single doctor;

- b) Offices – 1 parking space per 40m².*
- ii) The proposed 9 rear-to-kerb parking spaces in Rivers Street, fronting the proposed development, be supported;*
- iii) A Section 94 contribution be accepted for each car parking space not provided; and*
- iv) Subject to the above points, DA-143/2018 be determined under delegated authority.*

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Councillors For:	Councillors Against:
Baker	
Berryman	
Dight	
King	
McCosker	
Michael	
Peters	
Watts	

At this juncture, the time being 3.31pm, Cr Harmon returned to the Chamber and assumed the Chair.

DA-156/2018 – DUAL OCCUPANCY AND SUBDIVISION – 43 BRAE STREET, INVERELL DA-156/2018

MOTION (Michael/Berryman) that Development Application 156/2018 be refused on the grounds of width of the Davey Street carriageway and associated safety concerns.

Cr Baker spoke against the Motion and foreshadowed the following Motion:

That Development Application 156/2018 be approved subject to the following conditions of consent:

PRELIMINARY

1. Inverell Shire Council issues its consent, subject to conditions stated hereunder, in accordance with Section 80A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Consent is granted for:

- Demolition of an outbuilding;
- One (1) into Two (2) Lot Subdivision;
- Construction of Dual Occupancy (Attached) on rear lot fronting Davey Street; and
- Subdivision of the Dual Occupancy.

To confirm and clarify the terms of consent, the development must be carried out in accordance with the stamped and approved plans and accompanying documentation, unless modified by any following condition. Any deviation will require the consent of Council.

2. The units shall be numbered as follows:

- 12A Davey Street, the left facing unit; and
 - 12B Davey Street, the right facing unit.
3. The applicant must comply with all relevant prescribed conditions as contained in Division 8A of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 (as detailed at the end of this consent).

CONDITIONS RELATING TO DEMOLITION OF THE OUTBUILDING

4. All demolition work is to be carried out in accordance with Australian Standard 2601 The demolition of structures.
5. At all times during demolition a competent person shall directly supervise work. It is the responsibility of the person to ensure that:
- The structure to be demolished and all its components shall be maintained in a stable and safe condition at all stages of the demolition work;
 - Precautions are to be taken to ensure that the stability of all parts of the structure and the safety of persons on and outside the site are maintained particularly in the event of sudden and severe weather changes; and
 - The site shall be sealed off at all times against the unauthorised entry of persons or vehicles.
6. All utilities are to be disconnected from the outbuilding and capped to the satisfaction of the relevant authority.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE ONE (1) INTO TWO (2) LOT SUBDIVISION OF LOT A DP 360260

7. A Subdivision Certificate must be obtained from Council in accordance with Section 109C (1)(d) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The applicant must submit a completed Subdivision Certificate application form (with applicable fee), four (4) copies of the survey plan, two (2) copies of any 88b instrument and documentary evidence demonstrating compliance with the conditions of this development consent.
8. Prior to the issue of a Subdivision Certificate, electricity and telecommunications services are to be provided to all lots. The proponent is required to submit to Council, certificates from:
- An approved electricity service provider indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the provision of electricity to each lot in the subdivision.
 - An approved telecommunications service provider indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the provision of telecommunications to each lot in the subdivision.
9. Prior to issue of a Subdivision Certificate, the roof water from the dwelling must be redirected to Brae Street.
10. Prior to issue of a Subdivision Certificate, inter-allotment drainage is to be provided along the common boundary of Proposed Lots 1 and 2.

Prior to construction of this inter-allotment drainage, plans of the inter-allotment drainage, prepared by a suitably qualified engineer, are to be submitted to and approved by Council. These plans are to show piped and surface drainage paths, including kerbs as necessary beneath fences, to direct drainage to

Davey Street. Where possible the roof water from the dwelling must be directed to the Brae Street kerb and gutter.

11. Two individual sewer junctions and 150mm diameter lines are to be constructed off the sewer main through Lot 1 to serve Lot 2.

Prior to construction of these sewer services, plans of the sewer junctions and lines, prepared by a suitably qualified engineer, are to be submitted to and approved by Council.

Prior to issue of a Subdivision Certificate:

- The sewer services are to be constructed to Council's satisfaction, at the applicant's expense; and
 - Works-as-executed plans for the sewer services are to be submitted to and approved by Council.
12. A 3m easement over Council's sewer main is to be shown on the plan of subdivision and dedicated in favour of Council.
13. Prior to the issue of a Subdivision Certificate, a Sewer Contribution under Council's Development Servicing Plan No. 1 for 1 equivalent tenement, is to be paid to Council for Lot 2.
14. The existing water service in Davey Street is to be disconnected from the dwelling and serve Lot 2.

Prior to the issue of a Subdivision Certificate, contributions/fees must be paid to Council for water supply and new water connection for the existing dwelling on Lot 1. This will require payment to Council of:

- A Contribution per lot under Council's Development Servicing Plan No. 1 for 1 equivalent tenement; and
 - A water connection fee in accordance with Council's fees and charges.
15. Prior to the issue of a Subdivision Certificate, a Community Services Contribution must be paid to Council pursuant to Section 94 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

**CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DUAL
OCCUPANCY (ATTACHED)**

Prior to Commencement of Works

16. Prior to the commencement of any works (including earthworks) on the site a Construction Certificate must be issued in accordance with Section 109C (1)(b) and 81A (2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The application for a Construction Certificate shall include plans and specifications demonstrating full compliance with the Building Code of Australia and associated standards.
17. Prior to issue of a Construction Certificate, approval under Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 is to be obtained for sewerage work, water supply work and stormwater drainage work.
18. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, a Community Services Contribution must be paid to Council pursuant to Section 94 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

19. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, contributions/fees must be paid to Council for unit B for sewer supply and sewer connections. This will require payment to Council of:
 - A Contribution per lot under Council's Development Servicing Plan No. 1 for 1 equivalent tenement; and
 - A sewer junction fee in accordance with Council's fees and charges.
20. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, contributions/fees must be paid to Council for unit B for water supply and water connections. This will require payment to Council of:
 - A Contribution per lot under Council's Development Servicing Plan No. 1 for 0.6 equivalent tenement; and
 - A water connection fee by quotation from Davey Street in accordance with Council's fees and charges.
21. Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the plan of subdivision for the one (1) into two (2) lot subdivision of 43 Brae Street, Inverell, is to be registered with the NSW Land Registry Services.

During Construction

22. To safeguard the local amenity, reduce noise nuisance and to prevent environmental pollution during the construction period:
 - Works on site are to be carried out in accordance with the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 in relation to noise, dust and associated nuisances from the site. The carrying out of works shall not interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the surrounding neighbourhood;
 - Construction may only be carried out between 7.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Saturday, and no construction is to be carried out at any time on a Sunday or Public Holiday. Council may consent to vary these hours in particular circumstances where it can be demonstrated that it is unavoidable;
 - Stockpiles of topsoil, sand, aggregate, spoil or other material shall be stored clear of any drainage path of easement, natural watercourse, footpath, kerb or road surface and shall implement measures to prevent the movement of such material off site;
 - Building operations such as brick cutting, washing tools, concreting and bricklaying shall be undertaken on the building block. The pollutants from these building operations shall be contained on site;
 - Builders waste must not be burnt or buried on site. All waste (including felled trees) must be contained and removed to a waste disposal depot;
 - Sediment and erosion control measures are to be implemented onsite and maintained until the site is fully stabilised, in accordance with Council's Erosion and Sedimentation Control Policy 2004; and
 - Where the proposed development involves the disturbance of any existing survey monuments, those monuments affected will need to be relocated by a registered surveyor under the Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002. A plan showing the relocated monuments will then be required to be lodged as a matter of public record at the Lands Titles Office.

Prior to Occupation

23. Prior to occupation of the premises, an Occupation Certificate must be issued in accordance with Section 109M of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Note: Prior to issue of the Occupation Certificate, the Principal Certifying Authority is required to be satisfied, amongst other things, that:

- all required inspections (including each applicable mandatory critical stage inspection) have been carried out; and
- any preconditions to the issue of the certificate required by a development consent have been met.

24. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate, where applicable, the following works are to be completed:

- All adjacent public and private land must be cleared of obstructions such as stockpiles of topsoil, building material, waste and other material associated with construction; and
- The applicant will repair/restore, or pay the full costs associated with repairing/restoring, any footpath, public reserve and infrastructure that is damaged by the development.

25. Prior to issue of an Occupation Certificate, all stormwater (i.e. roof water and/or surface water) shall be drained in accordance with Australian Standard 3500.3 Plumbing and drainage.

26. Prior to issue of Occupation Certificate, a concrete access crossing and driveway is to be constructed from Davey Street to the garage of each unit.

Prior to the commencement of this work the applicant is required to:

- Apply to Council for approval under Section 138 of the Roads Act 1993 to install a paved vehicular access across the footpath (a copy of the application form is enclosed); and
- Contact Council for footpath levels so that the driveway can be constructed to provide vehicle access onto the site.

The installation of the vehicular access crossing must be carried out under the supervision of Council and the applicant must give Council two (2) working days' notice to inspect the formwork prior to pouring any concrete.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE DUAL OCCUPANCY SUBDIVISION

27. A Subdivision Certificate must be obtained from Council in accordance with Section 109C (1)(d) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The applicant must submit a completed Subdivision Certificate application form (with applicable fee), four (4) copies of the survey plan, two (2) copies of any 88b instrument and documentary evidence demonstrating compliance with the conditions of this development consent.

28. Prior to the issue of a Subdivision Certificate, each unit is to be constructed and issued an Occupation Certificate.

29. Any other condition deemed appropriate by the Director Civil and Environmental Services.

7/19 PROCEDURAL MOTION (*Peters/McCosker*) that Development Application 156/2018 be referred back to the March 2019 Civil & Environmental Services Committee for consideration.

The Procedural Motion on being put to the meeting was CARRIED.

The Foreshadowed Motion was WITHDRAWN.

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2. ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 13 FEBRUARY 2019 S4.11.17/11

8/19 RESOLVED (Watts/Dight) that:

- i) *the Minutes of the Economic & Community Sustainability Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 13 February, 2019, be received and noted; and*
- ii) *the following recommendations of the Economic & Community Sustainability Committee be adopted by Council:*

1. EXPIRING LICENCE AGREEMENT – BROOKE WHITE S5.10.147

That:

- i) *Council renew the agreement with Brooke White for Part Lot 2 DP 1148462, Jardine Road, Inverell;*
- ii) *The licence agreement be for a five (5) year period with a five (5) year option;*
- iii) *The Licence fee be \$231.85 per annum (GST Inclusive) with a 3% increase per annum; and*
- iv) *The Licence Agreement be subject to any other terms and conditions as negotiated by Council's General Manager.*

2. EXPIRING LICENCE AGREEMENT – PA & RL TICEHURST S5.10.68

That:

- i) *Council renew the agreement with PA and RL Ticehurst for Part Public Road on Southern Boundary of PT Lot 99 DP 750079;*
- ii) *The licence agreement be for a two (2) year period with a two (2) year option;*
- iii) *The Licence fee be \$205.59 per annum (GST Inclusive) with a 3% increase per annum; and*
- iv) *The Licence Agreement be subject to any other terms and conditions as negotiated by Council's General Manager.*

3. REQUEST FOR DONATION – INVERELL SUNRISE CWA BRANCH
S5.24.2/12

That Council makes a contribution of \$4,000 towards the “Boys Matter Too” program inclusive of the hire fee for Varley Oval.

4. NO POLLING VENUE AT YETMAN FOR UPCOMING STATE
ELECTION S2.14.5 + S14.18.6/12

That Council protest to the NSW Electoral Commission regarding the closing of the Polling Place at Yetman for the upcoming NSW Election, furthermore Council’s concerns be raised with the major political parties.

5. LICENCE AGREEMENT 44 RIFLE RANGE ROAD S5.10.163

That the General Manager be authorised to negotiate a licence agreement between Council and Precision Seeding Solutions for an area 2.67 hectares of 44 Rifle Range Road (Part Lot 1 DP1166343) for a period of 5 years with an option for a further 5 years at an annual fee of \$1,662 per annum to be increased by 3% each year.

**SECTION E
INFORMATION REPORTS**

1. STRATEGIC TASKS – ‘SIGN OFF’ – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2019 S4.13.2

2. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE – DECEMBER 2018 S13.5.5/11

3. CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATES APPROVED FOR DECEMBER 2018
S7.2.4/11

4. COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES APPROVED DURING
DECEMBER 2018 S7.2.4/11

5. SUMMARY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR DECEMBER 2018 S7.2.4/11

6. DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS AND REFUSALS DURING DECEMBER 2018
S18.10.2/11

7. VARIATION TO DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPROVED DURING
DECEMBER 2018 S18.10.2/11

8. SEPTIC TANK APPROVALS FOR DECEMBER 2018 S29.19.1

9. ORDINANCE ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2018 S18.10.1

10. CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATES APPROVED FOR JANUARY 2019
S7.2.4/12

11. COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES APPROVED DURING
JANUARY 2019 S7.2.4/12

12. SUMMARY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR JANUARY 2019 S7.2.4/12

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S18.10.2/12

14. VARIATION TO DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPROVED DURING

JANUARY 2019 S18.10.2/12

15. SEPTIC TANK APPROVALS FOR JANUARY 2019 S29.19.1
16. ORDINANCE ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR JANUARY 2019 S18.10.1
17. GAZETTAL OF AMENDMENT TO INVERELL LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2012 - WATER EXTRACTION AND BOTTLING FACILITIES IN THE RU1 PRIMARY PRODUCTION ZONE S18.6.34/08

9/19 RESOLVED (Watts/McCosker) that the items contained in the Information Reports to the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, 27 February, 2019, be received and noted.

**SECTION F
QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

- QWN/ORD 1 /19** Fly Corporate Inverell to Sydney Air Service
Cr Berryman
- Cr Berryman requested Council support for the Inverell RSL in their bid to lobby the Minister for Veterans Affairs, and the Member for New England calling for support of regional transport services, and in particular custom of the Inverell to Sydney Air Service.
- QWN/ORD 2/19** Street Lighting
Cr King
- Cr King requested that Council investigate the provision of a street light in the Goonoowigall Reserve carpark to discourage anti social behaviour in this location.
- QWN/ORD 3 /19** Tingha Standpipe
Cr King
- Cr King requested that Council consider access arrangements to the Tingha Standpipe once the area is proclaimed.
- QWN/ORD 4/19** Tingha Plateau Bushfire
Cr McCosker
- Cr McCosker requested that a vote of thanks be conveyed to all staff for the respective roles they played in the recent bushfire crisis.
- Cr McCosker noted in particular that he had received very positive feedback in response to the timely, accurate and precise social media messages being disseminated by Council staff during the emergency.
- QWN/ORD 5/19** Water Connections during Drought
Cr Baker
- Cr Baker queried whether it would be possible for landowners to connect their paddocks to the town water supply during the extended drought period.
- It was noted that water for stock could be accessed via standpipes.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 3.50pm.

CR P J HARMON

CHAIRPERSON