
NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 14 DECEMBER 2022
MAYORAL MINUTE

1. MAYORAL DIARY

November 2022

2 November	Meeting with Local NDIS Service Providers Meeting with Councillors and Executive Leadership Team
7 November	Meeting with the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs and Philippine Ambassador in Canberra
8 November	Meeting with Regional Development Australia
9 November	Teams Meeting with President and Chief Executive from Local Government NSW Council Pre-Briefing Meeting Ordinary Council Meeting
10 November	General Manager's Performance Review Panel Meeting Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting Trangie Men's Shed Annual General Meeting
14 November	Inland Rail Update Meeting Meeting with Inland Rail and Martinus Representatives regarding Immigration
15 November	Meeting with Local Jobs Plan Representatives General Manager's Performance Review Meeting
16 November	Meeting regarding Immigration
18 November	Country Mayors Association Meeting
21 November	Extraordinary Council Meeting General Manager's Performance Review Panel Meeting
24 November	Media Event – Overtaking Lanes on Mitchell Highway Meeting with Journalist from Narromine Star
28 November	Meeting with Member for Lake Macquarie over the phone
29 November	Vision for Regional Communities Dubbo
30 November	Narromine Public School Presentation Day

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

November 2022

2 November	Meeting with Councillors and Executive Leadership Team
9 November	Council Pre-Briefing Meeting Ordinary Council Meeting
10 November	General Manager's Performance Review Panel Meeting
11 November	Remembrance Day Service in Trangie
14 November	Inland Rail Update Meeting
15 November	General Manager's Performance Review Meeting
21 November	Extraordinary Council Meeting General Manager's Performance Review Panel Meeting

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That the information be noted.

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3. DELEGATES REPORT – COUNTRY MAYORS ASSOCIATION

Attached is my delegate report on the Country Mayors Association meeting held on 18 November 2022 **(See Attachment No. 1)**.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Country Mayors Association Meeting and AGM

COUNCILLOR: **Cr Davies**

DATE ATTENDED: **18 November 2022**

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

To collaborate and co-operate with all Country Councils in NSW

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

Delegates elected to the Executive for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 years. Meeting dates for 2023 are 10 March, 26 May, 4 August and 3 November.

Port of Newcastle CEO addressed the Mayors and General Managers about the new legislation awaiting the Governor's assent that will enable his company the opportunity to be a container port and compete with both Port of Botany and Port Kembla. Under a previous agreement of sale, the PON was prohibited from the container trade past 30,000 containers per annum.

Minister for Local Government advised that approaches are being made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance with rural roads emergency funding. Legislation has passed for a Reconstruction Authority and there has been a focus on sustainability and input into the IPART rate increase. The Emergency Services Levy will need to be increased.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Keeping us abreast of developments that will have a significant impact on investment and job creation in the Shire as a result of our Freight Hub and involvement in Inland Rail.

Collaboration and opportunities to discuss issues pertaining to rural and regional Councils.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Maintain an active role in this organisation as it has become an effective Local Government forum for all Rural and Regional Councils.

Signature: Cr Davies

Date: 29 November 2022