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

1. MAYORAL DIARY

August 2022

3 August	Meeting with UGL Representatives Meeting with Potential Investors
4 August	Meeting with Asia Pacific Waste Solution Rural Skills Forum of the Country Mayors Association Australian premiere of Going Circular Documentary
5 August	Country Mayors Association Meeting
8 August	Meeting with Asia Pacific Waste Solution Meeting with Korean delegation
9 August	Meeting with Korean delegation
10 August	Meeting with ARTC and Martinus Rail Representatives Pre-Briefing Meeting Ordinary Council Meeting
11 August	Meeting with Chicken Industry Representatives Meeting with Green Energy Investor
15 August	Meeting with Charles Sturt University Director
17 August	Meeting with Biodiversity Offset Scheme Reviewer Meeting with Shadow Minister for Local Government
18 August	Meeting with Potential Commodities Purchaser
19 August	Meeting with Federal Minister for the Environment and Water in Dubbo
22 August	Macquarie Flood Mitigation Zone Reference Group
24 August	Country Mayors Association Executive Meeting Webinar Training – Planning for Councillors presented by LGNSW
25 August	Media Interview regarding Materials Distribution Centre
29 August	Murray Darling Association Extraordinary Meeting
31 August	Meeting with Potential Investor

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

August 2022

8 August	Local Traffic Committee Meeting
10 August	Pre-Briefing Meeting Ordinary Council Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

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3. DELEGATE REPORT – MACQUARIE FLOOD MITIGATION ZONE REFERENCE GROUP

Attached is my delegate report on the Macquarie Flood Mitigation Zone Reference Group meeting held on 22 August 2022 (**See Attachment No. 1**)

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

4. DELEGATE REPORT – COUNTRY MAYORS ASSOCIATION

Attached is my delegate report on the Country Mayors Association Meeting held on 5 August 2022 (**See Attachment No. 2**)

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

5. DELEGATE REPORT – TRANGIE ACTION GROUP

Cr Adine Hoey has submitted a delegate report on the Trangie Action Group Meeting held on 3 August 2022 (**See Attachment No. 3**)

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

6. DELEGATE REPORT – NARROMINE AVIATION MUSEUM

Cr Diane Beaumont has submitted a delegate report on the Narromine Aviation Museum Meetings held on 4 July 2022 and 1 August 2022 (**See Attachment No. 4**)

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Macquarie Flood Mitigation Zone Reference Group

COUNCILLOR: Cr. Craig Davies

DATE ATTENDED: 22 August 2022

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

To bring together representations of all river stakeholders to discuss options in relation to outflows from Burrendong Dam.

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

These meetings are held regularly when the dam is above 100% with wet conditions forecast, to ensure minimisation of flooding along the Macquarie River with sufficient outflows to create enough airspace in the dam to ensure Narromine is safe from potential flooding.

Outflows over the past year have been between 8,000 and 35,000 megalitres per day depending on the dam level.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

To minimise the potential flooding in Narromine during times of high rainfall, catchment soakage and dam level.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continue participation and engaging with all stakeholders to ensure the best possible outcome for all local residents.

Signature: Craig Davies

Date: 25 August 2022

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: **Country Mayors Association**

COUNCILLOR: Cr. Craig Davies

DATE ATTENDED: 5 August 2022

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Skills and Training seminar delivered by the Hon. Alister Heskens MP, Minister for Skills and Training; and Mr Timothy Crakanthorp MP, Shadow Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education.

Presentation by staff from Environment Protection Authority (EPA) regarding Biodiversity Offset Scheme.

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

There has been a high attrition rate of course starters leading to significant shortages of all trades across NSW and particularly in rural and regional NSW.

Lack of understanding as to the impact of the Biodiversity Act on jobs, investment and development across rural and regional NSW

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Increasing awareness of the impacts of inconsistencies when applying legislation to regional development

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continue political advocacy until amendments are made to the Biodiversity Offset legislation.

Signature: Craig Davies

Date: 25 August 2022

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: **Trangie Action Group Meeting**

COUNCILLOR: Cr. Adine Hoey

DATE ATTENDED: 3 August 2022

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Committee Meeting.

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- The access to the Burns Oval toilets has been reprogrammed, however, when there is a blackout the doors do not reset automatically and are manually reset as soon as possible after. Cleaning has been scheduled 3 times a week.
- Consultation continues with Narromine Shire Council with regard to the Trangie Swimming Pool Sign. The wording needs to be large enough to read, with the wording: Trangie War Memorial Swimming Centre -1963.
- Discussion was held in regard to the Trangie.net website and there not being a link from Narromine Shire Councils website. Analytics to be performed to determine if there are any people accessing it. Will also seek interest from school students who may be interested in forming a 'computer club' and manage the website on behalf of Trangie Action Group.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

The meetings provide an opportunity for open communication between Council and the Trangie Community.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continue participation at all Trangie Action Group meetings.

Signature: Adine Hoey

Date: 7 September 2022

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Narromine Aviation Museum Committee Meetings

COUNCILLOR: Cr. Diane Beaumont

DATE ATTENDED: 4 July 2022 and 1 August 2022

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Committee Meetings

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- It was reported that there is a shortage of volunteers to adequately fill the roster. The museum has lost 18 volunteers in the past 18 months and is presently 8 people short for a full roster. Discussion was held and ideas were presented with further work to be undertaken to encourage new volunteers.
- A grant application will be prepared for the proposed Memorial Wall.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Ongoing support of the Narromine Aviation Museum contributes to the growth of tourism in the Narromine Shire.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continued attendance at Narromine Aviation Museum Committee Meetings.

Signature: Diane Beaumont

Date: 6 September 2022