



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL HELD IN THE TRAINING ROOM, LEVEL 1, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE - UPPER HUNTER CAMPUS, 87 HILL STREET, MUSWELLBROOK ON TUESDAY 28 JUNE 2022 COMMENCING AT 6.00PM.

PRESENT: Cr S.M. Reynolds (Mayor), Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr J.A. Lecky, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D.E. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms F. Plesman (General Manager), Mr D. Finnigan (Deputy General Manager), Mr D. Walsh (Director – Corporate Services & Chief Financial Officer), Ms S. Pope (Director – Planning & Environment), Mr P. Chambers (Chief Engineer), Mr M. Lysaught (Director – Property & Place), Ms K. Manwarring (Manager - Community Services), Ms M. Cleary (Manager – Governance), Miss K. Cotter (Governance Officer), Ms A. Hathway (Corporate Lawyer), Mr H. McTaggart (Development Co-Ordinator), Mrs C. Middleton (Communications Co-Ordinator), Mrs M. Sandell-Hay (PA to General Manager), 9 people in the public gallery, 3 people in the virtual public gallery and 1 media representative.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

The Acknowledgement of Country was read by Cr D. Douglas.

2. Civic Prayer

The Civic Prayer was read by Cr J. Lecky.

3. Apologies and Applications for a Leave of Absence or Attendance by Audio Visual Link by Councillors

380. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr A. Barry and Cr J. Drayton that:

The apologies for inability to attend the meeting submitted by Cr M. Bowditch, Cr B. Woodruff be ACCEPTED and the necessary Leave of Absence GRANTED.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

4. Confirmation of Minutes

4.1. Confirmation of Minutes

381. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Scholes and Cr D. Douglas that:

The Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24 May, 2022, the Extra-Ordinary Council Meetings held on 31 May, 2022 and 14 June, 2022, copies of which has been distributed to all members, be taken as read and confirmed as a true record.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



5. Disclosure of any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests

Cr L. Dunn - Declared a pecuniary interest in Item 9.1.2. Cr Dunn advised Council that she is an employed by the Department of Education on this site.

Cr R. Scholes - Declared an insignificant non-pecuniary interest in Item 9.1.2. Cr Scholes advised Council that his late wife taught at the school 13 years ago in the special unit.

6. Mayoral Minute

Nil

7. Public Participation

Susan Perrett – Spoke in opposition to Item 9.1.1 – DA 2021-032 - Boarding House - 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

Christine Hope – Spoke in opposition to Item 9.1.1 – DA 2021-032 - Boarding House - 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

Eleisha Priestley – Spoke in opposition to Item 9.1.1 – DA 2021-032 - Boarding House - 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

Jan Kamstra – Spoke in opposition to Item 9.1.1 – DA 2021-032 - Boarding House - 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

Nitin Gupta – Spoke in Support of Item 9.1.1 – DA 2021-032 - Boarding House - 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

David Casson – Spoke in Support of Item 9.1.1 – DA 2021-032 - Boarding House - 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

8. Business Arising (From Previous Meetings)

Nil

9. Business (Specific Reports)

9.1. Planning and Environment

9.1.1. DA 2021-32 - Boarding House - 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

382. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Scholes and Cr D. Marshall that:

Council REFUSES DA 2021/32, involving the construction of a two-storey boarding house at Lot 8 DP 18699, 41 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook, for the following reason:

Pursuant to Section 4.15(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* the proposed development the proposed development would have a significant adverse environmental impact. The proposed development would be incompatible with the height, bulk and scale of adjoining development and would have an adverse impact on the amenity neighbouring properties by way of noise generation, social, overlooking and privacy related impacts.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



9.1.2. DA 2021-139 - Alterations and Additions to Educational Establishment - Muswellbrook South Public School - 57 Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

Disclosure of Interest

Cr Dunn declared a pecuniary interest in this Item. Cr Dunn advised Council that she is employed by the Department of Education at the site of the proposed development.

At 6.53pm Cr Dunn left the meeting room and therefore took no part in discussion or voting on this item.

Cr Scholes declared an insignificant non-pecuniary interest in this Item. Cr Scholes advised Council that his late wife was employed in the Special Unit at the School 13 years ago.

383. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Scholes and Cr D. Marshall that:
Development Application No. 2021-139 proposing alterations and additions to an educational establishment at Lot 36 DP 880135, 57 Maitland Street be approved subject the conditions in Attachment B.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

At 6.54pm Cr L. Dunn returned to Council Chambers and resumed their chair at the meeting table.

9.1.3. DA 2021-99 - Alterations and Additions to Muswellbrook Indoor Sports/Youth Centre - Rutherford Road, Muswellbrook

384. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr A. Barry and Cr R. Mahajan that:
Council

1. Grants development consent to DA 2021-99, being Alterations and Additions to the Muswellbrook Indoor Sports/Youth Centre at Rutherford Road, Muswellbrook (Lot K DP 25666 & Lot 802 DP 1189685) subject to the recommended conditions of consent included in Attachment B; and
2. Waives the payment of a s712 contribution for DA 2021-99.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.1.4. Muswellbrook Connect

385. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Drayton and Cr D. Douglas that:
Council notes the report and further actions intended to be taken by the Sustainability Unit to further develop the Muswellbrook Connect program.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



9.1.5. NSW Public Spaces Charter

386. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Scholes and Cr J. Lecky that:

Council becomes a signatory to the NSW Public Spaces Charter.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton,
Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.1.6. Monthly Report to Council - Planning, Environment and Regulatory Services

387. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr D. Marshall and Cr L. Dunn that:

The information contained in this report be noted.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton,
Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.2. Community Infrastructure

9.2.1. Local Government Recovery Grants Program

388. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Lecky and Cr R. Scholes that:

Council:

1. Endorses the projects provided in the report; and
2. Approves advising the Office of Local Government of the projects Council has endorsed for delivery under the Local Government Recovery Grants Program.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton,
Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.2.2. DA 2013-232 Proposed Community Park Site - Queen Street, Muswellbrook

389. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr A. Barry and Cr D. Douglas that:

Council approves the location of the proposed community park identified as part of Lot 58, DP 1276946 on Queen St, Muswellbrook, as part of the Development Consent Conditions for DA 2013-232.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton,
Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



9.2.3. New Community Infrastructure Depot - Location Options

390. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Mahajan and Cr J. Lecky that:
Council endorses the Muswellbrook Waste and Recycling Facility as the proposed location for a new Community Infrastructure Depot and approves proceeding with planning for design development.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.3. Property and Place

Nil

9.4. Corporate Services

9.4.1. Adoption - 2022-2026 Delivery Program

391. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr A. Barry and Cr R. Mahajan that:
Council adopts the *Muswellbrook Shire 2022 – 2026 Delivery Program* with the inclusion of:

Delivery Program Activity 3.4.3 Advocate and support Circular Economy principles and Waste Management Initiatives.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.2. Adoption - Muswellbrook Shire Council Resourcing Strategy

392. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr A. Barry and Cr L. Dunn that:
Council adopts the revised *Muswellbrook Shire Council Resourcing Strategy (2022-2032 Long-term Financial Plan, 2022-2032 Strategic Asset Management Plan and 2022-2026 Workforce Management Plan)* following 28 days' public exhibition from 27 April 2022 to 24 May 2022.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.3. Adoption - 2022/2023 Operational Plan

393. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Drayton and Cr D. Marshall that:
Council adopts the 2022-2023 Operational Plan.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



9.4.4. Adoption - 2022/2023 Fees and Charges

394. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Scholes and Cr J. Lecky that:

The Fees & Charges for the 2022/23 Financial Year be adopted.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.5. Adoption - 2022/2023 Budget Estimates

395. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Mahajan and Cr D. Marshall that:

Council resolves to adopt the 2022/23 Budget Estimates.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.6. Adoption - 2022/2023 Revenue Policy

396. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr D. Marshall and Cr D. Douglas that:

Council adopts the 2022/23 Revenue Policy.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.7. Making of Rate and Annual Charges for 2022/2023

397. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Drayton and Cr R. Scholes that:

Council resolves as follows:

Council MAKES the following Ordinary rates for the 2022/23 Financial Year:

GENERAL FUND

The 2.5% increase only applies to the following sub-categories:

Mining - General

Mining - Underground Coal Mining

Mining - Metallurgical Coal Mining

Business - General

Business - Power Generation

Business - Thomas Mitchell Drive Industrial Centre

Business - Showground Release Area

Business - Mine Rehabilitation

and the table be adjusted accordingly

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



9.4.8. 2022/2023 Councillor Fees

398. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Mahajan and Cr D. Marshall that:
Council

1. Notes the 2022 Annual Determination of the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal.
2. Approves the annual fee of \$12,650 for Councillors for 2022/23; and
3. Approves an additional fee of \$27,600 for the position of Mayor for 2022/23.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton,
Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.9. Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities to Councillors Policy

399. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Mahajan and Cr D. Marshall that:
Council

1. Notes the 2022 Annual Determination of the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal.
2. Approves the annual fee of \$12,650 for Councillors for 2022/23; and
3. Approves an additional fee of \$27,600 for the position of Mayor for 2022/23.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton,
Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.10. Debt Write-Off

400. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Mahajan that:
Council approves the write-off of \$61,371.44 of sundry, uncollectable debts,
as listed below.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton,
Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



9.4.11. Carryover Projects for 2022/23

401. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr D. Douglas and Cr L. Dunn that:
1. The attached lists of Operating and Capital Carryovers be adopted.
 2. The final value, based on the adjusted actual 2021/22 expenditure, be incorporated into the 2022/23 Budget prior to the September 2022 quarterly budget review.
 3. New Grant Funding received in late June be carried over and incorporated into the September 2022 quarterly budget review.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.12. Monthly Financial Reports - May 2022

402. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Scholes and Cr A. Barry that:
Council notes the Financial Reports for the month ending 31 May 2022.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.4.13. Report on Investments Held as at 31 May 2022

403. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Mahajan and Cr J. Lecky that:
Council notes the Council's Investments as at 31 May 2022.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

9.5. Community and Economy

9.5.1. Community Services

404. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Lecky and Cr D. Douglas that:
The information contained in this report be noted.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

10. Correspondence

Nil



11. Minutes of Committee Meetings

Nil

12. Notices of Motion

Nil

13. Councillors Reports

13.1 Australian Local Government Association 2022 National General Assembly

Cr Reynolds advised Council that he attended the Australia Local Government Association 2022 National General Assembly with the General Manager and Ms Welchman last week.

13.2 Bypass

Cr Reynolds advised Council that he attended a meeting this week with Transport for NSW, Member for Upper Hunter and Singleton Mayor and General Manager to discuss both Singleton and Muswellbrook Bypasses.

13.3 Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2022 Business Awards

Cr Marshall advised Council that he attended the Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2022 Business Awards on Friday night.

14. Written Questions

Nil

15. Questions for Next Meeting

15.1 - Pool Compliance

Cr L. Dunn inquired whether information concerning pool compliance could be provided?

16. Adjournment into Closed Council

405. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr A. Barry and Cr D. Marshall that:

Council adjourn into Closed Session and members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the Closed Session, and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Session be withheld unless declassified by separate resolution. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993 as the items listed come within the provisions outlined in Section 17 below.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



17. Closed Council

17.0. Committee of the Whole

406. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr S. Reynolds and Cr J. Lecky that:
The meeting move into Committee of the Whole at 7.29pm to further discuss the resolution in Open Council relating to Item 9.4.7 - Making of Rate and Annual Charges for 2022/2023.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

407. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr Reynolds and Cr Drayton that:
The meeting move out of Committee of the Whole.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil

17.1. Supply and Delivery of Traffic and Safety Signage

408. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes that:
1. Council accepts the tenders of the following suppliers as a Panel for Supply & Delivery of Traffic and Safety Signage (Category 1) and Supply and Delivery of Galvanised Posts and Caps (Category 2) for the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024:

- Art craft Pty Ltd
- Barrier Signs Pty Ltd
- Central Signs Roads and Safety Aust Pty Ltd
- G & B Services (NSW) Pty Ltd

2. A provision be allowed for a 12-month extension based on satisfactory supplier performance, which may take this contract through to 30 June 2025.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

**17.2. Tender 2021-2022-0494 - Design and Construction of Rosebrook Bridge**

409. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr Scholes and Cr Lecky that:

Council:

1. Accepts the Tender submitted by Waeger Constructions Pty Ltd for Contract 2021-2022-0494 Design and construction of Rosebrook bridge, Wybong Road, Muswellbrook, for a price of \$1,110,000.00, exclusive of GST, subject to a satisfactory financial assessment;
2. Approves the contingency and management overhead allowance amounts specified in the Financial Implications section of the report; and
3. Delegates to the General Manager authority to sign and affix Council's seal to Contract 2021-2022-0494.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil

17.3. Animal Shelter - Hunter River Drainage and Associated Works

410. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Drayton and Cr D. Marshall that:

Council approves:

1. The allocation of an additional budget of \$300,000 to enable additional works to discharge stormwater to the Hunter River, to be funded from internal loan and repaid within 24-months of the loan being provided; and
2. The transfer of \$300,000 from the Asset Replacement Reserve to Ledger Number 3910.5887.504.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

17.4. Application Under Undetected Water Leaks Policy - Assessment 91025

411. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Drayton and Cr D. Marshall that:

Council approves a reduction of \$18,549.16 for the assessed water account as detailed in the report.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.



17.5. Application Under Undetected Water Leaks Policy W5/4 - Assessment 37440

412. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr D. Marshall and Cr A. Barry that:
Council approves a reduction of \$5,000 for the assessed water account as detailed in the report

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

17.6. Request for Reduction in Water Assessment Payment - Assessment 48686

413. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr R. Scholes and Cr D. Marshall that:
Council does not approve the request for a reduction in water assessment payment as detailed in the report.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil.

17.7. Memorandum of Understanding - Upper Hunter Shire Council Disposal of Kerbside Waste to Muswellbrook Landfill

414. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr Marshall and Cr Scholes that:
Council endorses the updated Memorandum of Understanding between Muswellbrook Shire Council and Upper Hunter Shire Council for the disposal of kerbside waste as detailed in the report.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil

18. Resumption of Open Council

415. RESOLVED on the motion of Cr D. Marshall and Cr A. Barry that:

The meeting return to Open Council.

In Favour: Cr S. Reynolds, Cr J. Lecky, Cr A. Barry, Cr D. Douglas, Cr J. Drayton, Cr L. Dunn, Cr R. Mahajan, Cr D. Marshall and Cr R. Scholes.

Against: Nil



19. Closure

The meeting was declared closed at 7.50pm.

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING (PAGES 1 to 12) WERE CONFIRMED AT THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON 26 JULY, 2022 AND ARE A FULL AND ACCURATE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 JUNE, 2022.

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Ms F Plesman
General Manager

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Cr S. Reynolds
Chairperson