



Muswellbrook Shire Council

# ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

LATE ITEM

BUSINESS PAPER

26 SEPTEMBER 2023



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## 13.2. Rescission Motion - Amendments to State Planning Policy

**Attachments:** Nil

**Responsible Officer:** Derek Finnigan - General Manager

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We, the undersigned, Councillors Cr J. Drayton, Cr S. Reynolds and Cr J. Lecky, give Notice of Rescission of the following resolution of Council passed 22 August, 2023 12.1 as follows:

### 12.1 Amendments to State Planning Policy

78 *RESOLVED on the motion of Cr J. Drayton and Cr S. Reynolds that:*

- 1. Council prepares an advocacy strategy and program requesting the NSW Government undertake a review of the social considerations in Part 2.3 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resources and Energy) 2021 in consultation with Council together with other key stakeholders.*
- 2. Pending the review, it is Council's position for all new development applications and modifications for mining and energy developments in the Shire that agreement be reached between the applicant and Council as to an appropriate percentage (minimum of 25%) of new permanent mine and energy workers are required to have a permanent residence in the Muswellbrook local government area.*
- 3. It will be Council's policy that we object to a Mining/Energy development applicant or a modification if this agreement is not reached.*

### ALTERNATE MOTION:

In consultation with Councillors and key stakeholders, the General Manager is instructed to prepare an advocacy strategy requesting the NSW Government to undertake a review of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Resources and Energy) 2021 (Resources SEPP), with the aim of introducing terms in the Resources SEPP that promote local employment and incentives for employees to live locally.

### REASON:

Council wishes to focus on a legislative mechanism to promote the employment of local people and employees to live locally.

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Cr J. Drayton

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Cr S. Reynolds

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Cr J. Lecky



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**Moved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded:** \_\_\_\_\_