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ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2013

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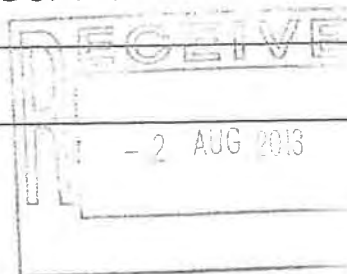
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The General Manager
Cobar Shire Council
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Dear Sir/Madam

2013/2014 Regional Roads REPAIR Program Projects

The NSW State Budget was released on the 18 June 2013, formal advice on approved allocations under the 2013/2014 REPAIR Program is now able to be provided. The following project has been selected for funding under the program:

A/11081/01	RR7518 Reconstruct to provide 9m formation width with 7m seal and 200mm overlay of existing gravel road, including drainage works 12.3-18.3km from intersection with Barrier Hwy (HW8) towards Tilpa.	\$400,000
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Copies of the funding distribution in both council order and assessed points order are attached. The cut off level for funding under this year's Program was 25 points.

Under the REPAIR Program, Council is required to complete the approved works within the 2013/14 financial year. If it becomes likely that Council will not complete any funded project by 30 June 2013, then the Council must notify the Technical Sub-Committee through the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) as soon as possible so that the Technical Sub-Committee can reallocate the funds to other projects by other councils.

This letter is to be taken as a Schedule of Works, authorising works under the Program. Cashflow forecast should be updated monthly to reflect any changes. Payment will not be made until expenditure is shown on the Council Payment Invoice.

Also Council is reminded that the Environmental Clearance Certification in accordance with Section C.09 of the 'Arrangements with Council for Road Management' is required prior to work commencing.

Roads and Maritime Services

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Minutes of the OROC Meeting

held at
Bourke Shire Council
on
Friday 5th July 2013
at 9.30 am

1. Meeting Open and apologies

The meeting was opened at 9.30 am by OROC Chair Clr Bill McAnally.

Mayor of Bourke Shire Council, Clr Andrew Lewis warmly welcomed the OROC Board to the Bourke Shire.

Wellington Shire Council Mayor and General Manager were welcomed to the OROC Board Meeting.

Apologies: Clr Rex Wilson, Mayor Warren Shire Council; Clr Ray Donald, Mayor Bogan Shire Council, Clr Mathew Dickerson, Mayor Dubbo City; Gary Woodman, General Manager Cobar Shire; Ross Earl, General Manager Bourke Shire and John Walkom, RDA Orana.

Present: Clr Andrew Lewis, Mayor Bourke Shire; Leonie Brown, Acting General Manager Bourke Shire; Phil Johnson, Manager Tourism and Development, Bourke Shire; Clr Wulf Reichler, Mayor Brewarrina Shire; Brian Wilkinson, Interim General Manager, Brewarrina Shire; Clr Rod Buhr, Mayor Wellington Shire Council; Michael Tolhurst, Wellington Shire; Clr Tom Cullen, Mayor Coonamble Shire; Rick Warren, Coonamble Shire; Clr Bill Murray, Mayor Walgett Shire; Don Ramsland, Walgett Shire; Clr Peter Shinton, Mayor Warrumbungle Shire; Mark Riley, Dubbo City; Clr Ben Shields, Deputy Mayor Dubbo City; Steve Loane, Warrumbungle Shire; Clr Jim Hampstead, Deputy Mayor Bogan Shire; Derek Francis, Bogan Shire; Greg Lamont, Narromine, Shire; Clr Lilliane Brady, Mayor Cobar Shire; Kym Miller, Cobar Shire; Clr Pauline Serdity, Deputy Mayor, Warren Shire; Ashley Wielinga, Warren Shire; Clr Doug Batten, Mayor Gilgandra Shire; Paul Mann, Gilgandra Shire; Jason Collins, NSW Dept Premier and Cabinet; Gerri Collins, NSW Dept Premier and Cabinet and Belinda Barlow OROC Executive Officer.

Motion: *That the apologies be accepted by the OROC Board.*

Moved: *Clr Andrew Lewis*

Seconded: *Clr Lilliane Brady*

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of previous OROC Minutes - meeting held 19th April 2013

Motion: *That the Minutes of the OROC meeting held in Coonamble on Friday 19th April 2013 be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

Moved: *Clr Andrew Lewis*

Seconded: *Mark Riley*

CARRIED

2.1 Business arising from previous Minutes – 19th April 2013

2.1.1 Far West Academy of Sport

There was no recent information presented for update to the OROC Board.

2.1.2 Independent Local Government Review Panel

Motion: *That the OROC Board formally endorse the submission provided to the Independent Local Government Review Panel.*

Moved: Mark Riley

Seconded: Clr Andrew Lewis

CARRIED

2.1.3 OROC Weather Radar Study

It was noted that an OROC delegation had met with Federal Members of Parliament to highlight the importance of a weather radar service for industry and development opportunities in Western NSW.

Confirmation of Minutes – GMAC Meeting held 28th June 2013

Motion: *That the Minutes of the GMAC meeting on 28th June 2013 in Dubbo, be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

Motion: *That the 15 recommendations contained therein be adopted by the OROC Board.*

Moved: Mark Riley

Seconded: Ashley

CARRIED

Mark Riley, General Manager Dubbo City Council highlighted and discussed Recommendation 10 further. Mr. Riley expressed that Dubbo City Council is pleased to commence discussions in respect of IT shared services and will determine if such requests can be accommodated within Dubbo City Council's current structure.

It was also stressed that GMAC will arrange a strategic planning day with key council staff to identify opportunities for shared services amongst the 12 OROC member councils.

2.2 Business arising from GMAC Meeting – 28th June 2013

Referendum – Constitutional Recognition of Local Government.

A National Campaign Team has been engaged by ALGA to undertake research to inform the campaign. Marketing material will not be prepared until late July early August, and the key message from ALGA and NSWLG is to ensure that all language is consistent across all councils.

LGNSW has appointed a state coordinator and LGNSW will conduct monthly meetings to discuss the campaign and LGNSW will be visiting regional councils in the near future to inform councils about the material used for promotion of the referendum.

It was noted that OROC members have contributed to the campaign and are committed to keeping the 'YES' message alive throughout the region.

3. OROC Correspondence

Motion: *That the OROC correspondence be accepted by the OROC Board.*

Moved: *Clr Doug Batten*

Seconded: *Mark Riley*

CARRIED

4. Financial Report

The financial report was tabled by the Executive Officer.

Motion: *That the OROC financial report for the period ending 13th June 2013 be accepted by the OROC Board*

Moved: *Clr Lilliane Brady*

Seconded: *Ashley Wielinga*

CARRIED

5. Executive Officer's Report

Motion: *That the Executive Officer's Report is accepted by the Board.*

Moved: *Clr Lilliane Brady*

Seconded: *Clr Pauline Serdity*

CARRIED

6. General Business

6.1 National Rugby League – attraction of City Vs Country Match to Apex Oval Dubbo

Dubbo City Council has presented an opportunity to NRL CEO David Harris to host a City Vs Country rugby league match in 2013.

Motion: *That OROC and each member council submit a letter of support to Dubbo City Council in respect to attracting a city vs. country NRL match to Apex Oval in Dubbo in 2014.*

Moved: *Greg Lamont*

Seconded: *Clr Doug Batten*

CARRIED

6.2 NSW Electoral Boundaries

The OROC Board discussed the draft boundary alterations to the electoral areas of Dubbo and Barwon. It was noted that the proposed electorate of Barwon will cover nearly 40% of the State of NSW and has an unavoidable impact on the OROC region as residents are unfairly represented by State Government, compared to the remainder of NSW.

6.3 Sydney Airport 2033 Draft Master Plan

Motion: *That OROC offer correspondence to the Sydney 2033 Draft Airport Master Plan in respect that this region is maintaining an interest on the activities at Sydney airport and acknowledge the draft Master Plan and support that there is no change to regional airline access arrangements at Sydney airport.*

Moved: *Greg Lamont*

Seconded: *Clr Doug Batten*

CARRIED

Motion: *That OROC considers a position on a 2nd airport for Sydney at a future OROC Board Meeting.*

Moved: *Clr Doug Batten* **Seconded:** *Clr Ben Shields* **CARRIED**

6.4 Bells Line of Road

Clr Rod Buhr informed the OROC Board that NSW Government has not shown interest or a strong commitment to an alternate route over the Blue Mountains (Bells Line). Clr Rod Buhr will offer an update to the next OROC Board Meeting in respect of the Bells Line Expressway Group (BLEG) and how this group is progressing.

6.5 Local Health Districts

Phil Johnston, Bourke Shire Council informed the OROC Board of the renewal of tender services for Visiting Medical Officers at Hospitals (especially Bourke, Brewarrina and Cobar).

Action: OROC EO is to follow this request and forward relevant information to member councils.

6.6 Cost Shift Survey

The cost shift survey was noted by OROC Board.

6.7 John Holland Rail Interface agreement

Motion: *That OROC not accede to the request for the signing of the Master Road-Rail Template Interface Agreement en masse by member councils but rather, representatives of John Holland Rail be requested to contact the Road and Transport Directorate of the IPWEA with a view to seeking the Directorate's support for the Agreement on behalf of members, with JHR then contacting OROC member councils on an individual basis .*

Moved: *Mark Riley* **Seconded:** *Greg Lamont* **CARRIED**

6.8 Service NSW

Jason Collins from DPC informed OROC that Service NSW is being established by the State Government to provide easier access to state government transactions. Jason suggested that OROC invite the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Service NSW to the next OROC Board meeting.

Motion: *That OROC invite Steve Griffith, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Service NSW to the next OROC Board Meeting.*

Moved: *Greg Lamont* **Seconded:** *Clr Andrew Lewis* **CARRIED**

7. Transport NSW – 2013/14 Grain Harvest Management Scheme – Tony Gausden

Tony Gausden, General Manager Freight Network Efficiency and Regulation offered a presentation to the OROC Board in relation to finalising a policy position on the 2013/14 Grain Harvest Management Scheme.

Motion: *That OROC notes the presentation offered by Transport NSW.*

Moved: Steve Loane **Seconded:** Clr Ben Shields **CARRIED**

Motion: *That individual OROC councils are requested to offer correspondence to Transport NSW noting that they have been consulted and will participate in the 2012/13 Grain Harvest Management Scheme.*

Moved: Steve Loane **Seconded:** Clr Ben Shields **CARRIED**

Motion: *That OROC write to the NSW Transport Minister in relation to OROC councils taking part in the 2013/14 Grain Harvest Management Scheme and requesting revenue raised from increases truck and trailer registration be equitably shared with local government for road maintenance and renewal.*

Moved: Steve Loane **Seconded:** Clr Ben Shields **CARRIED**

8. Close Next Meeting

The meeting closed at Midday.

The next **OROC Board** meeting will be held on Friday 18th October at Wellington Shire Council.



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Cobar Business Association



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Mr Gary Woodman
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17 June 2013

Council's CCTV Proposal

Dear Gary

I write in response to the Council's call for submissions on the proposed CCTV project in Cobar. At our June meeting, Cobar Business Association members resolved to write to Council in support of the project, as long as it is funded through grant funds, and not Council's general revenue.

Our members whose businesses are located in the CBD area are tired of the clean up they face each Monday morning following the drunks walking home over the weekend. Our members should not have to deal with vomit, urine and worse, but this all too often the reality. It is hoped that the presence of the cameras will curb this type of anti-social behaviour in the CBD.

Members of the Association also support (such as through sponsorship) the community groups based at Ward Oval, including the Men's Shed and Little A's who constantly seem to be victim of attack from either graffiti or theft. As such, we support any measures that increase the safety and security of these premises.

Our members will not support the project financially. The Association is also concerned about the ongoing costs to the community of the monitoring and maintenance of the CCTV camera system. We believe the public requires further information on the extent of these costs and a clear understanding of what activities Council will have to forgo to afford to fund the ongoing costs of the CCTV project.

The Association supports this initiative if the increased surveillance improves safety and security of the CBD and Ward Oval.

Yours sincerely

SH
Sharon Harland
President

Christine Baker

From: Lisa Lee [lisacrisp@bigpond.com]

Sent: Thursday, 30 May 2013 8:46 AM

To: mail CSC

Subject: CCTV proposal

To whom it may concern.

I would like to express my feelings and thoughts on your proposal to install CCTV cameras in Cobar's CBD, Drummond Park, Ward Oval and Heritage Park.

From what I read in the paper, crime and violence is increasing in Cobar, particularly theft from vehicles and crime against people, assault etc. As a resident who walks the CBD and visits Drummond Park and its play ground with my two small children, I do not see these crimes, therefore I assume it occurs at night time. However I do notice damage to property within in CBD area, such as broken shop windows and damage to street signs.

I would support the Council investigating CCTV signage, should you think it is necessary and if it will deter crime in our area. It also recommend that you place CCTV at the Play Ground up the top of town. There seems to be a lot of activity there also.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for further information.

Kind regards

Lisa Lee
8 Eleventh St, Cobar
Phone 68364546

- Emailed SPO & GM SO.



Copper City Men's Shed – Cobar Inc

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30th May 2013

Mr G. Woodman
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Re Council CCTV Proposal

Dear Sir,

Further to Council's Public Notice seeking feedback regarding a Proposal to install CCTV Systems in key areas of Cobar I can advise Council that the Copper City Men's Shed which operates out of the Shearing Shed at Ward Oval would support any proposal to install CCTV equipment at Ward Oval.

As Council would be aware the Shearing Shed at Ward Oval along with other buildings at the Oval were broken into recently.

The Copper City Men's Shed unfortunately had tools and equipment valued at almost \$2,500 stolen during this break in.

These tools were mainly donated to the Shed by members of the Cobar Community and their loss has been devastating for the members of the Shed and has reduced our ability to complete further community jobs in the short term.

The installation of CCTV equipment at Ward Oval would act as a real deterrent to future break ins and if they do occur make it easier for Police to identify the perpetrators .

The Copper City Men's Shed would certainly appreciate positive action by Cobar Council regarding the installation of CCTV equipment at Ward Oval and other high risk areas in the Town.

Yours Sincerely

Gordon Hill
Shed Coordinator

Noted AS 17-6-13.

Cobar Shire Council			
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CLAUSE 9A – CRIME PREVENTION CCTV SYSTEM FOR COBAR

FILE: C8-16

AOP REFERENCE: 1.6.2

ATTACHMENT: NO

AUTHOR: Gary Woodman, General Manager

Purpose

For Council to consider whether the level of crime in Cobar warrants the installation of a Crime Prevention CCTV System in an attempt to reduce crime levels in the Cobar Central Business District (CBD) and in Council parks and facilities.

Background

Cobar Shire Council in 2011 developed the Cobar Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2016 and Cobar Crime Prevention Strategy 2011-2014. Key issues identified at the time through crime statistics, safety audits, community consultation and community surveys were:

1. Disorderly Conduct (anti-social behaviour);
2. Malicious damage to property;
3. Assault – domestic violence related;
4. Assault – non-domestic violence related;
5. Theft.

Cobar in 2009 was ranked 23 for malicious damage to property, 43 for Assault – domestic violence related, 34 for Assault – non-domestic violence related and in regards to theft (69 for steal from a motor vehicle, 31 steal from a dwelling, 99 break and enter-dwelling, 67 break and enter-non dwelling, 90 motor vehicle theft, 55 steal from retail store, 104 steal from person) out of 141 NSW Local Government Areas with populations greater than 3,000.

Sadly the only major movement that Council Officer's are aware of is the change in ranking to 10 for Assault – domestic violence related. It is not known whether this has been because of increased awareness and reporting in Cobar, increased services being provided or a small number of families causing the change or whether a serious problem exists in our community.

Council's Strategy focuses on two (2) of the five (5) key issues being:

1. Malicious damage to property;
2. Assault – non-domestic violence related.

The current situational crime prevention strategies that are actively employed are as follows:

- Central Business District (CBD) Beautification Project, originally a reactive initiative but is now preventative, in that the lighting and footpaths have been upgraded and public areas in the CBD are regularly maintained.
- Rapid removal of graffiti on Council properties within 24 hours after it is reported or sighted.

Cobar

Currently Council has recording equipment at the airport and the Cobar Water Board has a facility at Swan Dam.

Apart from a CCTV System in the Cobar CBD other Council facilities that would be considered:

- Cemetery (line of sight aerials)
- Drummond Park (line of sight aerials)
- Ward Oval (IP and/ or line of sight aerials)
- Swimming Pool (IP)
- Cinema (IP)
- Museum and surrounds (IP and/or line of sight aerials)
- Heritage Park (IP and/or line of sight aerials)
- Youth and Fitness Centre (IP and/or line of sight aerials)
- Library (IP)
- Children's Services (IP)
- Water Treatment Plant (IP)
- Administration Centre (IP)
- Sewerage Treatment Works (IP and/or line of sight aerials)
- Cobar Works Report (IP and/or line of sight aerials)
- Waste Report (Line of sight to CWB facilities)

Lighting at the locations has to be available at night (i.e. pitch black remains pitch black) so as an example lighting would need to be provided at the cemetery and this is being investigated by the Cemetery Advisory Committee.

It should be noted that all moveable cameras and fibre connection is very expensive.

I would expect a full system for Cobar like Wellington that would include facilities such as Ward Oval, Drummond Park, Heritage Park, Swimming Pool and Cemetery would be of the order of \$200,000 with a further \$100,000 to cover Council's operational facilities.

Running operational and replacement costs would be of the order of \$30,000 per annum.

Police Support

I am also aware that a CCTV System has been recently installed in Bourke where the Darling River Council Area Command is based.

It is most important that both Cobar Police Officers and their Commanders are supportive of such a scheme.

At the last Police Community Precinct Committee Meeting the Local Area Commander and Crime Manager both provided support to the use of CCTV Systems for crime prevention.

RECOMMENDATION

That a minimum three (3) month community consultation program be commenced that requests community input and public submissions on the support for or not of the installation of a Crime Prevention CCTV system for Cobar and that an appropriate report be provided back to Council after the completion of the consultation program.