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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT MULYA STATION ON  
8 NOVEMBER 2017 COMMENCING AT 11:05AM**

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**PRESENT**

Mayor Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Deputy Mayor Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Chris Lehmann (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council), Peter Vlatko (Cobar Shire Council), Stephen Taylor (Cobar Shire Council), Maurice Bell (Cobar Shire Council), Carly Hunter (Cobar Shire Council), John and Sandra Gally (Mulya Station), Eric, Linda and Coby Bergen, Garry Sirol, Andrew Farnsworth (Innesowen), Ian Maidens (Bonnie Doon), Justin McClure (Kalara), George Millear (Tiltagoona), Brytt Moore (Cobar Shire Council) and Sandra Davey (Cobar Shire Council).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the apologies received from Clr Greg Martin (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council) and Clr Janine Lee Barrett (Cobar Shire Council).

*Bob Sinclair/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**FILE: R5-36**

**Author: Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee adopt the Minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 2 August 2017 as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of that Meeting.

*Bob Sinclair/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- Nil.
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**ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**AUTHOR: Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor**

- **Item 73** – Guard rails will be replaced when work is completed.
- **Item 75** – Julie McClure to provide Director of Corporate and Economic Development with written plan and community ideas for upgrading of Tilpa Weir. Once Council receives this potential funding can be sought.
- **Item 78** – Grid audit is 85-90% complete. Due to be completed by end of December 2017.
- **Item 84 & 85** – Committee has requested that items 84 and 85 stay on status report.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Status Report and the following items removed: 87 and 88.

*Andrew Farnsworth/Chris Lehmann*

**CARRIED**

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### **ITEM 3 - EXPENDITURE REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**Author: Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the allocation of funds of \$300,000 in the 2017/2018 Budget for the Windara Bend Seal Extension on RR7518 be redirected to gravelling on RR7518 from Acres Billabong to Sand Hills.

*Justin McClure /George Milliar*

**CARRIED**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the information contained in the Expenditure Report be received and noted.

*Bob Sinclair/Justin McClure*

**CARRIED**

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **1. Justin McClure (Kalara Station):**

- Fifty Two Mile Road (MR7518):
  - Culverts that have been removed – advise of intent to replace.
    - **Meeting with Roads Works Manager on Monday 13 November 2017 to inspect.**
  - Blocked pipes;
  - Proposed seal – Windara end;
  - Acres Billabong box culvert and floodway – request a status report and timeline;
- Brick Kiln Floodway (MR7518):
  - Maintenance;
  - Re-seal;
  - Floodway depth markers;
- Nelyanbo Bridge Road (SR3):
  - Culvert pipes – advise of intent to replace;
  - Bridge approach;
- Curranyalpa Road (MR68):
  - Culvert pipes;
  - Bridge approaches.
    - **All items have been followed up in status report.**
- Suggestion that the next time RR7518 receives Repair Program funding that it be used to seal the section that has been recommended at item 3.

#### **2. Councillor Greg Martin:**

- **Planned sealing – Louth Road:**
  - Input sought from the users of this road as the best location to have this work carried out. Councillor Martin suggests that consideration be given to doing this work halfway along the dirt section between the end of the bitumen and the bitumen at the end near the shire boundary, this would be helpful for road users knowing there is a sealed section

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midway to safely pass traffic.

- **John Gally suggested the 2.5km each side of the Karoo mailbox. Roads Development Manager indicated that this section of road plus additional to total 8km is in need of an in depth survey and realignment. This section would be suitable for Fixing Country Roads funding. The proposed sealing for repair funding would be better suited on a different section of road.**

### **3. George Millear/Andrew Farnsworth**

- George - Noticed on the way to meeting that the Gidgee Road (SR3) causeway bitumen is lifted;
- Andrew – MR7518 woody weeds and grass need spraying.
- **Peter Vlatko advised in future to report road condition/complaints/queries information directly to Council rather than waiting for the Rural Roads meetings.**

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### **FUTURE MEETING**

The next Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday 7 February 2018 at Mount Hope.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 12.45PM**