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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY HALL ON  
TUESDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2021 COMMENCING AT 11.10AM**

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**PRESENT**

Cr Peter Abott (Cobar Shire Council), Cr Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council), Cr Peter Maxwell (Cobar Shire Council), George Millear, Scott Casey (Director of Infrastructure Services, Cobar Shire Council) Kane Kreeck (Road Works Manager, Cobar Shire Council), Kelly Buerckner (Cobar Shire Council)

**APOLOGIES**

Cr Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council), Adrian Milne, Adrian Hudson, Pauline & Barry Oliver, Joanna & Caleb Deadman, Bonnie Vagg, Andrew Bryant, Ian Fraser, Andrew Paul, Justin McClure.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the apologies received be accepted.

*Peter Maxwell/Julie Payne*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 1 – CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**FILE:** R5-36

**Author:** *Director of Infrastructure Services, Scott Casey*

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

- **Stock truck wash needs funding to proceed.**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee adopt the Minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting held on 26 November 2020 as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of that Meeting.

*Peter Maxwell/Julie Payne*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT**

**FILE:** R5-36

**AUTHOR:** *Director of Infrastructure Services, Scott Casey*

**Item 78**

- **Tipping Way bend realignment remove grid and test audible alarms on bend.**
- **Peter Maxwell follow up with Smalls property owner regarding grid removal**
- **Need to select 2 test sites and commence trials of audible alarms.**
- **Potential to invest funds to culverts if audible alarms prove successful and grids can be replaced.**
- **Run trial then replace grids that require, move slowly don't rush to remove all single grids.**
- **Technology is constantly improving avoid installing new steel grids.**
- **Weld solar panel to sensor and create one unit.**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Status Report.

*Peter Abott/George Millear*

**CARRIED**

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### **ITEM 3 – EXPENDITURE REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**AUTHOR: *Director of Infrastructure Services, Scott Casey***

- R2R unallocated funds freshen up Euabalong & Nymagee town streets
- MR407 work has commenced
- Pullpulla work will commence next week, possible deferred due to REF, bring in contractor to assist.
- Funds transferred from SR31Moolah Rd to SR13 Bedooba Rd due to road condition
- Lachlan Shire council considering sealing lower section of road, seeking support from Cobar Shire council. Would assist with load limit on Booberoi creek bridge.
- No funding available for Booberoi Creek bridge due to not being a timber structure.
- Cart gravel to Louth Rd, 52Mile road, Wool track, SR31 and expend funds by April Regional roads
- Crater in SR 32, Andrew Paul reported needs remediation works.
- Shire roads possible reseals to spend funds
- SR20 Grain road ramps removed, and refill sections are savage in trucks with raised bumps.
- Flood damage money all expended.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Expenditure Report.

*Julie Payne/George Millear*

**CARRIED**

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### **ITEM 4 – GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Email from George Millear –**

- Signage for Acres Billabong to warn of dip for non-regular users of road. Chris Starr has ordered signs and awaiting installation.
- Chris Starr commenced with Roads department during light duties.
- Cobar signs need replacing on Bourke Rd into Cobar.
- FVMS installed on highways to warn of unsealed roads in network, investigate funding options
- Closing of roads during wet weather events, new automated system using text messages from land holders advising of rainfall.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 12.35PM**