
**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY HALL ON
WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2015 COMMENCING AT 11:02AM**

PRESENT

Phillip Hague (Tara Station), Rod and Marlene Forsyth (Stanifords Station), Keith and Christine Norris (Coan Downs), George Millear (Tiltagoona), Councillor Bob Sinclair (Berangabah), Andrew Farnsworth (Ianesowen), Andrew Farnsworth, Councillor Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council), Gary Woodman (Cobar Shire Council), Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Errol George (Cobar Shire Council), Anil De Silva (Cobar Shire Council), and Sandra Finnegan (Cobar Shire Council).

APOLOGIES

RECOMMENDATION: That the apologies received from Pauline Oliver, Barry Oliver and Paul Oliver (Kaleno Station), Councillor Marsha Isbester, Councillor Greg Martin, Councillor Jarrod Marsden, Councillor Peter Maxwell (Dine Downs), Bernard and Jean Rogers, Danny Ward, Brett Hallcroft (Cobar Shire Council) and Justin McClure (Kallara Station) be accepted.

Peter Abbott/Bob Sinclair

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION: That the minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee held on Wednesday, 5 November 2014 at Cobar Shire Council be adopted as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Peter Abbott/Andrew Farnsworth

CARRIED

STATUS REPORT

- Item 4 – Noted that a sign has been ordered and will be installed at the Major Mitchell Plaque on RR7518, more than likely when works are being done in the area;
- Item 36 detailed road inspections are being carried out over the next few months;
- Items 61, 63 and 64 removed;
- Investigation into the possibility of Council providing landholders with hire of signs to conduct grid cleaning;
- Write to National Parks regarding grids on SR12;
- Inspection required of SR17 & SR18 for grading;
- Investigate when last quarters rate notices were sent out, landholders didn't receive until 2 days before due date
- Intersection of SR19 and SR20 there is a sign that has been damaged;
- Inspection required on The Wooltrack, complaints of gravel being very sharp;
- Setup a request for email addresses for rural landholders to become part of Councils road closures and Rural Road Meetings address lists.

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the Status Report be received and noted and items 61, 63 and 64 be removed.

TRAFFIC COUNTS

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the traffic counter report be received and noted.

Peter Abbott/Bob Sinclair

CARRIED

EXPENDITURE REPORTS

- SR20 – Works will be carried out before end of financial year;
- Council is still waiting on a decision from Fixing Country Roads regarding grant applied for Acres Billabong.

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the expenditure reports be received and noted.

Andrew Farnsworth/Bob Sinclair

CARRIED

ROAD CLOSURE SIGNAGE

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the Road Closure Signage Report be received and noted.

Peter Abbott/Bob Sinclair

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Rod Forsyth enquired as to when Shire Roads 17 and 18 will be graded.

Phillip Hague advised that there is a damaged sign at the intersection of Shire Roads 19 and 20.

Phillip Hague enquired about the Truck Wash, Errol George advised that we have not yet received the decision on the funding grant that was applied for to contribute to Councils funds to build the Truck Wash.

Rate notices were received late by some landholders, Council will investigate as to why this happened.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 6 May 2015 at Berangabah Station commencing at 11:00am.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 12:30PM.