

# QUALITY NATURE - QUALITY HERITAGE - QUALITY LIFESTYLE MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2023

MINUTES OF THE **Extraordinary Council Meeting** OF TENTERFIELD SHIRE held at the "Koreelah Room", Administration Building, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield on Wednesday, 11 October 2023 commencing at 9.00 am.

**ATTENDANCE** 

Councillor Bronwyn Petrie (Mayor)

Councillor John Macnish (Deputy Mayor)

Councillor Peter Petty

Councillor Tim Bonner (ZOOM)

Councillor Tom Peters

Councillor Kim Rhodes (ZOOM)

Councillor Greg Sauer Councillor Peter Murphy

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE** 

Chief Executive (Daryl Buckingham)
Director Infrastructure (Fiona Keneally)
Acting Chief Corporate Officer (Roy Jones)
Executive Assistant & Media (Elizabeth Melling)

Clause 254(b) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 requires that the names of the mover and seconder of the motion or amendment are recorded shown in the Minutes of the meeting.

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#### **OPENING AND WELCOME**

#### **WEBCASTING OF MEETING**

I advise all present that this meeting is being recorded for placement on Council's website for the purposes of broadening knowledge and participation in Council issues, and demonstrating Council's commitment to openness and accountability.

All speakers must ensure their comments are relevant to the issue at hand and to refrain from making personal comments or criticisms or mentioning any private information.

No other persons are permitted to record the meeting, unless specifically authorised by Council to do so.

#### **CIVIC PRAYER**

We give thanks for the contribution by our pioneers, early settlers and those who fought in the various wars for the fabric of the Tenterfield Community we have today.

May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

"Tenterfield Shire Council would like to acknowledge the Ngarabal people, the traditional custodians of this land that we are meeting on today, and also pay our respect to the Jukembal, Bundjalung, Kamilaroi, Githabul and Wahlubul people of our Shire, and extend our respect to all people."

#### **APOLOGIES**

179/23 Resolved that the apology of Councillor Geoff Nye be accepted.

(Greg Sauer/Tom Peters)

#### **Motion Carried**

#### **DISCLOSURE & DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

That councillors now disclose any interests and reasons for declaring such interest in the matters under consideration by Council at this meeting.

Name	Туре	Item	
Nil			

#### **TABLING OF DOCUMENTS**

Nil.

**URGENT, LATE & SUPLEMENTARY ITEMS OF BUSINESS** Nil.



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#### **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

- **180/23** Resolved that the following item be considered in the Confidential Section of the Meeting:-
  - (1) (ITEM GOV64/23 APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS

(Peter Petty/Greg Sauer)

#### **Motion Carried**

#### SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

**181/23** Resolved that Standing Orders be suspended.

(Peter Petty/Greg Sauer)

#### **Motion Carried**

The recording device was turned off and the meeting moved into closed committee, the time being 9.06 am.

All non-essential staff and community left the meeting.

Janet Vassallo, Acting Manager HR, Workforce Development & Safety entered the meeting, the time being 9.06 am.

#### **CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS**

# ITEM GOV64/23 APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS

## 182/23 Resolved that Council:

- (1) Appoint Mr. Glenn Wilcox as the interim Chief Executive Officer of Tenterfield Shire Council for the period 16 October 2023 to 15 April 2024; and
- (2) In accordance with Section 377 of the Local Government Act 1993 transfer all current Chief Executive "Delegations of Authority" to the newly appointed interim Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Glenn Wilcox for the Contract period commencing 16 October 2023.

(Peter Petty/Greg Sauer)

#### **Motion Carried**

Councillor Peter Murphy requested a record of voting on the Motion:

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**Voting for the Motion** – Councillor Tom Peters, Councillor Greg Sauer, Councillor John Macnish, Councillor Tim Bonner, Councillor Bronwyn Petrie, Councillor Kim Rhodes, and Councillor Peter Petty Total (7).

**Voting against the Motion** - Councillor Peter Murphy Total (1).

Janet Vassallo, Acting Manager HR, Workforce Development & Safety left the meeting, the time being 9.08 am.

#### **RESUMPTION OF STANDING ORDERS**

**Resolved** that the meeting move out of Closed Committee and Standing Orders be resumed.

(Peter Petty/Tom Peters)

#### **Motion Carried**

The meeting moved out of Closed Committee and the recording device turned on, the time being 9.24 am.

In accordance with Section 253 of Local Government Regulations (General) 2005, the Mayor read the resolutions as resolved whilst in Closed Committee.

#### **MEETING CLOSED**

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 9.25am.

Councillor Bronwyn Petrie Mayor/Chairperson