



WELLINGTON

SHIRE COUNCIL

The Heart of Gippsland

Resolutions In Brief

***To be read in conjunction with Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda
7 March 2017***

PRESENT

Councillor – Carolyn Crossley – Mayor
Councillor - Malcolm Hole
Councillor – Scott Rossetti
Councillor – Gayle Maher
Councillor – Ian Bye
Councillor – Garry Stephens
Councillor – Keith Mills
Councillor – Darren McCubbin

IN ATTENDANCE

David Morcom – Chief Executive Officer
Glenys Butler – General Manager Community & Culture
Arthur Skipitaris – General Manager Corporate Services
Chris Hastie – General Manager Built and Natural Environment
Trish Dean – Governance Officer

APOLOGY

Councillor - Alan Hall – Deputy Mayor

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL – 7 MARCH 2017

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ITEM A4**ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING/S****OBJECTIVE**

To adopt the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of 21 February 2017 as tabled.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council adopt the minutes and resolutions of the Ordinary Council Meeting of 21 February 2017 as tabled.

COUNCILLOR BYE / COUNCILLOR McCUBBIN

That Council adopt the minutes and resolutions of the Ordinary Council Meeting of 21 February 2017 as tabled.

CARRIED

ITEM A5**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

NIL

ITEM A6**ACCEPTANCE OF LATE ITEMS**

COUNCILLOR McCUBBIN

I move that Council receive a late notice of motion

CARRIED

ITEM A7(1)**NOTICES OF MOTION -**

I, Councillor Darren McCubbin, hereby give of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 7 March 2017:

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY

Maree Howard, Sale Resident, shared with Council her concerns, passion and experiences with Vocational Education & Training as follows:

- Limited courses available at the Fulham Campus forcing students to attend an alternative campus at either Bairnsdale, Yallourn or an independent provider(s)
- CASA have expressed an interest in providing an Aero-skills course
- Regional Development Victoria commissioned a Gippsland Workforce Plan in May 2016 with the key industries identified as Health, Agribusiness, Hospitality and Digital Technology. Federation Training are not providing any courses relevant to these Key Industries.

- Education and Training Reform Act and in particular 7A (b) stipulates the Federation Training must provide education to Wellington Shire.
- Secondary Schools are now faced with sending students to Bairnsdale, Traralgon and Warragul to complete courses e.g. Veterinary Studies
- Ask The Premier and Honourable Gayle Tierney what is the exact number of course enrolments for 2016 compared to 2011 for the Wellington Region
- Why does Bairnsdale, Traralgon, Morwell, Yallourn, Leongatha, Warragul and Chadstone have access to face to face training and Wellington does not.
- Invite The Premier and Honourable Gayle Tierney to attend the outdated learning facilities at Fulham Campus

Ashby Neill, ex Sale Resident, shared with Council his experience as a past student of Federation Training as follows:

- Completed Diploma of Graphic Design, however felt that the quality of learning provided by Federation Training was below standard.

Ian Rees, Sale Resident, provided Council with an historic overview of Advance TAFE / Federation Training.

Mr Gray, Gippsland Organiser Australian Education Union, spoke to Council regarding the following:

- Amalgamation
- Staff reduction due to declining enrolments and lack of funding
- Support discussion with The Minister for Training and Skills and The Honourable Gayle Tierney regarding access to quality vocational education and training

COUNCILLOR McCUBBIN / COUNCILLOR ROSSETTI

That the Mayor write to the Premier of Victoria, the Honourable Daniel Andrews seeking an urgent meeting to discuss Federation Training's lack of commitment to the provision of vocational training and education to the Sale community and the broader Wellington Shire. Of particular concern is the complete lack of strategy for the relocation of students from an isolated, deplorable and inadequate training facility at the Fulham campus to a new facility in Sale' CBD. This lack of strategy over many years has resulted in courses being closed or relocated to other Gippsland campuses and students numbers in freefall. The Premier and his Minister for Training and Skills, the Honourable Gayle Tierney must act now.

CARRIED



COUNCILLOR DARREN McCUBBIN

Dated: 7 March 2017

ITEM A8**RECEIVING OF PETITIONS OR JOINT LETTERS**

NIL

ITEM A8(1)**OUTSTANDING PETITIONS**

ITEM	FROM MEETING	COMMENTS	ACTION BY
Closure of public toilets at Wharf Street Port Albert	7 February 2017	Council Officers are finalising information and will report to Council on 21 March 2017.	Manager Natural Environment & Parks

ITEM A9**INVITED ADDRESSES PRESENTATIONS OR
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Mayor Crossley congratulated Councillor Hole on his re-election to the Executive Board of the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) for the Gippsland Region.

Mayor Crossley acknowledge and congratulate Councillor Mary Lalios, the first woman to be elected as MAV Board President for a full two-year term.

ITEM A10**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

NIL

ITEM B**DELEGATES REPORT**

NIL

ITEM C2.1**ASSEMBLY OF COUNCILLORS****OBJECTIVE**

To report on all assembly of Councillor records received for the period 14 February 2017 to 28 February 2017.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY

RECOMMENDATION

That Council note and receive the attached Assembly of Councillor records for the period 14 February 2017 to 28 February 2017.

COUNCILLOR BYE / COUNCILLOR MAHER

That Council note and receive the attached Assembly of Councillor records for the period 14 February 2017 to 28 February 2017.

CARRIED

ITEM C2.2

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

OBJECTIVE

For Council to note and receive the minutes, and endorse the actions of the Remuneration Committee meeting, held on 21 February 2017.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY

RECOMMENDATION

That:

- 1. Council note and receive the minutes from the Remuneration Committee meeting held on 21 February 2017 as attached; and***
- 2. Council endorse the actions from the Remuneration Committee meeting held on 21 February 2017 as detailed in the attached minutes.***

COUNCILLOR HOLE / COUNCILLOR STEPHENS

That:

- 1. Council note and receive the minutes from the Remuneration Committee meeting held on 21 February 2017 as attached; and***
- 2. Council endorse the actions from the Remuneration Committee meeting held on 21 February 2017 as detailed in the attached minutes.***

CARRIED

ITEM C3.1**UPDATED BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT OVERLAY****OBJECTIVE**

To update Council on the status of the Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) changes being undertaken by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP).

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council note the update on the status of the Bushfire Management Overlay changes being undertaken by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

COUNCILLOR MILLS / COUNCILLOR HOLE

That Council note the update on the status of the Bushfire Management Overlay changes being undertaken by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

CARRIED

ITEM C3.2**PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C84 - WURRUK GROWTH AREA****OBJECTIVE**

- To consider all written submissions to Amendment C84 - Wurruk Growth Area, pursuant to Section 22 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
- To request the Minister for Planning to appoint a Planning Panel to consider all written submissions to Amendment C84 - Wurruk Growth Area, pursuant to Section 23 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY

Rob Weston, Wurruk resident, addressed Council with the following concerns:

- When he purchased his property, it was zoned Rural Residential, however this new development at the rear of his property now turns area into high density
- Availability of overlay plans identifying the roads, size and shape of allotments, prior to any formal decisions
- Access from Highway and Arnups Road as per the proposal and not from The Ridge
- Ongoing drainage issues
- Propose that the size of the land lots be pyramid style size to protect existing land owners or consider easement, tree screening or fences dividing existing residence from development

Mr John McLinden, Longford resident, spoke to Council regarding drainage issues from new developments

Mr Alan Heywood, Pearsondale resident, addressed Council with the following concerns:

- Submission No – 24

- Outsourcing the decision to Minister for Planning which relieve Council of any responsibility for decision
- Lack of assistance / consultation with objectors to find solutions

Mr Geoff Gooch, Pearsondale resident, addressed Council with the following concerns:

- Entire catchment area problems with this development due to the extra volume of storm water especially during times of high flow.
- Ongoing maintenance of the whole drainage system to be over-seen by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority or another authority
- Repair and maintain the culvert and pipes where the drain enters the Latrobe River.

RECOMMENDATION

That

- 1. Council, pursuant to Section 22 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, consider all written submissions received to Amendment C84- Wurruk Growth Area; and***
- 2. Council, pursuant to Section 23 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, resolve to request the Minister for Planning to appoint a Planning Panel to consider all written submissions received to Amendment C84 - Wurruk Growth Area.***

COUNCILLOR McCUBBIN / COUNCILLOR MAHER

That

- 1. Council, pursuant to Section 22 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, consider all written submissions received to Amendment C84- Wurruk Growth Area; and***
- 2. Council, pursuant to Section 23 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, resolve to request the Minister for Planning to appoint a Planning Panel to consider all written submissions received to Amendment C84 - Wurruk Growth Area.***

CARRIED

ITEM C5.1

DRAFT RENEWED WELLINGTON 2030 STRATEGIC VISION

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this report is for Council to endorse the draft Renewed Wellington 2030 Strategic Vision and release it to the community for comment for a period of four weeks.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY

RECOMMENDATION

That Council endorse the draft Renewed Wellington 2030 Strategic Vision and release it to the community for comment for a period of four weeks.

COUNCILLOR STEPHENS / COUNCILLOR MAHER

That Council endorse the draft Renewed Wellington 2030 Strategic Vision and release it to the community for comment for a period of four weeks.

CARRIED

ITEM C5.2

ADVOCACY FOR 15 HOURS KINDERGARTEN

OBJECTIVE

For Council to send the attached letter to The Hon Darren Chester MP, Federal Member for Gippsland, requesting continued advocacy for state and federal funding for 15 hours of 4 year old kindergarten beyond 31 December 2017.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GALLERY

RECOMMENDATION

That Council sends the attached letter to The Hon Darren Chester MP, Federal Member for Gippsland, requesting continued advocacy for state and federal funding for 15 hours of 4 year old kindergarten beyond 31 December 2017.

COUNCILLOR BYE / COUNCILLOR MAHER

That Council sends the attached letter to The Hon Darren Chester MP, Federal Member for Gippsland, requesting continued advocacy for state and federal funding for 15 hours of 4 year old kindergarten beyond 31 December 2017.

CARRIED



D. URGENT BUSINESS

NIL



E. FURTHER GALLERY AND CHAT ROOM COMMENTS

CHAT ROOM – NIL

GALLERY COMMENTS

John McLinden, Longford Resident, discussed with Council the Cunninghame Street footbridge (Flooding Creek) towards St Patrick's Oval.

MEETING DECLARED CLOSED 4:18pm