



Dear Councillors

Your attendance is hereby requested at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, Southern Downs Regional Council, 64 Fitzroy Street, Warwick on **Wednesday, 22 March 2023 at 9:00AM**.

Notice is hereby given of the business to be transacted at the meeting.

**Dave Burges**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

16 March 2023

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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| 9:15am  | Public Speakers Request – Agenda Item 9.1<br>Barbara George-Jaeggli, Justine Hankin and Melissa Chambers<br>(Petition re Condamine River Road) |
| 9:30am  | Public Speakers Request – Agenda Item 9.1<br>Paul Stumkat<br>(Petition re Condamine River Road)  |
| 10:30am | Presentation of Recognition of Volunteer Certificate to Shirley Cornhill   |





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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY**

### **1. PRAYER & CONDOLENCES**

### **2. ATTENDANCE**

Councillors: Crs Pennisi (Chair), Bartley, Gale, Giori, Gow, McDonald, McNally, Tancred and Windle

Officers: Dave Burges (Chief Executive Officer), Leon Love (Director Customer and Organisational Services), Gary Murphy (Director Infrastructure Services), Scott Riley (Director Planning and Environmental Services) and Marion Seymour (Minute Secretary)

### **3. APOLOGIES**

### **4. READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

#### **4.1 Ordinary Council Meeting - 8 March 2023**


##### **Recommendation**

THAT the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Wednesday 8 March 2023 be adopted.

## 5. ACTIONS FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

### 5.1 Actions from Ordinary Council Meeting 22 February 2023

#### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Chief Executive Officer	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

#### Recommendation

THAT Council receive the report and note the contents.

#### REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of Actions resulting from resolutions from the Ordinary Council Meeting held 22 February 2023.

A copy of the Actions Report is attached.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Actions from Council Meeting 22 February 2023 [↓](#)



## ACTIONS FROM ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 22 FEBRUARY 2023

MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION OFFICER	ACTION TO DATE	COMPLETED
22/02/2023	5.1	Actions from Ordinary Council Meeting 25 January 2023	Burges, Dave	<i>23 Feb 2023 - 11:44 AM - Dave Burges</i> Action completed by: Seymour, Marion Noted.	23/02/2023
22/02/2023	8.1	Correspondence	Burges, Dave	<i>23 Feb 2023 - 11:44 AM - Dave Burges</i> Action completed by: Seymour, Marion Noted.	23/02/2023
22/02/2023	10.1	Organisation Information Reports	Burges, Dave	<i>23 Feb 2023 - 11:45 AM - Dave Burges</i> Action completed by: Seymour, Marion Noted.	23/02/2023
22/02/2023	10.2	ALGA National General Assembly 2023	Burges, Dave	<i>23 Feb 2023 - 11:46 AM - Dave Burges</i> Action completed by: Seymour, Marion Noted for registration and booking.	23/02/2023
22/02/2023	10.2.1	ALGA National General Assembly 2023 - nomination to attend	Burges, Dave	<i>23 Feb 2023 - 11:46 AM - Dave Burges</i> Action completed by: Seymour, Marion Noted for registration and booking.	23/02/2023
22/02/2023	11.1	Financial Services - Financial Report as at 31 January 2023	Dowie, Brooke	<i>9 Mar 2023 - 1:40 PM - Brooke Dowie</i> Action completed by: Dowie, Brooke Financial Performance Report for January 2023 received and noted by Council.	9/03/2023
22/02/2023	11.2	Second Quarter Budget Review 2022-23	Dowie, Brooke	<i>9 Mar 2023 - 1:41 PM - Brooke Dowie</i> Action completed by: Dowie, Brooke Second Quarter Budget rolled over into TechOne ledger.	9/03/2023
22/02/2023	11.3.1	Amendment - Southern Downs Regional Libraries	Bell, Michael	<i>10 Mar 2023 - 9:38 AM - Michael Bell</i> Action completed by: Keir, Dianna Council Resolution noted.	10/03/2023
22/02/2023	11.3	Southern Downs Regional Libraries	Taylor, Christine	<i>23 Feb 2023 - 8:45 AM - Christine Taylor</i> Action completed by: Taylor, Christine Resolution is noted	23/02/2023
22/02/2023	11.4	Warwick Gliding Club - Bitumen Gliding Strip - Request for Owner's Consent	Bell, Michael	<i>10 Mar 2023 - 9:38 AM - Michael Bell</i> Action completed by: Keir, Dianna Council Resolution noted.	10/03/2023



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22/02/2023	11.5	Regional Arts Development Fund 2022/23 - Application for Recommendation	Doyle, Alexis	10 Mar 2023 - 3:39 PM - Alexis Doyle Action completed by: Bell, Michael Noted 13 Mar 2023 - 9:11 AM - Dianna Keir Funding offer and agreement has been sent	10/03/2023
22/02/2023	11.6	Surplus Land	Love, Leon	9 Mar 2023 - 1:42 PM - Dianna Keir Revised Target Date changed by: Keir, Dianna From: 8 Mar 2023 To: 30 Mar 2023	
22/02/2023	12.1	Request to Name Unnamed Road Reserve off Reedy Creek Road, Thanes Creek	Murphy, Gary	27 Feb 2023 - 10:20 AM - Gary Murphy Action completed by: Verney, Prue Public consultation commenced on 2 March 2023 for 21 days seeking feedback on the preferred road name, Hillview Road, for the newly constructed road off Reedy Creek Road, Thanes Creek.	27/02/2023
22/02/2023	13.1	Request for Funding - Warwick Polocrosse Club	Lane, Karlie	28 Feb 2023 - 11:32 AM - Karlie Lane Action completed by: Watt, Jenny Resolution noted and emailed to relevant officer.	28/02/2023
22/02/2023	13.2	Abbot and Downing Stage Coach Offer	Lane, Karlie	28 Feb 2023 - 11:33 AM - Karlie Lane Action completed by: Watt, Jenny Resolution noted and emailed to relevant officer.	28/02/2023
22/02/2023	13.3	Tree Removal - 22 Willow Street, Killamey	Collier, Tonya	23 Feb 2023 - 11:34 AM - Tonya Collier Action completed by: O'Mara, Angela Applicant contacted by telephone and letter sent.	23/02/2023
22/02/2023	16.1	Correspondence to the Premier of Queensland	Burges, Dave	23 Feb 2023 - 11:46 AM - Dave Burges Action completed by: Seymour, Marion Correspondence sent to the Premier.	23/02/2023

**6. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**


**7. MAYORAL MINUTE**

Nil

## 8. READING AND CONSIDERATION OF CORRESPONDENCE

### 8.1 Correspondence

#### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	PA to Mayor & CEO	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

#### Recommendation

THAT the report of the Chief Executive Officer in relation to Correspondence be received.

#### REPORT

1. **Department of Transport and Main Roads** in response to Council's letter dated 23 December 2022 to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads regarding the closure of the Gladfield Driver Reviver site (copies attached).

**Action:** Noted.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Correspondence from Department of Transport and Main Roads [↓](#)
2. Council's Correspondence to Minister for Transport and Main Roads [↓](#)





Our ref MC130683

Department of  
**Transport and Main Roads**

10 March 2023

Councillor Victor Pennisi  
Mayor  
Southern Downs Regional Council  
vic.pennisi@sdrcl.qld.gov.au

Dear Councillor Pennisi

Thank you for your letter of 23 December 2022, to the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads (TMR), regarding the closure of the Gladfield Driver Reviver site. The Minister has asked I respond on his behalf.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has coordinated the Driver Reviver program for over 30 years with the valued assistance of a Queensland volunteer cohort. More than half the Driver Reviver sites in Queensland are operating from Visitor Information Centres, local community and privately owned organisations. Only some of these sites remain TMR-owned facilities.

Driver Reviver Australia Ltd intends to continue to operate the non-TMR sites across Queensland as the owners of the Driver Reviver program, a road safety venture supported and funded by the federal government.

Motorist patronage at Driver Reviver sites is captured by volunteers counting the use of cups while operating. While this data capture methodology is not highly accurate, data shows a significant decrease in visitors at TMR Driver Reviver sites over 2017–2019, dropping by as much as 80 per cent in some regions. It is worth noting, during 2020–2021 most Driver Reviver sites did not operate due to the impacts of COVID-19.

Making the decision to close TMR-owned Driver Reviver sites was a lengthy consideration of workplace health and safety, the respective sites declining patronage, and reduced volunteer participation. Safety is the utmost priority of TMR. As a result of these workplace health and safety assessments, where a TMR-owned Driver Reviver facility had identified safety issues for travellers and volunteers operating sites, TMR commenced consultation with volunteers and stakeholders about the continuity of the Driver Reviver program at TMR-owned facilities in their area.

Based on this recommendation, as well as the decline in motorists using the sites, TMR has made the decision to permanently close the Driver Reviver sites at all TMR rest areas and undertake remediation works to remove the Driver Reviver infrastructure from the rest sites.

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Although the Driver Reviver program at Gladfield is closed, more positively, the rest area at Gladfield has recently been upgraded and will remain open. It is important to note, there are over 450 rest areas on Queensland's roads, in an effort by TMR to provide a convenient roadside location for travellers to stop and take a break and in turn reduce the risk associated with driver fatigue.

Driver Reviver Australia is a national volunteer-led program which operates at a number of roadside stops across Australia. The national operations for Driver Reviver Australia recently transitioned to the Victorian State Emergency Service along with assignment of the Driver Reviver trademarks.

Many councils have chosen to relocate and run the Driver Reviver program at the local Visitor Information Centre. If this is of interest locally, road safety officers from TMR will support your council through this process.

If you require further information, please contact Mr Paul Anoleck, Manager (Road Safety), Southern Region, TMR, by telephone on 4639 0716.

I trust this information helps with your response to the constituents.

Yours sincerely



**Michael Crago**  
**A/General Manager (Customer Services Branch)**  
**Department of Transport and Main Roads**

23 December 2022



The Hon Mark Bailey MP  
Minister for Transport and Main Roads  
1 William Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Email: [transportandmainroads@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:transportandmainroads@ministerial.qld.gov.au)

Dear Minister

A community delegation recently presented to me the implications resulting from the closure of the Gladfield Driver Reviver site located east of Warwick, and the existing need for that site to remain open and available to the travellers on the Cunningham Highway. They are concerned that more fatal accidents will ultimately be the outcome of the closure, and pleaded with Council to keep the facility operational as a result of their genuine concerns.

They detailed a number of solutions, but the one highest on the list for them was for me to ask you to reconsider the decision to close the Gladfield Driver Reviver site. As I said they are concerned that road fatalities will increase if the facility closes, and this will add to those that have already occurred in that stretch of road in recent time.

Obviously as a local government we do not wish to be placed into a position of taking on another unfunded service, as no doubt will be asked of us if the decision is final, so we ask that for our ratepayers you reconsider the decision.

Minister, can I also use this opportunity to thank you for your dedication and hard work on our behalf, and your commitment to Queensland. I hope you have enough downtime to enjoy the festive season and I look forward to working with you again in 2023 and beyond.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vic Pennisi'.

**Cr Vic Pennisi**  
**Mayor**



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## 9. RECEPTION AND READING OF PETITIONS AND JOINT LETTERS

### 9.1 Petition - Request to immediately stop the proposed cementing of the natural river crossings in the Condamine (or Cambanoora) Gorge, and instead to develop a longer-term and more sustainable vision

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	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
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#### Recommendation

THAT Council receive the Petition and refer it to the Chief Executive Officer.

#### REPORT

Council has received the attached Petition requesting Council immediately stop the proposed cementing of the natural river crossings in the Condamine (or Cambanoora) Gorge near Killarney, and to instead develop a longer term and more sustainable vision.

The covering letter refers to the Petition containing over 800 signatures, however it does appear that there are some duplication of names and signatures contained on the attached Petition pages, and some of the names and signatures are difficult to read.

A Public Participation Request Form to address Council at this Ordinary Council Meeting has been received in relation to this Petition.

The Petition will be referred to the Chief Executive Officer.

#### ATTACHMENTS

1. Petition [1](#)

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To  
The Chief Executive Officer  
Southern Downs Regional Council  
PO Box 26  
WARWICK QLD 4370  
Killarney, 8 March 2023

Re: Lodgement of Condamine River Road Petition

Dear CEO, Mayor and Councillors,

We are herewith lodging our petition about the future of Condamine River Road and the Upper Condamine River. The petition only ran for four weeks, but in this short time was signed by over 800 people who obviously care deeply about this topic. That people care about keeping the crossings and the Condamine Gorge natural had already been established through a petition to SDRC in 2019 which was signed by 1836 people.

In the current Mayor's own words from a recent interview: "For the people who live along Condamine River Road, it is so much more than a way to access their properties. By working hard and listening to all parties involved, we are collecting the sentiment of the people that will guide us to a better outcome and one that all stakeholders can embrace. It may not happen quickly, but when it does happen it will have ben with the people and not without."

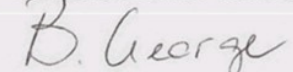
The more than 800 signatures in front of you, suggest you haven't quite worked hard enough to come up with a solution that is acceptable to the broader community. They want better from you and they feel ignored by a Council that was only consulting with the select few who access their properties via Condamine River Road. Even among that select group not many are convinced they are getting a good solution.

However, it is not too late. Each and every one of you has another opportunity to either hear the voices of the people you represent or continue to ignore them.

With the state government currently actively looking to support local councils in the establishment of nature and activity-based tourism opportunities, you have an opportunity to get back to your community and spend the extra effort to find a truly sustainable solution for Condamine River Road and the people of this region.

Once the concrete crossings go in, you will have locked the residents and the next council into dealing with a band-aid solution that perpetuates and potentially exacerbates the public liability, maintenance and environmental issues they meant to address. More importantly, you will have missed a great opportunity for our region to have something truly unique and attractive on offer for residents and visitors alike.

Now that would be true courage and a legacy to be proud of.



For the 2023 Petition Team.

# PETITION – A Sustainable Future for the Condamine Gorge

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64 Fitzroy Street  
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We, the undersigned respectfully Petition Southern Downs Regional Council, **to instead develop a longer-term and more sustainable vision for this unique gem in our backyard.** Resources are currently available to assist. Council can apply for state government funds to develop the area for mountain bike and horse trail riding or multi-day walking.

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4-2-23	Jill Hume	2 Eliza St W.	<i>J Hume</i>
15-2-23	Reeta Lucas	mt marshall	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Alice Hansford	19 Cedar St, Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Andrew Cressen	6 LIONS, CRESCENT WARRICK	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Ben McDonald	25 Rowland St WARRICK	<i>B. McDonald</i>
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9-2-23	Kerne Rubie	323 Pettigrews Cr Rd Junabell Q 4370.	<i>[Signature]</i>
9-2-23	Bernard Ryan	52 Peters Rd Clintonvale 4370	<i>[Signature]</i>
9-2-23	Connie Blawn	94 Percy St, Warwick	<i>[Signature]</i>
09-02-23	Gzyle Reid	19 Hervey Crd Warwick	<i>[Signature]</i>
9.2.23	Xuechen Zhang	29 Locke St Warwick	<i>[Signature]</i>
9.2.23	Lisle Snyman	24 Mica St, Wyreema	<i>[Signature]</i>
9-2-23	Troy Shuttle	55 Martini St Pittloft	<i>[Signature]</i>
9-2-23	Petra Moroney	56 Canning Street	<i>[Signature]</i>
9/2/23	Alice Holmes	56 Canning Street	<i>[Signature]</i>
9-2-23	CLAUDIA KARLSEN	162 GRAFTON STREET	<i>[Signature]</i>

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9/2/23	Eleanor Seip	94 Barron St Herndon	<i>E Seip</i>
9/2/23	Sashia Murray	15 Percy St Warwick	<i>S Murray</i>
9.2.23	Julia Simpson	112/5 112/5 Regency Dr	<i>Julia Simpson</i>
9.2.23	Deborah Barlow	17 Wireless Lane Junee	<i>D Barlow</i>
9.2.23	Jenny Mann	40 Drummond Rd. W	<i>J Mann</i>
9.2.23	Susan York	24 Yangan Rd Wick	<i>S York</i>
9/2/23	Arlene Bird	106 Swan Creek School Rd, Swan Creek	<i>A Bird</i>
9/2/23	Letitia Sternsdorf	21 Chant Dr Rosenthal Heights Warwick	<i>L Sternsdorf</i>
9/2/23	Cameron Sternsdorf	21 Chant Dr Rosenthal Heights Q	<i>C Sternsdorf</i>
9/2/23	GROFFREY SIXTO	130 GROFFREY SIXTO ST WICK	<i>G Sixto</i>

Date	Name	Address	Signature
9/2/23	MICHAEL FUNDER Chris Hulme	13/R7 EAST ST WATK. 2 ELIZA CWT.	M. P. Funder 
10/2/23	SANDRA MEYER-GLEAVES	4 KAKINDA RISE	
10/2/23	JAMES HERON	16 Ailanthus St	
14/2/23	Ken Anderson	Lagan Village	K-Anderson
15/2/23	Pete George	30 DAVIES RD Killarney	PdGeorge
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09/02/23	Mary Ann Brown	Namika 1302 Yangan Killarney Rd Tannymorel	<i>Mary Ann Brown</i>
14/2/23	Hogan Blanch	1338 Yangan Killarney Rd Tannymorel	<i>Hogan Blanch</i>
16/2/23	Patricia Byg	459 Nobles Rd, Lock 10000	<i>Patricia Byg</i>
16/2/23	Jaime George	9 Bernier St	<i>Jaime George</i>
	Wesley George	" " "	<i>Wesley George</i>

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9/2/23	PETER HOBBS	74 LOCKE ST	<i>[Signature]</i>
9/2/23	STEVEN WORTH	53a Pratten st	<i>[Signature]</i>
9/2/23	KAVIN KELLY	20 FITZROY ST	<i>[Signature]</i>
9/2/23	JASON WORTH	53a Pratten st Wack	<i>[Signature]</i>
9/2/23	Kaine Ngerahle	" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
"	Joey Wagner	" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
"	GRAHAM GOW	52 WOOD ST. WARWICK	<i>[Signature]</i>
"	Cam Iaffeld	11 Stuart st	<i>[Signature]</i>
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10/2/23	ANDY GUDGION	140 ACACIA PEAK RD	<i>AG</i>
10/2/23	Steve Wain'tij	Ct Post Office Killarney	<i>Wain'tij</i>
10/2/23	Lucy McGowan	86 Smeaton Creek Rd	<i>Lucy</i>
13/2/23	Jodie Frank	9 Kurrajong St	<i>JP Frank</i>
14/2/23	Michelle Galloway	4 Oak St Killarney	<i>MGalloway</i>
17/2/23	Charlotte Spindler	27 Kurrajong St Killarney	<i>CS</i>
17/2/23	Alyx Lambert	83 Marriestrie	<i>AL</i>
24/2/23	Sean Reed	8 Hermitage Emuvale	<i>SR</i>
24/2/23	CORINA REED	" " "	<i>CR Reed</i>



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17-02-23	JUDY M'ILROY	146 KAY'S RD. SWANCREEK	JM'Ilroy
18-02-23	DAPH KAY	140 KAY'S RD SWANCREEK	D Kay
19-02-23	JANET WILLIAMS	9 LOCKE <sup>ST</sup> WARWICK	J Williams
19-02-23	Grace M'Ilroy	146 Kay's Rd Swan creek	G M'Ilroy
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10/2/23	MATT McPherson	6 Palm St Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>
10/2/23	Grace McPherson	6 Palm St Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>
10/2/23	Tahlia McPherson	6 Palm St Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Aiden Priack	38 Vannock St Yangon	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Andy Gurey	3 Pine St Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Chelsea Longuey	6 Pine St Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Jessica Keteher	6 Pine St Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/23	Kiam Angan	6 Pine St Killarney	<i>[Signature]</i>

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15/02/23	Jack Mandolin	Killarney	Jack
15/02/23	Calvin Farrell	Killarney	Calvin
15.02.23	Kath Mapes	Killarney	Kath
15.02.23	Nicqui Hunt	12 willow street	Nicqui
15-02-23	Lily Grayson	13 allendore rd	Lily Grayson
15-02-23	Zarah Hunt	Killarney	Zarah
15-02-23	Ebony Sullivan	21 GUY ST	Ebony
15/2/23	Georgia Sollars	12 Charlie Day Place	Georgia Sollars
15/2/23	Sophie Collins	438 Armbruster Rd	Sophie
15/2/23	Alistair Collins	438 Armbruster Rd	Alistair
15/2/23	Jude Tumata	Killarney	Jude
15/2/23	Portia Tolton	Killarney	Portia
15/2/23	Will Reedy	Killarney	Will
15/2/23	Callan Wilkie	Killarney	Callan
15/2/23	Lachlan Unwin	Killarney	Lachlan
<del>15/2/23</del>	<del>Andy</del>		<del>Andy</del>
15/2/23	Conor Duden	Killarney	Conor
15/2/23	Fay Louiech	58 faragon st	Fay
15/2/23	Elly Roche	Killarney	Elly
15/2/23	Raf Napiriki	Killarney	Raf
15/2/23	Andrew Louiech	Killarney	Andrew
15/2/23	Alex Shelley	Killarney	Alex
15/2/23	Hannah Thomasson	26 blatchford dr	Hannah
15/2/23	Brad Thomasson	26 blatchford dr	Brad
15/2/23	Georgia Thomasson	26 blatchford dr	Georgia
15/2/23	Jade body	13 lapwing crescent	Jade
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10/2/23	Donna Verin	31 Arbutus	<i>D. Verin</i>
11/2/23	Katrina Cullen	2/14 Devitt St	<i>K. Cullen</i>
11/2/23	Nikita Turpin	22 Evans Cres	<i>Nikita Turpin</i>
11/2/23	Anna Cullen	22 Evans Cres	<i>Anna Cullen</i>
11-2-23	KAREN TURPIN	2/14 DEVITT Street	<i>K. Turpin</i>
11-2-23	Tamela Harey	31 James St	<i>Tamela Harey</i>
11-2-23	Carlee Harey	26 Tor St	<i>Carlee Harey</i>
11.2.23	Hayleigh Penn	22 Evans Cres	<i>Hayleigh Penn</i>



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11-2-23	Kira Mills	1 rose bud crt	KMills
11-2-23	Ella Cahill	20 Moncrieff St	ellacahill
12/2/23	Lucy Green	3663 Border Road	Lucy Green
12/2/23	Charlotte Spindler	27 Kurreiang St	Charlotte Spindler
12/2/23	Sarah Honey	65 Anderson St	Sarah Honey
12/2/23	Krystal Cook	18 Oak St	Krystal Cook
13/2/23	Andrew Whittaker	PO Box 586 Warrville	Andrew Whittaker
13/2/23	Wendy Whittaker	P.O. Box 586, Warrville	Wendy Whittaker
18/02/23	Candice Morden	46 Ivy St Killarney	Candice Morden
18-02-23	Dion Gallaway	4 OAK ST KILLARNEY	Dion Gallaway
18-02-23	Taleisha Van der Sandt	307 New Koroelah	Taleisha Van der Sandt
18-02-23	Morgan Van der Sandt	307 New Koroelah	Morgan Van der Sandt
18.02.23	Bree Kennedy	307 New Koroelah	Bree Kennedy
18-2-23	Leanne Lamb	11 OAK ST Killarney	Leanne Lamb
18-2-23	Bill Lamb	11 OAK ST Killarney	Bill Lamb
18/2/22	Mitchell Lamb	11 OAK ST Killarney	Mitchell Lamb
18/2/22	Kekey Lamb	11 OAK ST Killarney	Kekey Lamb
18/2/22	Jayden Gray	21 peace st.	Jayden Gray
18/2/22	Melanie Mwanura	21 peace st	Melanie Mwanura
18/2/23	Raquel Bird	9 Cristobel ct.	Raquel Bird
18/2/23	Rasta Bird	10 Nature valley.	Rasta Bird
18/2/23	Liera Regnart	10 Nature valley	Liera Regnart
18-2-23	Wendy Lewis	3 Olive St Killybeg	Wendy Lewis
18-2-23	Katie Lewis	14 Whitehall Killybeg	Katie Lewis
18-2-23	Bruce Lewis	3 Olive St KILLARNEY	Bruce Lewis
18-2-23	Kent Ussaka	29 McDougall St Warrville	Kent Ussaka
18-2-23	Sonnie Wallace	29 McDougall St	Sonnie Wallace
20-2-23	Michelle Guit	Lech Leonard	Michelle Guit



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16-2-23	Tanya Jobling	2200 Dragon St, Warwick	T Jobling
16-2-23	Alar Gangee	163 Ruttle Rd	

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10.2.22	J. Garrick	23 Cedar St	<i>J. Garrick</i>
11/2/23	S. BUOOMEFIELD	3548 BORDR RD K	<i>S. Buomefield</i>
11/2/23	L. FISHER	15 IVY ST	<i>L. Fisher</i>
12/2/23	G. LAMBERT	45 ARBUTUS ST	<i>G. Lambert</i>
23/2/23	N. Cowans	27 Croftby church	<i>N. Cowans</i>
24/2/23	P. Richards	12 Braeside crt	<i>P. Richards</i>
25/2/23	A. Stewart	27 Croftby church	<i>A. Stewart</i>
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11/2/23	Ruth Peters	T Bundaker Drive	<i>Ruth Peters</i>
11/02/23	Torrey Hardwick	50 Homestead Rd Wck	<i>Torrey Hardwick</i>
11-3-23	Liz STUART	30 OAK AVE Wck	<i>Liz Stuart</i>
11-3-23	Lyneth Luchs	1/4 Komanda close	<i>Lyneth Luchs</i>
11-3-23	James Lax	1541 North Black Rd Liba	<i>James Lax</i>
12-3-23	Thomas Willett	37 Mcleodgall ST wck	<i>Thomas Willett</i>
12-2-23	T DALEY	400 MYALL AVE WCK	<i>T DALEY</i>
12-2-23	MICHAEL WILLET	69 STUART AVE WCK	<i>Michael Willett</i>
12.02.2023	DANIELLE HANNIGAN	806 CANNON CREEK RD	<i>Danielle Hannigan</i>



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11-2-22	Lisa Hansford	356 Hendon Deuchar	<i>L Hansford</i>
11-2-22	Margaret Hansford	356 Hendon Deuchar Road	<i>M Hansford</i>
11-2-22	Mel Littlejohn		<i>Mel Littlejohn</i>
11-2-22	Daniel Hansford		<i>D Hansford</i>
11-2-22	Julia Luff	36 Spoon Bill DR	<i>J Luff</i>
11-2-22	Matt Luff	36 Spoon Bill DR	<i>M. Luff</i>
11-2-22	Jean Zukicich	212 Rothwell st	<i>J Zukicich</i>
11-2-22	J Brookes	Sippy Downs	<i>J Brookes</i>
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11.2.23	Susan Welsh	46 Vadhalla Rd Dalveen	[Signature]
11.2.23	Susy Greenaway	67 Springs Rd	[Signature]
10.2.23	Pickering	W. Wick Greymare	[Signature]
11.2.23	Helen Mains	66 Wood St	Helen Mains
11.2.23	Jack Hansford	356 Hendon dechar	JH
11.2.23	Tim Hansford	356 Hendon Dechar	Timmy Hansford
11.2.23	John Frod	88 Baneymanlan	[Signature]
11.02.23	Kim Rees	Gore Street Warwick	[Signature]
11.02.2023	Catherine Casalady	Warrick	[Signature]
14.2.2023	Rachael Drysdale	Warwick	[Signature]
14.2.2023	Vicki Buttrick	Warwick	[Signature]
16.2.23	Leanne Sternbach	Goombrina	[Signature]
16.2.23	Kerry Crossman	55 Wrenwilla Rd Warwick	[Signature]
20.2.23	Tamar Smith	Easton Rd, Allora	[Signature]
21.2.23	G Barnes-Hampton	Campbell St Warwick	[Signature]
22.2.23	A. Trim	Freestone	[Signature]
22.2.23	D. Eastwell	Willowdale	[Signature]
23.2.23	A. Bryant	16 Wood St	[Signature]
22.2.23	A. Farrow	16 Wood St	[Signature]
22.2.23	Lynette Eather	Warrick/Killarney	[Signature]
23.2.23	Zach Eather	Brisbane/Wick/Killarney	[Signature]
"	Zara Eather	Killarney	[Signature]
"	Demi Eather	Killarney	[Signature]
"	Ellie Eather	Killarney	[Signature]
23.2.23	Greg Hutchinson	Warwick	[Signature]
23.2.23	Liz Carlin	Warwick	[Signature]
23.2.23	Lou Crickshank	PRATTEN	[Signature]
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11.2.23	BRENDAN WARD	WARWICK	<i>B. Ward</i>
11.2.23	DAVID WARD	WARWICK	<i>D. Ward</i>
11.2.23	BARBARA MARTIN	WARWICK	<i>B. Martin</i>
11.2.23	LYNN LE LAY	WARWICK.	<i>L. Le Lay</i>
11.2.23	VERN LE LAY	WARWICK.	<i>V. Le Lay</i>
12.2.23	Matthew Proberts	Warwick	<i>Matthew Proberts</i>
12.2.23	LINDA WILLIAMS	WARWICK	<i>L. Williams</i>
12.2.23	MARY JOHNSTON	WARWICK	<i>Mary Johnston</i>
13.2.23	DAWN LOCK	WARWICK	<i>Dawn Lock</i>
13.2.23	Vicki Haidky	NORWICK	<i>Vicki Haidky</i>
13.2.23	ANSON BAISTON	WARWICK	<i>A. Baiston</i>
15.2.23	CHRISTINE McCosker	WARWICK	<i>C.M. McCosker</i>

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11/2/23	KAREN CALDWELL	WARWICK	<i>[Signature]</i>
11/2/23	Melani Caldwell	The Falls	<i>[Signature]</i>
11/2/23	KEITH CALDWELL	THE FALLS	<i>[Signature]</i>
14-02-23	Wharwick Baker	29 MATILDA ST	<i>[Signature]</i>
14/2/23	Raechel Hawkins	24 Matilda St	<i>[Signature]</i>
15-2-23	Brad Moor	14 Mulholland St	<i>[Signature]</i>
6-3-23	MAT CARNE	16 WILLOW ST	<i>[Signature]</i>
6-3-23	S. CHETWYN	23 ANEMONE ST	<i>[Signature]</i>
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# PETITION – Win-win Solution for the Condamine River Road

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






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12/02/23	Danii Walker	26 Elliott Street Pratten	
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12/02/23	Yarrna Collins	43 Wallace Street Warwick	
12/03/23	Nina Thurborn	43 Wallace Street Warwick	
12/02/23	Kate Thurbon	Cambooya	
12/02/23	Rob Masonwells	20 Elliott Street Pratten	
12/02/23	Pam Masonwells	20 Elliott Street Pratten	
12/02/23	Julie Collins	7 Aspinall Street Warwick	
12/02/23	Jeanna Scarlett	117 Albion Street Warwick	

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12/2/23	Melissa Kost	202 Lyndhurst Lane	<i>M Kost</i>
12/2/23	Mya Gilliver	51 Schoch Road	<i>mya</i>
12/2/23	Angel Delmare	91 church road	<i>Angel</i>
12/2/23	Lyla Kost	202 Lyndhurst LA	<i>Lyla Kost</i>
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20/2/23	Anne Lang	64 Jack Smith <sup>Sully</sup> Rd.	<i>Anne Lang</i>
20/2/23	Amy Skerman	55 martini street	<i>Amy</i>





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13.2.23	DAPHNE HIBBERD	11 STACEY ST	WARWICK
13.2.23	FRANNICE COLLINS	10 WOOD ST	WARWICK
13.2.23	Robin Shaughan	325 Bakers Rd MT. COLLIERY	<i>R Shaughan</i>
✓	KAREN SHEPHERD	230 DIERY ST	
	Cheryl Ruhl	O'Leary Rd, Ht	<i>C Ruhl</i>
✓	Shirley Sugrue	297 Kays Rd, Killarney	<i>S Sugrue</i>
	Nancy Neden	9 Munier Lane Mt. Colliery	<i>N Neden</i>

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13/2/23	FRED CEFAR	" " "	<i>FC</i>
13/2/23	Kathryn Walsh	51 Indus St, Camp Hill	<i>K Walsh</i>
13/2/23	Felix Cefak	8A Hamilton Avenue, Naremburn	<i>FC</i>
14/2/23	Charlotte Montgomery	2 Milpera Lane Balam	<i>Charlotte</i>
14/2/23	SHAWN COWAN	3/13 Ashup St Murchison	<i>Shawn</i>
14/2/23	TOBY MONTGOMERY	2 MILPERA LANE BALAM	<i>tobyem</i>
14/2/23	BEN CASHMAN	16 Riverview rd Earlwood	<i>CB</i>
15/2/23	Jack Estel-Watkins	17 Metropolitan Rd Enmore	<i>Jack</i>



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16/2/23	Rachael Palazzi	223 talgard lovedale	[Signature]
16/2/23	Zoe Howard	55 colmar rd RD	[Signature]
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16/2/23	Lauren Ward	21 Tindale Rd Atarua	[Signature]
10-2-23	Jessica Marshall	10/27 Wairatahi Ave, Rancharic	LAM
16-2-23	Archer Bennett,	29 Barker St, Kaituma	[Signature]
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16/2/23	Alexander D'Souza	2 Park Ln	[Signature]
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16/02/23	Theo Clarke	144 Hunter Street Lismore	[Signature]
16/02/23	Nadiah Lane	20 Corunna Rd Stanmore	D Lane
16/02/23	Alex Travers	UNSW Hall, Gate 5 Ave 2031	[Signature]
16/2/23	Wendy Whitish	62 Palmerly Av 203	[Signature]
16/2/23	Janet Barber	812 Humber Ct, 2033	[Signature]
16/2/23	POLY JOHANSEN	151 Hastings Road	[Signature]
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14-2-23	Alison Cavanagh	Bundaleer Dr, Warwick	<i>A J. Cavanagh</i>
14-2-23	Nicole Faulkner	33 Acacia Ave Warwick	<i>N Faulkner</i>
14-2-23	Gemma Paulusiec	57 SCHUCH RD	<i>Gemma Paulusiec</i>
14-2-23	LEAH WEE DOBBIN	271 OLD STANTHOPE RD	<i>Leah W Dobbin</i>
14-2-23	OLIVER GILLIVER	57 SCHUCH RD	<i>OG</i>
15-2-23	W. WICKHAM	9 KILLARNEY VIST	<i>W.R. Wickham</i>
15-2-23	M.H. WICKHAM	9 KILLARNEY VISTA	<i>M.H. Wickham</i>
15-2-23	S. EXINTON	1873 CONDMINE RIVER RD. THE HEAD	<i>S. Exinton</i>



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20/2/23	R. McKEAN	60 DUNDAS ST	
20.2.23	H. Michaels	51 Droyton St	
20/2/23	H. Lewis	3534 Leyburn Chm Rd	
21.2.23	J. Corby	7 George St	
21.2.23	R. McParthy	1801 Grafton St, Warwick	
21/2/23	Nicole Dixon	2 Daphne St, E.V.	
22/2/23	Thanna Pasquale	2964 Rosewood Warwick	
22/2/23	FRANK MOELLER	29/64 Rosewood WINDRA	
	J. Lowe	BREYDON RD RANSTY	
24/2/23	T. MOFFATT	2 Dragon street	
24/02/23	D-M. Wulff	Rose St AUVER	
25/02/23	J. Jones	17 King St	
29.2.23	H. Coupe	Gladfield	
27.2.23	K. Kuhn	Tealburra	
27.2.23	C. Morton	Warwick. Q	
27/2/23	D. Stevens	Sadevale Q	
27/2/23	R. Pucher	Ruders 1/1 Glenina Rd	
27/2/23	M. Petersen	9 Uambi Plm	
27/2/23	L. Morton	Warwick	
27/2/23	Dana Campbell	Warwick	
28/2/23	G. Gilham	Freestone	
28/2/23	L. Nixon	TANNEYMOREL	
28/2/23	G. MULLER	Warwick.	
28/2/23	K. Carke	Warwick	
28/2/23	J. Pollard	87 Percy St Warwick	
1/3/23	L. Murphy	1503 Spring Creek Rd	
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
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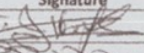
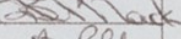
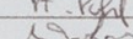
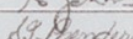
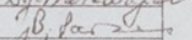
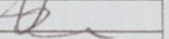
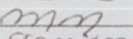
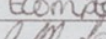
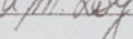
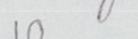
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" "	Angie Peal	Killarney	
" "	SYLVIA JOHNS	ALLORA	
" "	SONIA PRENDERGAST	ALLORA	
" "	BRENDA PARSONS	MARYVALE	
" "	Helen Butler	WARWICK	
" "	MARIE MITCHELL	" "	
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13/2/23	DEAN WITHERS	217 Coony Place	[Signature]
13/2/23	Peter Higgins	23 Kinner Dr. Nambour	[Signature]
13/2/23	Meredith Head	14 Stacey St	[Signature]
13.02.23	Andrea Neilson	71 Jacob Drive, Rosenthal	[Signature]
13.02.23	MARLENE MOUNT	101 CHERRY STREET	[Signature]
13.2.23	MARGARET SNIP	25 KIDMAN DR	[Signature]
13-2-23	PHILIPPA DOHERTY	53 Patten St W.	[Signature]
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13.2.23	Mary Higgins	202 Anthony Rd Sumner	[Signature]
13.2.23	Gloria Hughes	55 Harker Rd Warrick	[Signature]
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13.2.	T. Roach	Conningdale Road	[Signature]
13/2/23	Joan Cook	Lock Komschitz	[Signature]
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16/2/23	S. Stevens	5117 EAST ST WICK	[Signature]
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13.2.23	J. NAWKINS	141 CRANWORTH RD WARWICK	J NAWKINS
13.2.23	P. KELLY	108 DRAKE ST WARWICK	P Kelly
13.2.23	G. JORDAN	210 SMOOKY LAKE AVE WARWICK	G Jordan
13.2.23	B. REID	17 CHENNIEST WOK	B Reid
13.2.23	N. CONNORS	23 NEENONDAH RD	N Connors
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13.2.23	M. SIMPSON	1 SANDSTONE ST	M Simpson
13.2.23	N. BONNELL	68 WENTWORTH ST	N. B. Bonnell
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13.2.23	Joyce McKee	8 Moulton St	J McKee
13.2.23	Janet Smith	15 Globe St	J Smith
13.2.23	Jill Smith	17 Redgrave St	J Smith
13.2.23	Judith Mott	24B Miall Av	J Mott
13.2.23	LEANE MURPHY	17 GORE ST NC	L Murphy
13.2.23	ROSALIND HART	18 PALMER AVE	R Hart
13.2.23	D. DAVES	122 FLITTOFT ST	D Daves
"	D. MOLES	78 Locke St	D Moles
13.2.23	P.J. CAMPBELL	59 HAWKES RD, WEL	P J Campbell
13.2.23	H. PRICE	Dakota Retirement	H Price
13.2.23	CJ WINTER	2/131 East St	C J Winter
17.2.23	M. SAVAGE	76 GUY ST WARWICK	M Savage
17.2.23	V. SMITH	37 FOREST WARWICK	V Smith
17.2.23	JR Holmes	5 BROWN ST, WARWICK	JR Holmes
"	J.H. NAYLOR	15 KAY LANE, TOOMBURA	J H Naylor
11	S. EDWARDS	65 Locke St, Warwick	S Edwards
19.2.23	Rob LANG	64 Jack Smith Gully Rd WARWICK	Robert Lang

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14/02/2023	Lorane McIntosh	Weatherly Dr Jimboomba	Lorane McIntosh
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14/02/23	Samuel Robinson	28 Lyons Crescent	<i>S Robinson</i>
14/2/23	DASIN SHREKTON	28 MORILLA STREET	<i>D Shrekton</i>
14/2/23	Lionel Wojcik	13 Hervey Ct	<i>L Wojcik</i>
14/2/23	Matthew Bradshaw	627 McMaster Rd.	<i>M Bradshaw</i>
14/2/23	Ray Licence	137 East St	<i>R Licence</i>
14/2/23	Kate Willmott	10 Freestone Ct	<i>K Willmott</i>
14/2/23	Rachael Eastwell	68 Hawker Rd	<i>R Eastwell</i>
14/2/23	Christina Buterbaugh	10/6 Yangan Rd	<i>C Buterbaugh</i>
14/2/23	Angela McLaren	10 Miller St	<i>A McLaren</i>
14/2/23	Rebecca Thornton	17/151 East St	<i>R Thornton</i>
14/2/23	Shane Power	627 McMaster Rd	<i>S Power</i>
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14/2/23	LIZ HEALY	Pomona Qld	<i>L Healy</i>

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14/2/23	Kerri-Anne Lee	140 Wickham Rd Karara	<i>Kerri-Anne Lee</i>
14/02/23	Anne Cay	39 Wiedmans Rd Yarraman	<i>Anne Cay</i>
14-2-23	NOK Doyle	464 Locals Rd Frabourton	<i>NOK Doyle</i>
14-2-23	Zoe Pearce	61 Myall Ave Warwick	<i>Zoe Pearce</i>
14-2-23	Riley Hicks	Johnston St	<i>Riley Hicks</i>
14-2-23	Janine Fowler	15 Elizabeth St	<i>Janine Fowler</i>
14-2-23	Wendy Waukes	Blanchard St	<i>Wendy Waukes</i>
14-2-23	MARY RATAJZAK	98 Palmerin St	<i>MARY RATAJZAK</i>
14-2-23	Julia W. de	618 Sonnenblat Dake	<i>Julia W. de</i>









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14/2	Kagden		<i>K</i>
14/2	Jackson, Hancock		<i>J Hancock</i>
14/2	ROHAN FET	EAST ST WARRICK	<i>R FET</i>
14/2	Cliner Heiner	Canning Street	<i>C</i>
14/2	Jesse Dupman	SEASIDE ROAD	<i>J D</i>
14/2	Narriman Thompson	PRIM ST	<i>N</i>
14/02	Amanda Dudgeon	Warwick West	<i>A Dudgeon</i>
14/02	PAUL WHYTE	KILLARNEY	<i>P</i>
14/2	Richard Gibson	Warwick	<i>R Gibson</i>





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14/2/2023	Kadi Lillis	3320 Dalby - Cooyar Rd Dalby, QLD	<i>Kadi Lillis</i>
14/2/2023	Kieran Lillis	3320 Dalby Cooyar Rd	<i>Kieran Lillis</i>
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14/2/23	Jenny Brundy	15 New Beth Rd	Brundy
18/02/23	Jemima George	42 Phillip St, Stn Toowoomba	MG
18/02/23	Tim George	42 Phillip St, Stn Toowoomba	T George
18/2/23	Ruth G Enggist	532 Emu Creek Emu Vale	R G Enggist
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15/2/23	M. Vignati	98-140 Dale Rd Kurrobin. 4306	<i>[Signature]</i>
15/2/20	R. Beck	11	<i>[Signature]</i>
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15.2.23	Kate Hays	<del>Warwick</del> Warwick	<i>Kate Hays</i>
15.2.23	Courtney Hanson	WARWICK	<i>C Hanson</i>
15.2.23	Deb Cronan	7 Hakea Ct Warrick	<i>Deb Cronan</i>
15/2/23	Karl Self	26 Wentley St Wck	<i>Karl Self</i>
15.2.23	Michelle Rogers	2738 Leyburn Cunningham Rd Pratten	<i>Michelle Rogers</i>
15/2/23	Pauline Pickering	84 Mullins Road WARRICK	<i>Pauline Pickering</i>
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15-2-23	CAROL DEARDEN	22 DUNCAN ST TENTERFIELD	<i>C Dearden</i>
15-2-23	Zoe Collins	355 MT TULLY RD	<i>Zoe Collins</i>
15-2-23	Rex Creer	355 MT TULLY RD	<i>Rex Creer</i>
16-2-23	Sharon Tierney	82 MANNERS ST TENTERFIELD	<i>Sharon Tierney</i>
16-2-23	Liz BRIDGE	8 HIGH ST JENNINGS	<i>Liz Bridge</i>
16-2-23	Julie Marr	373 ROUSE ST TENTERFIELD	<i>Julie Marr</i>
16-2-23	Jenny Savins	8208 New England Hwy	<i>Jenny Savins</i>
16-2-23	Greg Roger	3 Aracacia St LISVA	<i>Greg Roger</i>

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15-02-2023	KERRI CHARLES	48 STEWART AVE WARWICK Qld	<i>K Charles</i>
15-02-23	Melissa Chalmers	153 Pratten St Warwick	<i>M Chalmers</i>
15-02-23	RAYMOND HICKLING	48 STEWART AVE WARWICK	<i>R Hickling</i>
15-02-23	Natalie Jenne	27 Lyom St, Warwick	<i>N Jenne</i>
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16-2-23	Carla Ganley	11	<i>Carla Ganley</i>

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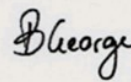
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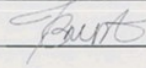
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16/2/2023	Cheryl Engel	34 Eskdale Rd Toogoolawah QLD	<i>Cheryl Engel</i>
2/16/2023	Sherry Boulton	10 Clithero Ave, Buderim Q	<i>Ms Boulton</i>
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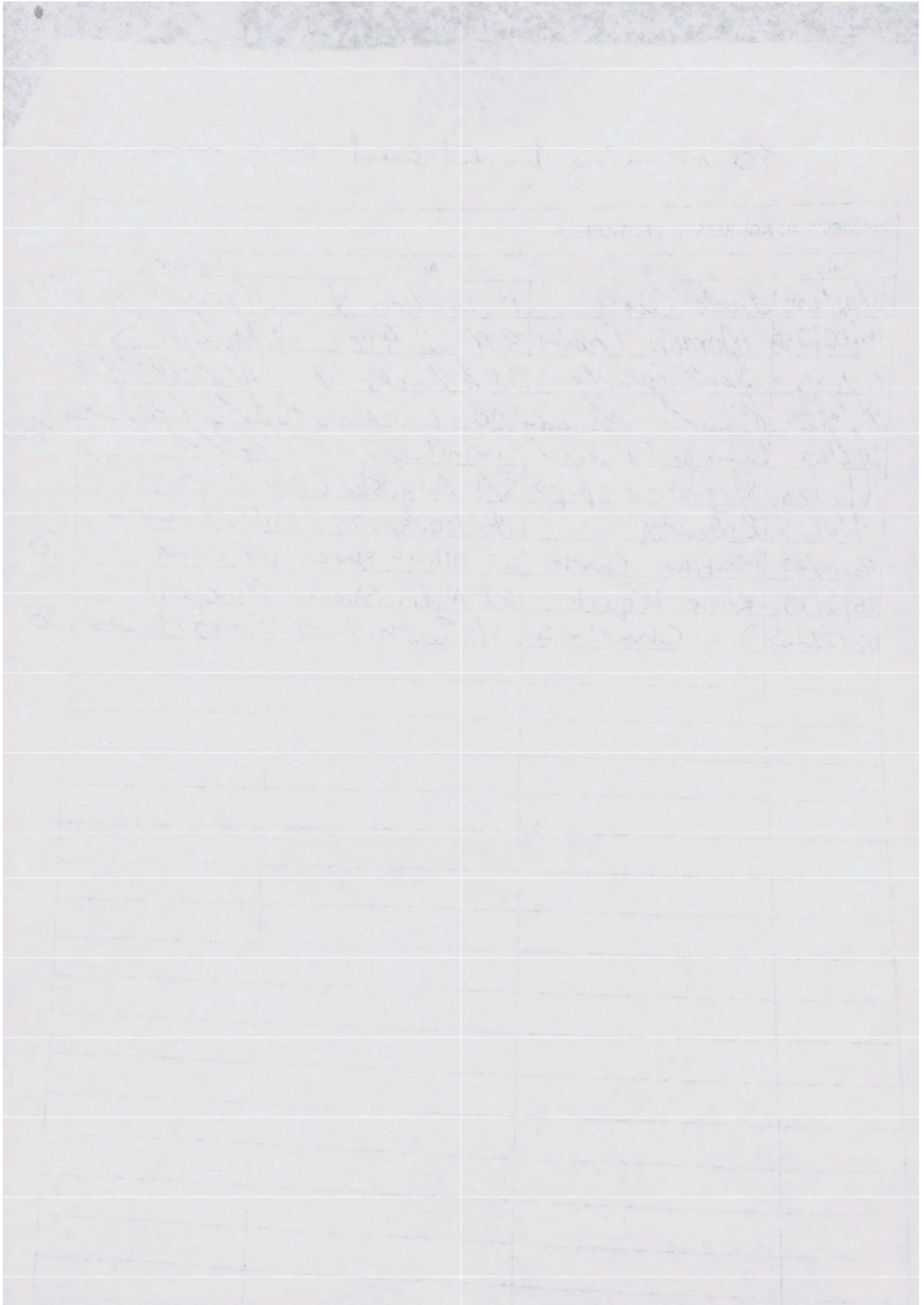


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16/02/2023	Jade Currie	153 Pratten St	J Currie	10
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16/02/23	June Speedy	29A Locke St	J Speedy	
16/2/23	Charles Speedy	29A Locke St	C Speedy	
16/2/23	Cameron Charles	2 Wattle St	C Charles	10
16/2/23	Stephanie Gyp	5A Augusta Close	S Gyp	
16/2/23	L. Drenon	146 Horsman Rd	L Drenon	
16/2/23	Matthew Charles	22 Albert Street	M. Charles	10.
16/2/23	Katie McQuirk	22 Albert Street	K McQuirk	
12/2/23	D W Charles	3/3 Tooth Street	D W Charles	10

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19/2/23	Leon Ward	110 Glenroy Drive Stanthorpe	<i>[Signature]</i>
19.2.23	Rex Humphreys	38 Nicholson Rd THORNDALE Q	<i>[Signature]</i>
19-2-23	BRIAN GIBBONS	48 DENHAM ST	<i>[Signature]</i>
19-2-23	Lynn Wilson	1 Cypress Dr Sugarb	<i>[Signature]</i>
19.2.23	Mary Findlay	38 Nicholson Rd Stanthorpe	<i>M Findlay</i>
✓	JOHN MORISON	61A Greenup St Stanthorpe	<i>[Signature]</i>
"	Robyn Coates	61A Greenup St Stanthorpe	<i>[Signature]</i>
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20/2/23	SAMANTHA K PALMER	45 DUNN RD, POZIERES	<i>[Signature]</i>

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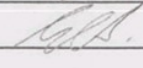
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16/2/23	Leanne Olivetto	Stewart Ave	<i>Leanne Olivetto</i>
16/2/23	ELLEN SMITH	MYALL AVE	<i>Ellen Smith</i>
16/2/23	Kimberley Robertson	Rosenthal	<i>Kimberley Robertson</i>
16/2/23	David Leech	EAST ST WARWICK	<i>Leech</i>
17/2/23	MARK CARY	19/137 EAST ST WARWICK	<i>Mark Cary</i>
17/2/23	PHILLIPA HAGUE	MARYVALE 4370	<i>P. J. Hague</i>
17/2/23	CLIVE SAVAGE	67 Sunday Plain Rd	<i>Clive Savage</i>
17/2/23	SUSAN SAVAGE	67 Sunday Plain	<i>Susan Savage</i>
25/2/23	Noelle Hodges	104 Macfarlane	<i>Noelle Hodges</i>

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17/2/23	Dan Williams	Warwick	<i>Dan Williams</i>
17/2/23	Bella Ferrando	Warwick	<i>Bella Ferrando</i>
17/2/23	Kristy McGrady	Warwick	<i>Kristy McGrady</i>
18/2/23	Ann Bradford	8 Dianne Ct Warwick	<i>Ann Bradford</i>
18/2/23	Cassie Anderson	Warwick	<i>Cassie Anderson</i>
21/2/23	Mark Grosskopf	23 Pr. 2nd way on MRT	<i>Mark Grosskopf</i>
22/2/23	Catherine Emerson	Warwick	<i>Catherine Emerson</i>
23.02.23	Wendy Olsen	Warwick	<i>Wendy Olsen</i>
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23/2/23	Ebony McGroarty	Killamey	GM
24/2/23	Seán O'Callaghan	WARWICK	<del>GM</del>
28/2/23	Jason Wright	WARWICK	GM
1/3/23	Tara Gustafson	Warwick	Gustafson
1/3/23	SHAWN CAMPBELL	WARWICK	Shawn
2/3/23	E. Mack	Warwick	em
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19/2/23	John Drake	Box 414 Stanthorpe	<i>[Signature]</i>
20/2/23	Stella Drake	Box 414 Stanthorpe	<i>[Signature]</i>
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11.2.23	BRENDAN WARD	WARWICK	<i>Brendan Ward</i>
11.2.23	DAVID WARD	WARWICK	<i>David Ward</i>
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11.2.23	LYNN LE LAY	WARWICK	<i>Lynn Le Lay</i>
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12.2.23	Matthew Proberts	Warwick	<i>Matthew Proberts</i>
12.2.23	LINDA WILLIAMS	WARWICK	<i>Linda Williams</i>
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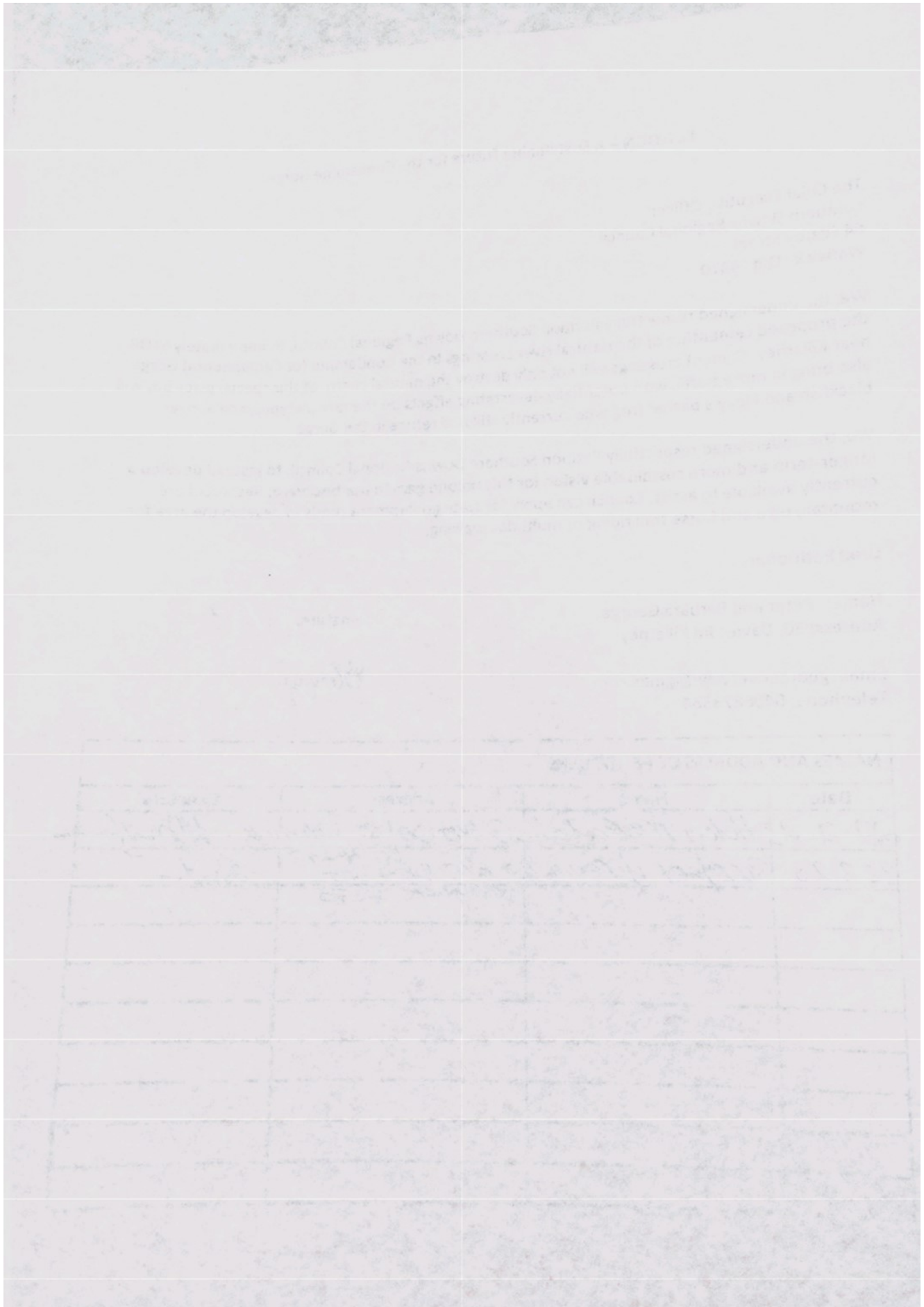
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22-2-23	Helen McFarlane	3 EVENDEN ST, WARWICK Q 4370	<i>Helen</i>
22.2.23	ROSEMARY MCFARLANE	3 EVENDEN ST WARWICK 4370	<i>Rosemary</i>
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25.2.2023	Noelle Gordon	Lot 13 & 14 Omaroo Rd	<i>N Gordon</i>
25.2.2023	IAN GORDON	Lot 13 & 14 Omaroo Rd	<i>I Gordon</i>
25.2.2023	Coral Kehney	Poinsettia St	<i>C Kehney</i>
25.2.2023	RICK GRAYSON	8 CONDAMINE CT	<i>R Grayson</i>
25.2.2023	JANELLE GRAYSON	8 CONDAMINE CT	<i>J Grayson</i>
25.2.2023	ANN RAGH	6 CONDAMINE COURT	<i>A Ragh</i>
25.2.23	Beryl Rosser	2 Anemone St.	<i>B Rosser</i>
25.2.23	Ivan Hancock	46, Winterset Road	<i>I Hancock</i>
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25/2/23	CHRISTIAN WILLIAM	539 DAVIES RD MC	<i>Christian</i>
24/2/23	Marisa Pucher	539 DAVIES RD MC	<i>Marisa</i>
24/2/23	N. Pucher	104 MACKENZIES TINGRA	<i>N. Pucher</i>
24.2.23	K. Wallis	62 BERKESTEDT TCE	<i>K. Wallis</i>
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25/2/23	CHENNA SCHULTZ	LEWIS ME	<i>Chenna Schultz</i>
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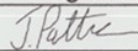
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3/3/23	Kay Licken	1 Schoch St Warwick	<i>K. Licken</i>
3.3.23	Bonnie Shepherd	43 Berhar St Casino	<i>Bonnie</i>
3.3.23	T Hunter	4 Wentworth	<i>T Hunter</i>
3.3.23	Tonica Ward	9 Pcano Rama	<i>M. Ward</i>
04.03.23	Sharon Turbidge	290 Leysburn CR Tarragone	<i>Sharon</i>
06.3.23	Sharon Ottare	Lot 22 Dove Leysburn	<i>Sharon</i>
7.3.23	KATHY McDONALD	26 DAVENPORT ST	<i>Kathy</i>
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15.2.2023	Erin Thornton	1 Olive St Killarney Qld	<i>Erin Thornton</i>
15.2.2023	TERRY BELL	7 DRIFTWOOD CRT BAKARRA	<i>Terry Bell</i>
15.02.2023	KERRI CHARLES	48 STEWART AVE WARWICK	<i>Kerri Charles</i>
15.02.2023	Melissa Chalmers	153 Pratten St Warwick	<i>Melissa Chalmers</i>
15-02-23	RAYMOND HICKLING	48 STEWART AVE WARWICK	<i>Raymond Hickling</i>
15-02-23	Natalini Jenne	27 Lyonn St, Warwick	<i>Natalini Jenne</i>
15-02-23	Nathan Charles	48 STEWART ST WARWICK	<i>Nathan Charles</i>
15.2.23	Melissa Chalmers	153 Pratten St Warwick	<i>Melissa Chalmers</i>
16.2.23	Delphine Charles	2 Wantley St Warwick	<i>Delphine Charles</i>
16/2/23	Jeanette Smith	151 Pratten St. WARWICK	<i>Jeanette Smith</i>

TO meaning Judicial owners.







### Background

Condamine River Road follows what was an old logging track and traverses the upper Condamine River fourteen times as it meanders through the Condamine (or Cambanoora) Gorge near Killarney. The road has high cultural and historical value and is part of the very fabric of our local and regional identity. The Condamine River forms the headwaters of the longest river in Australia, feeding into the Murray-Darling Basin. The river and the ranges from which it arises is considered an extremely important part of the surviving Gondwana habitat, and as such should be protected from any damage or destruction.

The road is unsealed and has become a popular 4WD track attracting up to **500 cars per day on a long weekend (counted in 2018), meaning this 12-km stretch of the river is crossed up to seven thousand times in one day!**

This puts enormous pressure on the precious ecosystem and the many threatened and endangered animals that still find refuge in the Gorge, for example platypus, koala, river blackfish and Fleay's barred frog.

The high traffic volumes also put significant pressure on the need for road maintenance which falls to the Southern Downs Regional Council (and its ratepayers), without clear evidence that the visitors who are using the Gorge for a free 4WD park actually spend much time or money in our area.

Varying river depths and flash flooding events can make the traversing of the crossings treacherous. This regularly leads to dangerous situations for drivers unfamiliar with the road and creates significant liability issues for our Council. It also potentially puts Gorge landholders who try to assist stranded drivers and our emergency services at risk.

The SDRC has been grappling with this complex issue for many years and the previous Council undertook extensive community consultation, as well as engineering and environmental studies. **In 2018, more than 1800 residents of the Southern Downs Region and surrounds signed a petition to urge the SDRC to keep the crossings natural.** This demonstrates how much the locals treasure the natural beauty of 'their' Gorge - a message that the previous Council heard loud and clear.

Unfortunately, the current Council has decided to overturn previously made resolutions to preserve the natural beauty of the Gorge and plans to go ahead with the installation of cemented bedlevel crossings. **We believe that it is not good use of SDRC rate and taxpayers' money (the first four proposed crossings alone are costed at \$2.2 million).** Not only will this likely have a detrimental impact on one of the most valuable natural assets remaining in Southern Queensland, but it is not even guaranteed that cemented bedlevel crossings will reduce maintenance costs or ensure landholders have increased access to their properties. Floods are becoming increasingly intense and engineering works often simply get washed away by the force of water. The headwaters of the Condamine are particularly fast flowing and powerful during flash flooding events and with 14 crossings, some of the crossings are likely to become impassable regardless.

We suggest changing the use of the Gorge and the road to take the pressure off the road and the SDRC. The Department of Transport and Main Roads has recently published data that Queenslanders spend \$252 million dollars on bike tourism in other states. Similarly, **nature tourism and multi-day walking are some of the fastest growing tourism industries**. The Condamine River Road is already part of the Bicentennial Trail Ride and the Minister for Transport and Main Roads has recently approached the SDRC to make it aware of funding support for the creation of bike trails. Other councils are already capitalising on these opportunities, e.g. <https://northernriversrailtrail.com.au/#:~:text=The%20rail%20trail%20will%20be,open%20from%201%20March%202023>.

Furthermore, the Queensland Government has made a commitment to double protected areas and the Federal Government is seeking to halt extinctions. In recognition of the importance of this area to protecting threatened and endangered species, two land parcels were recently purchased near the Gorge to extend the Border Ranges National Park.

**This is the perfect opportunity to look at the valuable asset we have right in our backyard and for SDRC to work with community groups and the State and Federal Governments to explore opportunities to help achieve all of the above-mentioned objectives by looking at an alternative use for the Gorge road.** This will not only create a more sustainable tourism industry for our region but will also solve some of the complex liability and responsibility issues for our council.

We therefore urge the SDRC to have a grander vision for this area and work with the community on **re-purposing the Gorge for longer-lasting and more sustainable opportunities** such as mountain bike, horse riding and walking trails, nature tourism, or simply for our local community to swim, fish or have a picnic beside their beloved Condamine. We believe **we only have one opportunity to take a different path**. Once the Gorge crossings are cemented and the area becomes a thoroughfare and an even busier SDRC-rate payer-sponsored 4WD track, we may not have this opportunity again. Submerged cement crossings are usually very slippery, possibly preventing horses or bikes from safely using the road, not to mention the safety concerns with sharing the road with hundreds of 4WDs. It will preclude locals from using their own Gorge, which has already been happening. **All while this could instead be turned into a real opportunity and win-win for the SDRC and its residents.**



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### Cambanoora contacts and context

#### Finding your way

Cambanoora Gorge runs between The Head (bordered by Wilsons Peak and Mount Superbus) and the town of Killarney, Queensland. Cambanoora starts about 30 minutes East of Warwick and is approximately 50 minutes from Boonah on the Northern end. The Gorge is part of the Bicentennial National Trail.

#### Digging deeper

[www.cambanooragorge.org.au](http://www.cambanooragorge.org.au)  
[www.headwaters.ddrlandcare.org](http://www.headwaters.ddrlandcare.org)  
[www.killarney.org.au](http://www.killarney.org.au)  
[www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au](http://www.southerndowns.qld.gov.au)

A useful companion booklet "Guide to Cambanoora Gorge" is available at local venues and Visitor Centres. Check crossing conditions with Visitor Information Centres: Warwick (07) 4661 3122 or Boonah (07) 5463 2233

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 Condamine Headwaters Landcare

### Cambanoora Biodiversity Values

#### Bioregion

Queensland is divided into 13 Biogeographic regions, which relate to landscape features such as underlying geology, climatic patterns and broad groups of flora and fauna. The Gorge is unique in that it straddles two Bioregions: the Brigalow Belt Bioregion (BRB) to the West and South Eastern Queensland Bioregion (SEQ) to the East.

#### Biodiversity Values

With large tracts of diverse remnant vegetation and good connectivity to Protected Areas (Main Range National Park) the Gorge and surrounding areas contain high biodiversity values. Within the Brigalow Belt bioregion, the Condamine River is classified as a Terrestrial/Riparian Corridor of State Significance. In the South Eastern Queensland Bioregion, the whole upper end of the Gorge (and Spring Creek) is contained within a Terrestrial Corridor of State Significance. Adjacent Main Range NP includes World Heritage Listed Gondwana Rainforests Reserves of Australia.

#### Vegetation Communities and Floristic Values of the Cambanoora Gorge

The Gorge contains a mixture of remnant and non-remnant vegetation. Rainforest and Semi-evergreen Vine Thicket communities thrive on sheltered Eastern and Southern escarpments and within some protected gullies and riparian areas while more open areas support a diversity of Eucalypt woodland communities.

The Gorge also provides vital habitat for a number of threatened plant species including Hairy-joint grass and Dunn's white gum.

#### Fauna Values

The Gorge and surrounds provide essential habitat for a number of threatened fauna species. Diversity of habitats, good connectivity and large track sizes in the Gorge provide a home for a range of bird species, including three that are near-threatened. A number of Darling Downs Indicator bird species are found in the Gorge while parts of the Gorge and Spring Creek are included within the Scenic Rim Important Bird Area (IBA), classified as sites of global bird conservation importance.

### Visitor Do's and Don'ts

#### Please DO

- ✓ Slow down, get out of the car, sit quietly by the river
- ✓ Keep your vehicle speed under 30 kmh throughout
- ✓ Idle through crossings in low range at slow speed
- ✓ Walk, ride a horse or cycle instead of driving
- ✓ Check road conditions and water depth before visiting the area, especially after rain
- ✓ Take your rubbish with you
- ✓ Consider Gorge residents
- ✓ Bring your camera

to Boonah

#### Please DON'T

- ✗ Churn up the road or the river with high speed acceleration
- ✗ Leave litter, food or human waste, especially in or around waterways or the river
- ✗ Start fires or leave behind anything that could start a fire (discarded cigarettes, matches, glass, etc)
- ✗ Remove or damage flora, fauna or nesting sites
- ✗ Trespass on private property
- ✗ Attempt crossing in any vehicle other than a 4WD
- ✗ Attempt a crossing if you are not sure of the depth. In wet weather the usually shallow crossings rise rapidly, making it impassable.

Cambanoora Gorge may be approached from The Head or from Killarney.  
 1 First Crossing  
 2 Second Crossing  
 3 Double Crossing  
 4 Mawhitts Crossing  
 5 Bullocky Crossing  
 6 Flaggie Crossing  
 7 Rocky Crossing  
 8 Mill Crossing  
 9 Reis' Crossing  
 10 Heywoods Crossing  
 11 Billy John Dagg's Crossing  
 12 Andrew Evans Crossing  
 13 Long Crossing  
 14 Watson's Crossing

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## Cambanoora GORGE

HEADWATERS OF THE CONDAKINE RIVER

### 14 Reasons to slow down and tread lightly



## Welcome to Cambanoora Gorge

THE CAMBANOORA GORGE is an area of great natural beauty, home to a number of endangered, vulnerable or threatened species. Its position at the Headwaters of the Condamine River makes it crucial for biodiversity and downstream habitat health. Condamine River Road crosses the Condamine River 14 times, and is only accessible by high clearance 4WD vehicles. The riverine environment is especially vulnerable to vehicle damage at these crossings.

The main environmental threats are: **turbidity** and **pollutants** from vehicles; **rubbish**; **human waste**; **weeds** and **fire**. You can minimise damage by **SLOWING DOWN** and **TREADING LIGHTLY** when travelling through the Cambanoora Gorge.

### SLOW DOWN – stay under 30kmh

- Keep vehicle speed under **30km/hour** or slower, especially as you cross the river. This minimises turbidity and pollutants, which damage and disrupt vital habitat.
- Locals rely on the road's condition to access their homes and properties; high speed river crossing damages roads.
- For increased enjoyment of Cambanoora's natural sights and sounds, travel slowly and quietly.

### TREAD LIGHTLY – leave no trace of your visit

- Bring rubbish bags and take all your refuse with you when you leave. Use public rubbish bins at Killarney or Boonah.
- Plan ahead: there are no amenities in the Gorge, so visit the public toilets in Killarney or Boonah before you enter. Human waste changes the delicate ecological balance required for flora and fauna to thrive.
- Open flames create risk for all species in the Gorge, including the people who live and work here. Please do not start fires or leave discarded cigarettes etc behind.
- Keep your vehicles on the road, or park in already cleared areas without damaging flora or fauna. Note that private properties either side of the track may not be fenced, so avoid trespassing and observe signage.

**Turbidity** occurs when water is stirred up. It is a measure of how particles suspended in water affect water clarity. Elevated turbidity raises water temperature, lowers dissolved oxygen and prevents light from reaching aquatic plants, reducing their ability to photosynthesize. Turbidity harms fish gills and eggs.

## 14 Reasons to slow down and tread lightly in Cambanoora Gorge

At least fourteen Endangered, Vulnerable, Threatened and Indicator animal species make their home in Cambanoora Gorge, providing good reason to practice responsible behaviour when you visit.

**1 Platypus**  
*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*  
Monotreme, shelters in quiet riverbank areas in cool water. Threats: **Human impact on habitat and food sources**. Status: **Riparian Indicator Species**

**2 Fleay's Barred Frog**  
*Mixophyes fleayi*  
Medium to large frog, hides and feeds in leaf litter near fast flowing streams. Threats: **Chemical pollution, loss of habitat**. Status: **Endangered**.

**3 Tusked Frog**  
*Adelotus brevis*  
Medium sized frog, lays eggs in foam at water's edge, concealed under leaf-litter or vegetation. Threats: **Turbulence, pollution**. Status: **Vulnerable**.

**4 Cascade Tree Frog**  
*Litoria pearsoniana*  
Small, mostly nocturnal frog which aggregates in moist crevices. Threats: **Habitat clearing, feral animals**. Status: **Vulnerable**.

**5 Grey Goshawk**  
*Accipiter novaehollandiae*  
Medium-sized raptor, favours gullies for roosting and hunting. Threat (to breeding): **Human disturbance**. Status: **Near-threatened**.

**6 Azure Kingfisher**  
*Ceyx azurea*  
Small, speedy kingfisher dwells on vegetated creek banks and dives for food. Threats: **Habitat loss, turbidity, pest fish**. Status: **Riparian Indicator Species**.

**7 Albert's Lyrebird**  
*Menura alberti*  
Large, ground-dwelling bird, mimics other species sounds. Rarer, less showy than the Superb Lyrebird. Threat: **Habitat loss**. Status: **Near-threatened**.

**8 Sooty Owl**  
*Tyto tenebricosa*  
Medium to large owl with fine white spots on head and scattered spots on wings. Threat: **Habitat loss** (esp. hollow-bearing trees). Status: **Near-threatened**.

**9 Spotted Tail Quoll**  
*Dasyurus maculatus maculatus*  
Medium sized carnivorous marsupial. Forest dependent, nests in hollows. Threats: **Habitat loss/modification, cane toads**. Status: **Endangered**.

**10 Hastings River Mouse**  
*Pseudomys oralis*  
Brownish-grey rodent with a greyish-white belly, grows to 17cm. Threats: **Fire, feral cats**. Status: **Endangered; Vulnerable in Qld**.

**11 Brush Tailed Rock Wallaby**  
*Petrogale penicillata*  
Medium sized marsupial, lives on rocky escarpments, outcrops and cliffs; grazes on native grasses. Threats: **Clearing, fire, foxes**. Status: **Vulnerable**.

**12 Mountain Galaxias**  
*Galaxias olidus*  
Small non-table fish requires a habitat of clear flowing streams with sand, gravel or boulder bottom. Threat: **Turbulence**. Status: **Declining**.

**13 River blackfish**  
*Gadopsis smarmoratus*  
Medium to large nocturnal forager, requires good instream cover for feeding and spawning. Threats: **Sedimentation, pest fish**. Status: **Threatened**.

**14 Koala**  
*Phascolarctos cinereus*  
Tree-dwelling marsupial, occurs in suitable woodland habitat throughout the Gorge. Threat: **Habitat/tree clearing**. Status: **Vulnerable in Qld**.

### Vulnerable Flora

Flora is important in the biodiversity of the Gorge and fauna is particularly dependent on retention of the various flora species. Cambanoora is home to semi-evergreen vine thickets, listed as an Endangered ecological community. Three species of Eucalypt communities are either Endangered or Of Concern.

Protection of flora is one more reason to **go slowly** and **tread lightly** when you visit Cambanoora Gorge.

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## 10. EXECUTIVE SERVICES REPORTS

### 10.1 Organisation Information Reports

#### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Chief Executive Officer	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

#### Recommendation

THAT Council note the contents of the attached Information Reports.

#### REPORT

##### Background

Recognising that Councillors cannot be involved in operational matters and that it is in the best interests of the elected member body and the community to be provided information on the operations of Council, various Information Reports are provided regularly to Council.

These reports are now placed as early as possible in the agenda and prior to any decision or strategic reports.

##### Report

Relevant Information Reports are provided as attachments to this covering report, and include:

1. YMCA Monthly Report – January 2023.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Where relevant and unless noted otherwise, budget provisions have been made for the operational and capital issues discussed in the reports.

#### RISK AND OPPORTUNITY

##### Risk

That Councillors are not adequately informed of operational matters that may be of interest.

That members of the public are not adequately informed of operational matters that may be of interest.

##### Opportunity

These reports present an opportunity to the organisation to demonstrate progress of a wide range of deliverables.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Internal Consultation

Consultation is undertaken where deemed appropriate on various matters that may be included in the Information Reports.

### External Consultation

Consultation is undertaken where deemed appropriate on various matters that may be included in the Information Reports.

## LEGAL / POLICY

### Legislation / Local Law

Nil

### Corporate Plan

Various matters included in the Information Reports contribute to the realization of Council's Corporate Plan themes of *People, Places, Prosperity* and *Performance*.

### Policy / Strategy

Various matters included in the Information Reports contribute to the realisation of Council's policies and strategies.


## ATTACHMENTS

1. YMCA Montly Report - January 2023 [↓](#)



## 0.0 YMCA Monthly Report - January 2023 - WIRAC

### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Community Services Coordinator	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

### Recommendation

THAT Council receives the January 2023 monthly report from Brisbane Young Men's Christian Association in relation to the operation of the Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre.

### REPORT

As part of the requirements of the contract between the Southern Downs Regional Council and the Brisbane Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) for the management of the Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre (WIRAC), there is an obligation that the Brisbane YMCA to supply monthly reports relating to the operations of the facility.

Attached to this Council report is the January 2023 monthly report from YMCA.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. YMCA Monthly Report - January 2023 - WIRAC



## Warwick Indoor Recreation & Aquatic Centre

### MONTHLY REPORT January 2023

#### Summary

1. Activities Report
2. Visitation Report
3. Assets management & Maintenance
4. Finances
5. Projects



#### Activities

January 2023, start of a new Year, saw an increase in our membership base and also the Centre back to being open 7 days a week!

The \$9.95 Gym membership deal continued throughout the month and our overall memberships increased to a total of 1057 members. We have not had over 1000 members in a number of years.

Group fitness classes are on the rise, with an average of 15 attending and a record class of 50 attending one of the Aqua Aerobic classes! Aqua classes are proving to becoming more and more popular and Boga boards has now been re-introduced as well as a few "new" classes in the Group fitness room.

Throughout the School holidays, we ran a holiday Activity program, with a variety of activities each day. The Pool Inflatable days were the more popular days.

Holiday Intensive Learn to swim went well with just over 50 children enrolled in both weeks!

We currently have 8 enrolled in the 8 week shred, which "Kicked off" on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January. We are still working on the "new" Gym Play' area, and are hoping to get it Up and running in February!





### Natural Disasters

We are still having a few people access the showers as part of the “free” access for homeless scheme that we are partnered in with Council. The numbers have reduced but we are more than happy to be continuing with this service.

### Covid Impact:

We are slowly increasing staff numbers, and have now re-opened the Centre on Sundays.

### Visitation

#### Program Numbers

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
2015	7850	14807	13501	9934	10459	9300	8928	10244	9846	15047	14366	8955
2016	10536	14008	11261	8236	10535	7559	8202	11132	9271	14891	16936	10986
2017	12582	13168	10008	5798	8500	6006	6883	9819	10209	13,348	14,040	10,658
2018	13,012	11596	13,323	9187	10,236	9534	9189	10208	11573	15041	15,817	10,270
2019	11,221	12,036	14,729	7210	9786	7740	8194	10899	12,387	15577	18,377	12,631
2020	13,735	13923	8072				5766	10274	9993	14859	16538	11232
2021	10223	12861	13521	7965	10107	9316	7843	13922	11235	13010	16394	7887
2022	8976	10415	10488	8453	8647	6073	9644	8490	9243	13142	14387	9252
2023	13534											
%	65%											

### LEARN TO SWIM

**2023 Enrolments**      **(46 weeks program)**      **347 -Jan 31<sup>5</sup>**

**Membership attendance figures for the month of Jan 2023**

		Wk1	Wk2	Wk3	Wk4	Wk5	Total
<b>COLLECTED</b>	dry GF classes	0	285	302	238	282	1107
	programs	0	0	0	0	37	37
	Schools	0	0	0	86	446	532
	aqua classes	0	237	263	215	87	802
	LTS & squads	0	0	221	271	462	954
	bookings	10	90	70	120	67	357
	holiday program	20	54	4	10	49	137
<b>LINKS RECORDS</b>	24h Gym Visits	56	464	528	548	860	2456
	Casual Fitness use	30	49	46	70	26	221
	Casual Aquatic	732	793	825	709	107	3166
	Casual Courts use	42	75	66	96	28	307
	Member Gym	64	141	145	132	74	556
	Visit pass using gym	1	6	2	1	0	10
	Member Aquatic	121	197	216	189	71	794
	Visit pass holder aquatic	32	46	47	34	10	169
	Member Gold	241	533	522	423	210	1929
<b>SDRC</b>	<b>TOTAL VISITS</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>2970</b>	<b>3257</b>	<b>3142</b>	<b>2816</b>	<b>13534</b>
	Month				13534		
					123277		
<b>YMCA</b>	total aquatic visits	732	793	825	709	3059	
	GF + aqua visits	0	522	565	453	369	
	GF average visits	0.0	13.7	14.7	14.5	13.2	
	PT sessions	3.0	4	8	5	17	
	Total PT in hours	1.5	2	4	2.5	8.5	



## **Assets management & Maintenance**

### **1. Air Handling Unit in Main Aquatic Hall**

Awaiting confirmation from Contractor, on when Unit will be delivered to site and installed.

### **2. Switchboard Project and Emergency Lighting**

Council has appointed Proterra Group (Civil Engineers) to act as superintendents for this project. Monthly meetings are scheduled with all parties to provide updates and time frames for project.

The switchboard should be delivered on site next Mid-Feb.

An expert in lighting is to be engaged to audit and design emergency lighting up to current standards.

### **3. Hydrotherapy Bathroom Upgrade**

Project to start Mid March and completion forecasted late April.

All other projects required are "on hold" pending a full condition assessment of the WIRAC facility. Council have advised the assessment is currently being arranged.

### **4. Gym Equipment**

We recently purchase 4 "second hand" Treadmills from Bowen Hills centre, which replaced 4 of the very old and "out dated" treadmills we currently have in the Gym.

### **5. Hydro Lift and Disability Bed**

Unfortunately, due to the condensation in the Hydro Pool area, from the lack of Air control, the Hoist and disability bed have been "deemed" irripairable!

The swim club have obtained a grant, and will be purchasing a hoist for the main pool. We are just awaiting the hoist to be on site, before we can determine if it can also be used in the hydro pool.



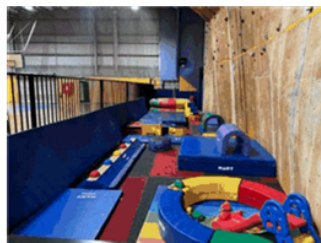
## Finances

- December 2022 Financials below. January still being finalised.

Values			
Row Labels	Amount	Budget	Bu
01 SALES	3,169	4,750	
02 COST OF GOODS SOLD	-4,506	-3,198	
029 - GROSS MARGIN	-1,337	1,553	
03 OPERATING INCOME	139,588	154,060	
60200- FEES MEMBERSHIP	66,392	73,382	
60230- FEES - REC ACTIVITY	17,050	24,876	
60400- FACILITIES HIRE / RENTAL	1,471	2,647	
60700- LOCAL GRANTS	47,419	46,108	
61059- OTHER OPERATING INCOME	7,255	7,047	
039 TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	138,251	155,612	
04 OPERATING EXPENSES	-114,749	-126,775	
70100- SALARIES WAGES ONCOSTS ABN	-60,158	-69,230	
70599- CONTROLLABLE EXPENSES	-54,592	-57,545	
049 - NET OPERATING SURPLUS	23,501	28,837	
05 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION	-844	-1,478	
069 - EBIT	22,657	27,359	
07 NON-OPERATING INCOME	0		
10 INTERNAL EXPENSES	-10,743	-10,301	
105 - Surplus/Deficit B4 Capital Grants	11,915	17,058	
999 - Surplus/Deficit	11,915	17,058	

## Projects & Activities for February 2023


- 8 week shred commences
- Introduce Soft play/Gym Play Area
- Frienduary Promo
- \$0 Joining fee & Free 24/7 Promo on all memberships!
- Adult Squad to recommence





## 10.2 Change of Dates: Ordinary Council Meetings 14 June 2023 and 26 July 2023

### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Chief Executive Officer	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

### Recommendation

THAT Council:

1. Cancel the Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled on Wednesday, 14 June 2023 in Warwick to allow attendance at the ALGA National General Assembly in Canberra.
2. Change the date for the Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 26 July 2023 in Warwick to Monday, 24 July 2023 in Warwick to allow attendance at the 2023 LGAQ Bush Councils Convention in Goondiwindi.

### REPORT

#### Report

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 9 November 2022, Council adopted the schedule for Council Meetings for January to December 2023 in accordance with section 8.2(2) of Council's Meeting Policy PL-CS036.

Currently the following two scheduled Ordinary Council Meetings are conflicting with conference events:

1. Ordinary Council Meeting on 14 June 2023 due to the ALGA National General Assembly scheduled from 13 – 17 June 2023 in Canberra.
2. Ordinary Council Meeting on 26 July 2023 due to the 2023 LGAQ Bush Councils Convention scheduled from 25 – 27 July 2023 in Goondiwindi.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 February 2023, Council endorsed the attendance of the Mayor, Chief Executive Officer and Cr McDonald at the ALGA National General Assembly in Canberra. Due to prior commitments the rescheduling of the Ordinary Council Meeting from 14 June 2023 is proving problematic, hence the suggestion to cancel that meeting and continue with one Statutory Council Meeting for the month, ie 28 June 2023.

However, it is proposed to move the Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, 26 July 2023 to Monday, 24 July 2023 to allow Council representatives to attend the 2023 LGAQ Bush Councils Convention in Goondiwindi. The Program for that Convention has not yet been released, however some Councillors have indicated an interest in attending.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

## RISK AND OPPORTUNITY

### Risk

Nil

### Opportunity

Nil

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Internal

Review of existing commitments for Councillors and Officers.

### External

Nil

## LEGAL / POLICY

### Legislation / Local Law

*Local Government Act 2009*

*Local Government Regulation 2012*

### Corporate Plan

Corporate Plan 2021 – 2026

### Policy / Strategy

Council Meeting Policy PL-CS036

## ATTACHMENTS


Nil



## 11. CUSTOMER AND ORGANISATIONAL SERVICES REPORTS

### 11.1 Financial Services - Financial Report as at 28 February 2023

#### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Budget Accountant Financial Services Coordinator	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

#### Recommendation

THAT Council receive and note the Financial Report as at 28 February 2023.

#### REPORT

##### Income Statement

##### Revenue

Operational revenue of \$83.0M is \$7.6M over budget compared to YTD budget of \$75.4M. Net Rates and Utility Charges are over budget by \$610K, mainly due to an increase in water consumption and the extended waste area collections. Fees and charges are over budget by \$224K mostly relating to actuals for cemetery charges being more than anticipated year to date. Interest income is over budget by \$1.3M mainly due to higher than expected cash balance and changes in Reserve Bank cash rates. Operating grants and subsidies are over budget by \$5.6M due to the timing of funds being received for the various flood events.

##### Expenses

Operational expenditure of \$58.9M is \$2.9M under budget compared to YTD budget of \$61.7M. Employee expenses are over budget by 2.0% which is \$364K. Depreciation and Materials and Services are under budget by \$3.2M.

##### Capital Grants

Revenue from capital grants is under budget by \$8.2M. As the timing of the receipt of capital grants is hard to predict, Finance will review and align funding milestones at the next quarterly review.

##### Balance Sheet

As at 28 February 2023, Council had \$88.8M in cash at bank and investments. The total of outstanding loans, both the current and non-current portions is \$15.1M.

##### Capital Works in Progress

Capital works expenditure to 28 February 2023 is \$18.5M which is 40.9% of the adopted capital works budget of \$45.3M. There are committed costs of \$12.8M meaning \$31.4M has been spent or committed, representing 69.3% of the adopted budget.

Year to date capital expenditure by asset class as at 28 February 2023 is as follows:

	Budget	YTD Expenditure	% Spent	Committed	Spent and Committed	% Spent and Committed
Land & Land Improvements	67,198	43,138	64.2%	52,028	95,167	141.6%
Buildings	3,159,328	869,928	27.5%	652,407	1,522,335	48.2%
Plant & Equipment	5,447,283	1,917,806	35.2%	3,738,210	5,656,017	103.8%
Roads, Drains & Bridges	22,542,557	8,703,368	38.6%	3,422,259	12,125,626	53.8%
Water	5,989,034	3,393,031	56.7%	1,601,049	4,994,080	83.4%
Sewerage	5,474,475	3,193,663	58.3%	2,711,961	5,905,623	107.9%
Other Assets	2,639,506	428,769	16.2%	667,246	1,096,015	41.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,319,381</b>	<b>18,549,702</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>12,845,161</b>	<b>31,394,862</b>	<b>69.3%</b>

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Second Quarter Budget Review was adopted by Council at the February 2023 Ordinary Council Meeting.

## LEGAL / POLICY

### Legislation / Local Law

*Local Government Act 2009 and Local Government Regulation 2012*

### Corporate Plan

Theme: Performance  
 Focus Area: Financial Sustainability  
 Deliverable: 47. Review and maintain strategies to ensure Council's long term financial sustainability and continuous improvement through embracing innovation.

### Policy / Strategy

Operational Plan 2021/22

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Financial Performance Report as at 28 February 2023 [1](#)





## **Performance Report**

**February 2023**

## Southern Downs Regional Council Income Statement

February 2023

	Phased 2023 YTD Actual \$	Phased 2023 YTD Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Variance %	Annual 2023 Budget \$
<b>Revenue from ordinary activities</b>					
General Rates	36,609,873	36,407,925	201,948	0.6%	36,406,121
Rural fire brigade levy	277,459	275,700	1,759	0.6%	275,700
Utility Rates and Charges	26,752,724	26,379,500	373,224	1.4%	28,422,750
Less Discounts	(2,259,098)	(2,282,560)	23,462	(1.0%)	(2,282,560)
Rates on Council properties	(601,834)	(611,656)	9,822	(1.6%)	(672,322)
	<b>60,779,123</b>	<b>60,168,909</b>	<b>610,214</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>62,149,688</b>
Fees and Charges	5,022,791	4,798,617	224,174	4.7%	7,076,438
Interest	1,806,999	535,693	1,271,305	237.3%	802,880
Contract & Sales Revenue	1,152,894	1,220,898	(68,004)	(5.6%)	2,334,716
Rent and Other Income	941,889	1,011,143	(69,253)	(6.8%)	1,517,294
Government Grants and Subsidies	13,275,572	7,681,428	5,594,144	72.8%	25,195,883
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>82,979,269</b>	<b>75,416,689</b>	<b>7,562,580</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>99,076,898</b>
<b>Expenses from ordinary activities</b>					
Employee Costs	18,364,694	18,000,550	364,144	2.0%	28,407,037
Materials and Services	27,812,572	31,418,293	(3,605,721)	(11.5%)	49,023,927
Depreciation and Amortisation	12,168,885	11,774,187	394,698	3.4%	20,411,904
Finance Costs	527,388	530,737	(3,349)	(0.6%)	1,171,591
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>58,873,538</b>	<b>61,723,766</b>	<b>(2,850,228)</b>	<b>(4.6%)</b>	<b>99,014,459</b>
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before capital items</b>	<b>24,105,730</b>	<b>13,692,922</b>	<b>10,412,808</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>62,440</b>
<b>Other Capital Amounts</b>					
Capital Grants, Contributions and Donations	8,591,693	16,757,008	(8,165,315)	(48.7%)	30,437,450
Other capital income and (expenses)	111,384	(2,152,667)	2,264,050	(105.2%)	(3,237,820)
<b>Net Result Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>32,808,807</b>	<b>28,297,264</b>	<b>4,511,543</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>27,262,070</b>



## Southern Downs Regional Council

### Balance Sheet

February 2023

	Phased 2023 YTD Actual \$	Annual 2023 Budget \$	YTD Variance \$	YTD Variance %
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash assets & Investments	88,847,357	76,219,000	12,628,357	16.6%
Receivables (includes Rates & Utilities receivable)	11,764,294	13,026,000	(1,261,707)	(9.7%)
Assets held for sale	1,257,750	1,439,000	(181,250)	(12.6%)
Inventories	828,338	564,000	264,338	46.9%
	<b>102,697,738</b>	<b>91,248,000</b>	<b>11,449,737</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>				
Investment Property	406,260	455,000	(48,740)	(10.7%)
Property, plant and equipment	811,479,385	838,248,800	(26,769,415)	(3.2%)
Other Financial Assets	20,000	31,200	(11,200)	(35.9%)
Capital works in progress	49,124,311	33,770,000	15,354,311	45.5%
Intangible Assets	548,081	1,236,000	(687,919)	(55.7%)
	<b>861,578,038</b>	<b>873,741,000</b>	<b>(12,162,962)</b>	<b>(1.4%)</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>964,275,776</b>	<b>964,989,000</b>	<b>(713,225)</b>	<b>(0.1%)</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Creditors and other payables	13,621,965	9,594,000	4,027,965	42.0%
Provisions	9,023,758	2,402,000	6,621,758	275.7%
Interest bearing liabilities	1,846,993	1,917,000	(70,007)	(3.7%)
	<b>24,492,717</b>	<b>13,913,000</b>	<b>10,579,717</b>	<b>76.0%</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>				
Interest bearing liabilities	13,274,793	12,334,000	940,793	7.6%
Provisions	8,466,425	17,317,000	(8,850,575)	(51.1%)
Other Payables	4,635,618	13,556,000	(8,920,382)	(65.8%)
	<b>26,376,836</b>	<b>43,207,000</b>	<b>(16,830,164)</b>	<b>(39.0%)</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>50,869,553</b>	<b>57,120,000</b>	<b>(6,250,447)</b>	<b>(10.9%)</b>
<b>NET COMMUNITY ASSETS</b>	<b>913,406,223</b>	<b>907,869,000</b>	<b>5,537,223</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Community Equity</b>				
Asset Revaluation Reserve	259,906,377	259,917,000	(10,623)	(0.0%)
Retained surplus	653,499,846	647,952,000	5,547,846	0.9%
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY EQUITY</b>	<b>913,406,223</b>	<b>907,869,000</b>	<b>5,537,223</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

<p><b>Working Capital Ratio</b> (Current Assets / Current Liabilities) 6.56 : 1 4.19 : 1 ✓</p> <p>Target Ratio &gt; 11</p> <p>This is an indicator of the management of working capital (short term financial capital). Measures the extent to which a Council has liquid assets available to meet short term financial obligations.</p>	<p><b>Council Controlled Revenue Ratio</b> 69.87% 79.30% ✓ ((Net Rates, Levies and Charges + Fees and Charges) / Total Operating Revenue) (%)</p> <p>Target Ratio (%) NA</p> <p>Council-controlled revenue is an indicator of a Council's financial flexibility, ability to influence its operating income, and capacity to respond to financial shocks. A higher ratio indicates a stronger ability to generate revenue without relying on external sources. Councils with a high ratio generally have a healthy rate base and better able to respond to unexpected financial obligations such as natural disaster recovery. A lower ratio indicates that a Council has limited capacity to influence its operating revenue and that it is more reliant on external (and usually less reliable) sources of income such as operating grant funding, sales and recoverable works contract and rental income.</p>
<p><b>Operating Surplus Ratio</b> (Net Operating Surplus / Total Operating Revenue) (%) 39.54% 27.5% ✗</p> <p>Target Ratio &gt; 0.0% to &lt; 10.0%</p> <p>This is an indicator of the extent to which revenues raised cover operational expenses only or are available for capital funding purposes.</p> <p>A positive ratio indicates the percentage of total rates available to help fund proposed capital expenditure. If the relevant amount is not required for this purpose in a particular year, it can be held for future capital expenditure needs by either increasing financial assets or preferably, where possible, reducing debt.</p>	<p><b>Asset Sustainability Ratio</b> 81.7% 51.2% ✗ (Capital Expenditure on the Replacement of Assets (renewals) / Depreciation Expense)</p> <p>Target Ratio Lower Limit (%) &gt; 90%</p> <p>This is an approximation of the extent to which the infrastructure assets managed by the Council are being replaced as these reach the end of their useful lives. Depreciation expense represents an estimate of the extent to which the infrastructure assets have been consumed in a period. Capital expenditure on renewals (replacing assets that the Council already has) is an indicator of the extent to which the infrastructure assets are being replaced.</p>
<p><b>Net Financial Liabilities Ratio</b> ((Total Liabilities - Current Assets) / Total Operating Revenue) -34.4% -62.5% ✓</p> <p>Target Ratio Upper Limit (%) &lt;= 60%</p> <p>This is an indicator of the extent to which the net financial liabilities of a Council can be serviced by its operating revenues.</p> <p>A positive value of less than 60 per cent is the benchmark as determined by the Department of Local Government. It indicates that Council has the capacity to fund liabilities and to have the capacity to increase its loan borrowings. A positive value greater than 60 per cent but less than a 100% indicates that Council has the capacity to fund liabilities but has limited capacity to increase its loan borrowings.</p> <p>A ratio less than zero (negative) indicates that current assets exceed total liabilities and; therefore, Council has the capacity to increase its loan borrowings.</p>	<p><b>Debt Leverage Ratio</b> 0.70 0.42 ✓ (Book Value of Debt / (Total Operating Revenue - Total Operating Expenditure + Depreciation and Amortisation))</p> <p>Target Ratio Upper Limit (%) Tier 4 = 0 - 3 times</p> <p>This is an indicator of Council's ability to repay its existing debt. It measures the relative size of the Council's debt to its operating performance.</p> <p>A higher leverage ratio indicates an increasingly limited capacity to support additional borrowings due to already high debt levels and/or decreasing operational performance, while a lower ratio indicates the opposite. A lower leverage ratio is not itself a guarantee that further debt will be approved for a council, while councils with higher leverage ratios are not necessarily precluded from having additional borrowings approved due to other mitigating circumstances.</p>



	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Notes
<b>Executive Services Operating Statement</b>						
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Operating Grants and Subsidies	112,500	107,500	5,000	4.7%	762,214	
Sundry Revenue	29,657	51,989	(22,332)	-43.0%	77,984	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>142,157</b>	<b>159,489</b>	<b>17,332</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>840,198</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Employee Costs	1,613,204	1,867,345	(254,141)	-13.6%	2,875,711	Note 1
Materials	215,590	344,297	(128,708)	-37.4%	555,990	Note 2
Contracts and Services	117,953	134,150	(16,197)	-12.1%	191,225	
Plant Hire	25,279	26,967	(1,688)	-6.3%	40,450	
Other Expenses	563,527	546,298	17,229	3.2%	819,448	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,535,553</b>	<b>2,919,057</b>	<b>383,504</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>4,482,824</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(2,393,396)</b>	<b>(2,759,568)</b>	<b>366,172</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>(3,642,627)</b>	
<b>Comments</b>						
Note 1	Employee Costs calculated at 2nd Quarter Review based on current FTE numbers.					
Note 2	Tourism Marketing and Corporate Communications - YTD actuals less than anticipated budget \$(146K)					

	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Notes
<b>Customer and Organisational Services Operating Statement</b>						
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Rates and Utility Charges	33,756,352	33,510,163	246,189	0.7%	33,508,490	Note 1
Fees and Charges	1,174,186	1,098,503	75,683	6.9%	1,641,070	
Operating Grants and Subsidies	11,251,343	5,323,033	5,928,309	111.4%	18,739,494	Note 2
Interest Received	1,806,999	535,693	1,271,305	237.3%	802,880	Note 3
Leasing and Rent	346,430	334,888	11,542	3.4%	502,332	
Sundry Revenue	230,012	216,434	13,578	6.3%	326,351	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>48,565,321</b>	<b>41,018,715</b>	<b>7,546,606</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>55,520,617</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Employee Costs	6,068,396	4,151,696	1,916,700	46.2%	6,473,322	Note 4
Materials	5,078,913	5,850,105	(771,192)	-13.2%	8,295,329	Note 5
Contracts and Services	5,587,413	6,437,832	(850,420)	-13.2%	9,864,701	Note 6
Finance Costs	73,760	89,859	(16,099)	-17.9%	290,393	
Depreciation and Amortisation	930,090	859,675	70,414	8.2%	1,290,291	
Plant Hire	980,175	925,842	54,332	5.9%	1,389,436	
Other Expenses	673,468	666,221	7,246	1.1%	965,332	
Rates on Council Properties	124,421	119,552	4,870	4.1%	144,555	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>19,516,635</b>	<b>19,100,784</b>	<b>(415,851)</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>28,713,360</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>29,048,686</b>	<b>21,917,931</b>	<b>(7,130,755)</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>26,807,257</b>	
<b>Comments</b>						
Note 1	General Rates actuals received more than anticipated \$230K					
Note 2	Flood Events - actuals received YTD more than anticipated \$5.86M					
Note 3	Interest received higher than expected due to cash balance and changes in Reserve Bank cash rates					
Note 4	Employee Costs calculated at 2nd Quarter Review based on current FTE numbers					
	Indirect Charges, Employee Oncost Recoveries - actuals YTD less than anticipated \$1.23M					
	Flood Events - actual employee costs more than budget \$679K					
Note 5	Warwick Dragway Strip Upgrade - actuals YTD less than anticipated \$(266)K					
	Natural Disaster Event Response and Recovery - Trigger Point Estimate not yet occurred \$(173)K					
	Sports and Recreation Strategy 2022 - 2027 anticipated expenditure not yet occurred \$(89)K					
	Community Recovery and Resilience Program - YTD actuals less than anticipated \$(103)K					
	Stock Adjustments more than anticipated \$(140)K					
	IT Licenses and Registrations actuals less than anticipated YTD \$(387)K					
	Insurance actuals more than anticipated YTD \$416K					
Note 6	Flood Event actuals less than budget \$(422)K					
	Pools, WIRAC and Fitness Centre actuals less than anticipated \$(168)K					
	Asset Management - condition assessment actuals less than anticipated \$(229)K					



	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Notes
<b>Infrastructure Services Operating Statement</b> <b>(Excludes Water and Wastewater)</b>						
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Fees and Charges	790,342	603,578	186,764	30.9%	848,690	Note 1
Operating Grants and Subsidies	351,828	592,589	(240,761)	-40.6%	3,790,685	Note 2
Leasing and Rent	4,080	11,613	(7,533)	-64.9%	17,420	
Recoverable Works	1,152,894	1,220,898	(68,004)	-5.6%	2,334,716	
Sundry Revenue	6,195	19,612	(13,417)	-68.4%	29,418	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>2,305,339</b>	<b>2,448,291</b>	<b>(142,951)</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>7,020,929</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Employee Costs	5,819,436	6,273,183	(453,747)	-7.2%	9,863,513	Note 3
Materials	4,083,341	3,719,252	364,089	9.8%	5,585,015	Note 4
Contracts and Services	2,202,680	2,243,116	(40,436)	-1.8%	3,792,680	
Finance Costs	141,128	137,185	3,943	2.9%	274,370	
Depreciation and Amortisation	7,257,502	6,890,786	366,716	5.3%	12,198,787	Note 5
Plant Hire	(2,580,044)	(3,037,029)	456,985	-15.0%	(4,555,989)	Note 6
Other Expenses	103,000	153,000	(50,000)	-32.7%	153,000	
Rates on Council Properties	429,000	443,294	(14,294)	-3.2%	475,426	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>17,456,044</b>	<b>16,822,787</b>	<b>633,257</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>27,786,801</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(15,150,704)</b>	<b>(14,374,496)</b>	<b>(776,208)</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>(20,765,871)</b>	
<b>Comments</b>						
Note 1	Cemetery Fees and Charges received more than anticipated \$175K					
Note 2	Roads to Recovery Special Maintenance - anticipated funding not received YTD \$(101)K Road Maintenance - Federal Assistance Grants actuals received less than anticipated \$(150)K					
Note 3	Employee Costs calculated at 2nd Quarter Review based on current FTE numbers					
Note 4	RMPC Contracts/Schedules - actuals more than anticipated YTD \$218K Minor Plant Purchases actuals more than anticipated \$175K					
Note 5	Depreciation calculated at 2nd Quarter Review. Budget includes indexation estimate					
Note 6	Plant Operating and Maintenance - Plant Hire Recovery - actuals less than anticipated YTD					

	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Notes
<b>Water Services Operating Statement</b>						
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Rates and Utility Charges	11,070,589	10,710,042	360,547	3.4%	12,753,161	Note 1
Fees and Charges	228,319	161,600	66,719	41.3%	242,400	
Sundry Revenue	18,696	16,000	2,696	16.8%	24,000	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>11,317,604</b>	<b>10,887,642</b>	<b>429,962</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>13,019,561</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Employee Costs	1,735,163	1,836,980	(101,817)	-5.5%	2,984,380	Note 2
Materials	2,227,011	1,998,771	228,240	11.4%	2,998,153	Note 3
Contracts and Services	646,912	718,065	(71,153)	-9.9%	1,077,097	
Finance Costs	122,901	120,393	2,509	2.1%	240,786	
Depreciation and Amortisation	2,157,822	2,122,308	35,514	1.7%	3,740,071	
Plant Hire	236,218	287,578	(51,360)	-17.9%	431,367	
Rates on Council Properties	9,550	9,087	463	5.1%	9,461	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>7,135,578</b>	<b>7,093,182</b>	<b>42,396</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>11,481,315</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>4,182,026</b>	<b>3,794,460</b>	<b>387,566</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>1,538,246</b>	
<b>Comments</b>						
Note 1	Warwick Water - Water Access and Consumption actuals received more than anticipated \$383K					
Note 2	Employee Costs calculated at 2nd Quarter Review based on current FTE numbers					
Note 3	Warwick Water Treatment - Bulk Water Charges more than anticipated \$173K Warwick Water Treatment - Waste Disposal Fees more than anticipated \$55K					

	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Notes
<b>Sewerage Services Operating Statement</b>						
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Rates and Utility Charges	9,849,951	9,887,270	(37,319)	-0.4%	9,887,270	Note 1
Fees and Charges	162,381	305,700	(143,319)	-46.9%	400,421	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>10,012,331</b>	<b>10,192,970</b>	<b>(180,639)</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>10,287,691</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Employee Costs	510,676	722,146	(211,470)	-29.3%	1,183,368	Note 2
Materials	600,905	604,864	(3,959)	-0.7%	907,297	Note 3
Contracts and Services	569,895	723,300	(153,405)	-21.2%	1,084,949	
Finance Costs	142,854	136,887	5,967	4.4%	273,774	
Depreciation and Amortisation	1,680,996	1,682,053	(1,056)	-0.1%	2,854,043	
Plant Hire	132,707	192,538	(59,831)	-31.1%	288,799	
Rates on Council Properties	22,579	22,302	277	1.2%	25,412	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>3,660,612</b>	<b>4,084,091</b>	<b>(423,479)</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>6,617,643</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>6,351,719</b>	<b>6,108,879</b>	<b>242,840</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3,670,048</b>	
<b>Comments</b>						
Note 1	Stanthorpe Effluent Reuse - Water Sales YTD actuals less than anticipated \$(107)K					
Note 2	Employee Costs calculated at 2nd Quarter Review based on current FTE numbers					
Note 3	Warwick Sewerage Pump Stations and Treatment actuals less than anticipated YTD \$(125)K					



	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Notes
<b>Planning and Environmental Services Operating Statement (Excludes Waste)</b>						
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Fees and Charges	1,323,624	1,235,770	87,855	7.1%	1,853,657	
Operating Grants and Subsidies	13,025	111,306	(98,281)	-88.3%	356,490	
Sundry Revenue	20,083	28,639	(8,556)	-29.9%	41,839	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>1,356,732</b>	<b>1,375,715</b>	<b>(18,983)</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>2,251,986</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Employee Costs	2,347,224	2,797,624	(450,400)	-16.1%	4,474,126	Note 1
Materials	657,264	676,445	(19,181)	-2.8%	832,303	
Contracts and Services	567,275	1,245,922	(678,647)	-54.5%	2,064,366	Note 2
Depreciation and Amortisation	21,584	19,022	2,562	13.5%	28,572	
Plant Hire	310,938	304,923	6,015	2.0%	457,385	
Other Expenses	172,907	206,004	(33,097)	-16.1%	309,006	
Rates on Council Properties	6,178	6,763	(585)	-8.6%	6,785	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>4,083,370</b>	<b>5,256,703</b>	<b>(1,173,333)</b>	<b>-22.3%</b>	<b>8,172,543</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(2,726,638)</b>	<b>(3,880,988)</b>	<b>1,154,350</b>	<b>-29.7%</b>	<b>(5,920,557)</b>	

**Comments**

Note 1	Employee Costs calculated at 2nd Quarter Review based on current FTE numbers
Note 3	Planning Scheme Preparation and Amendments - actuals less than anticipated YTD \$(276)K Economic Development and Tourism Events/Projects actuals less than anticipated \$(151)K Environmental Local Laws and Pest Control various actuals less than anticipated YTD \$(256)K

	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Notes
<b>Waste Services Operating Statement</b>						
<b>Operating Revenue</b>						
Rates and Utility Charges	6,704,066	6,673,090	30,976	0.5%	6,673,090	
Fees and Charges	1,343,938	1,393,467	(49,528)	-3.6%	2,090,200	
Operating Grants and Subsidies	1,546,877	1,547,000	(123)	0.0%	1,547,000	
Sundry Revenue	286,736	331,967	(45,231)	-13.6%	497,950	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>9,881,617</b>	<b>9,945,524</b>	<b>(63,906)</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>10,808,240</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>						
Employee Costs	270,594	351,574	(80,980)	-23.0%	552,616	
Materials	1,455,490	1,531,881	(76,391)	-5.0%	2,599,068	
Contracts and Services	3,178,319	4,857,565	(1,679,245)	-34.6%	8,786,944	Note 1
Finance Costs	46,744	46,413	331	0.7%	92,268	
Depreciation and Amortisation	120,890	200,342	(79,452)	-39.7%	300,139	
Plant Hire	5,437	60,384	(54,947)	-91.0%	90,577	
Rates on Council Properties	10,106	10,659	(553)	-5.2%	10,683	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>5,087,581</b>	<b>7,058,818</b>	<b>(1,971,237)</b>	<b>-27.9%</b>	<b>12,432,296</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>4,794,036</b>	<b>2,886,705</b>	<b>1,907,331</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>(1,624,056)</b>	

**Comments**

Note 1	Waste Management Facilities/Transfer Stations - Contractor actuals less than anticipated \$(1.68)M
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	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Life-to-Date Actuals \$	Notes
<b>Flood Events - Operational</b>							
<b>Operating Revenue</b>							
102278 - Flood Event February 2020	810,508	519,368	291,140	56.1%	1,199,643	5,294,660	
102422 - Rain Event March 2021	221,677	216,897	4,780	2.2%	820,388	2,364,548	
102537 - November 2021 Flood Event	34,714	-	34,714	0.0%	-	34,714	
102538 - November 2021 Flood Event Operational Works	1,918,365	1,042,164	876,201	84.1%	2,216,026	1,918,365	
102540 - December 2021 Flood Event Operational Works	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	
102579 - February 2022 Flood Event	2,083,558	904,075	1,179,483	130.5%	3,529,147	2,383,558	
102580 - April 2022 Flood Event	4,457,231	1,000,000	3,457,231	345.7%	4,870,983	4,457,231	
102583 - May 2022 Flood Event	18,483	-	18,483	0.0%	-	18,483	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>9,544,536</b>	<b>3,682,504</b>	<b>(5,862,032)</b>	<b>159.2%</b>	<b>12,636,187</b>	<b>16,471,559</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>							
102278 - Flood Event February 2020	948,109	868,437	79,672	9.2%	1,302,655	5,867,563	
102422 - Rain Event March 2021	1,772,541	944,601	827,940	87.6%	1,416,902	3,682,764	
102537 - November 2021 Flood Event	-	-	-	0.0%	-	61,447	
102538 - November 2021 Flood Event Operational Works	247,199	269,689	(22,490)	-8.3%	404,534	2,518,378	
102540 - December 2021 Flood Event Operational Works	-	-	-	0.0%	-	101,900	
102579 - February 2022 Flood Event	1,249,644	1,316,130	(66,486)	-5.1%	1,974,195	2,646,582	
102580 - April 2022 Flood Event	2,195,525	2,517,919	(322,394)	-12.8%	3,776,879	4,499,674	
102583 - May 2022 Flood Event	-	-	-	0.0%	-	105,524	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>6,413,018</b>	<b>5,916,776</b>	<b>(496,242)</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>8,875,165</b>	<b>19,483,832</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>3,131,518</b>	<b>(2,234,272)</b>	<b>5,365,790</b>	<b>-240.2%</b>	<b>3,761,022</b>	<b>(3,012,273)</b>	
<b>Comments</b>							
Finance Team working with DRFA Project Manager to review budget phasing and align project milestones.							



	YTD Actual \$	YTD Budget \$	Variance \$	Variance %	FY Budget \$	Life-to-Date Actuals \$	Notes
<b>Flood Events - Capital</b>							
<b>Capital Revenue</b>							
102296 - Flood Recovery 19_20 Feb20 Event (QRA)	341,286	307,850	33,436	10.9%	765,879	2,839,489	
102493 - March 2021 Rain - Capital (QRA)	543,200	1,553,301	(1,010,101)	-65.0%	2,329,951	1,169,843	
102539 - November 2021 Flood Event Capital	-	-	-	0.0%	658,479	-	
102632 - Flood Recovery Feb 2022 Event (QRA)	276,103	-	-	0.0%	757,512	276,103	
102633 - Flood Recovery May 2022 Event (QRA)	469,363	-	141,200	0.0%	3,152,838	469,363	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>1,629,952</b>	<b>1,861,151</b>	<b>(835,465)</b>	<b>-12.4%</b>	<b>7,664,659</b>	<b>4,754,798</b>	
<b>Capital Expenses</b>							
102296 - Flood Recovery 19_20 Feb20 Event (QRA)	700,732	522,459	178,273	34.1%	783,688	3,198,935	
102493 - March 2021 Rain - Capital (QRA)	1,228,450	922,572	305,878	33.2%	2,597,144	1,855,093	
102539 - November 2021 Flood Event Capital	237,549	252,495	(14,946)	-5.9%	1,013,046	237,549	
102632 - Flood Recovery Feb 2022 Event (QRA)	10,710	586,186	(575,476)	-98.2%	904,756	10,710	
102633 - Flood Recovery May 2022 Event (QRA)	229,241	909,733	(680,492)	-74.8%	3,318,777	229,241	
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,406,682</b>	<b>3,193,445</b>	<b>(786,763)</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>8,617,411</b>	<b>5,531,528</b>	
<b>Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(776,730)</b>	<b>(1,332,294)</b>	<b>555,564</b>	<b>-41.7%</b>	<b>(952,752)</b>	<b>(776,730)</b>	

**Comments**

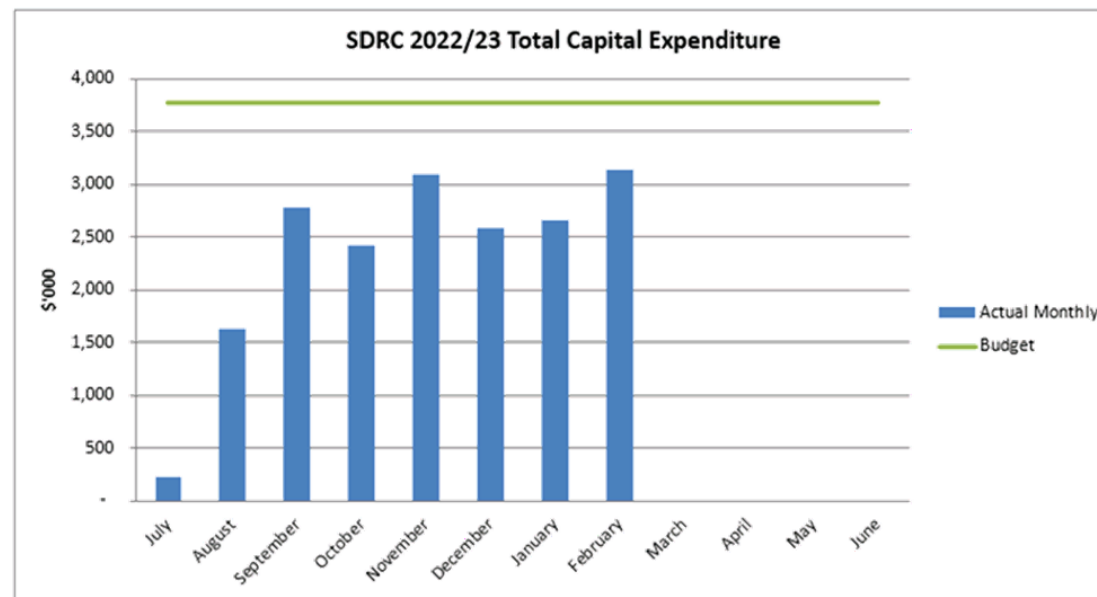
Finance Team working with DRFA Project Manager to review budget phasing and align project milestones.

**Southern Downs Regional Council  
Capital Works Projects by Asset Class  
As At 28 February 2023**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>YTD Expenditure</b>	<b>% Spent</b>	<b>Committed</b>	<b>Spent and Committed</b>	<b>% Spent and Committed</b>
Land & Land Improvements	67,198	43,138	64.2%	52,028	95,167	141.6%
Buildings	3,159,328	869,928	27.5%	652,407	1,522,335	48.2%
Plant & Equipment	5,447,283	1,917,806	35.2%	3,738,210	5,656,017	103.8%
Roads, Drains & Bridges	22,542,557	8,703,368	38.6%	3,422,259	12,125,626	53.8%
Water	5,989,034	3,393,031	56.7%	1,601,049	4,994,080	83.4%
Sewerage	5,474,475	3,193,663	58.3%	2,711,961	5,905,623	107.9%
Other Assets	2,639,506	428,769	16.2%	667,246	1,096,015	41.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,319,381</b>	<b>18,549,702</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>12,845,161</b>	<b>31,394,862</b>	<b>69.3%</b>

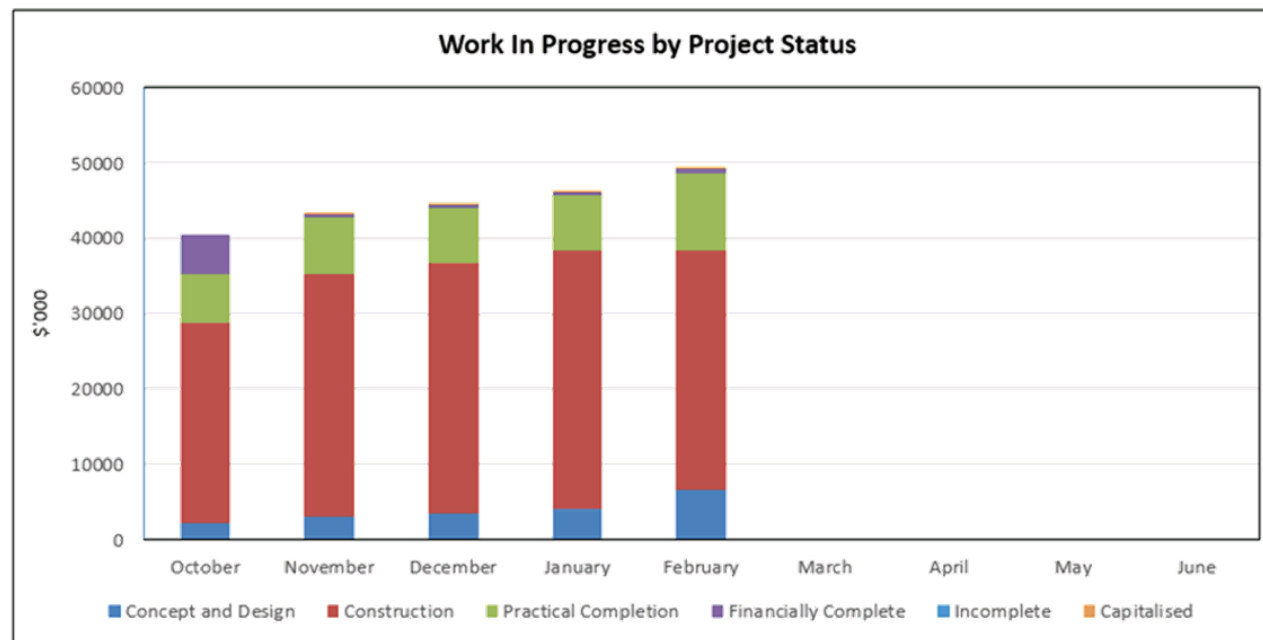


Southern Downs Regional Council  
Capital Expenditure  
As At 28 February 2023



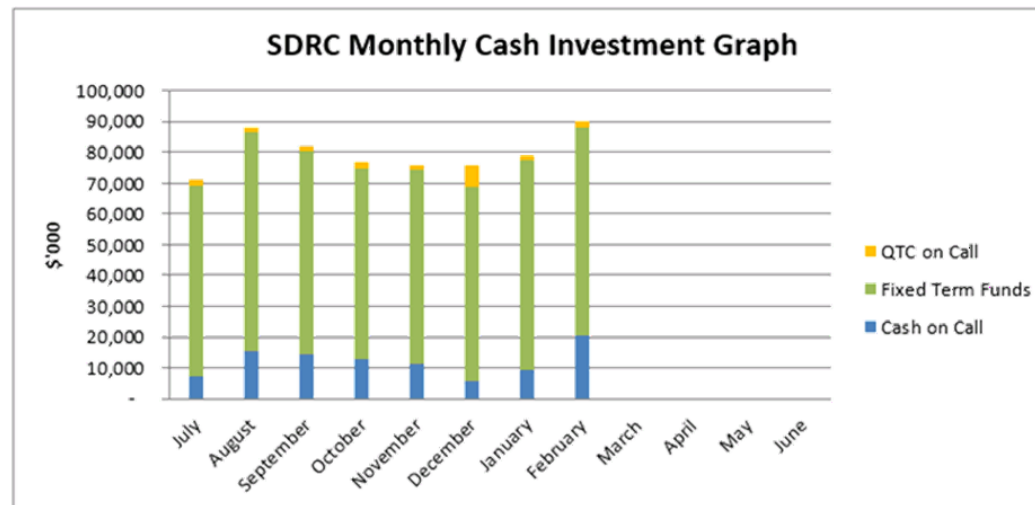
Capital committed costs as at 28 February 2023 is \$12.8 million

**Southern Downs Regional Council  
Work in Progress (WIP) Status Report  
As At 28 February 2023**

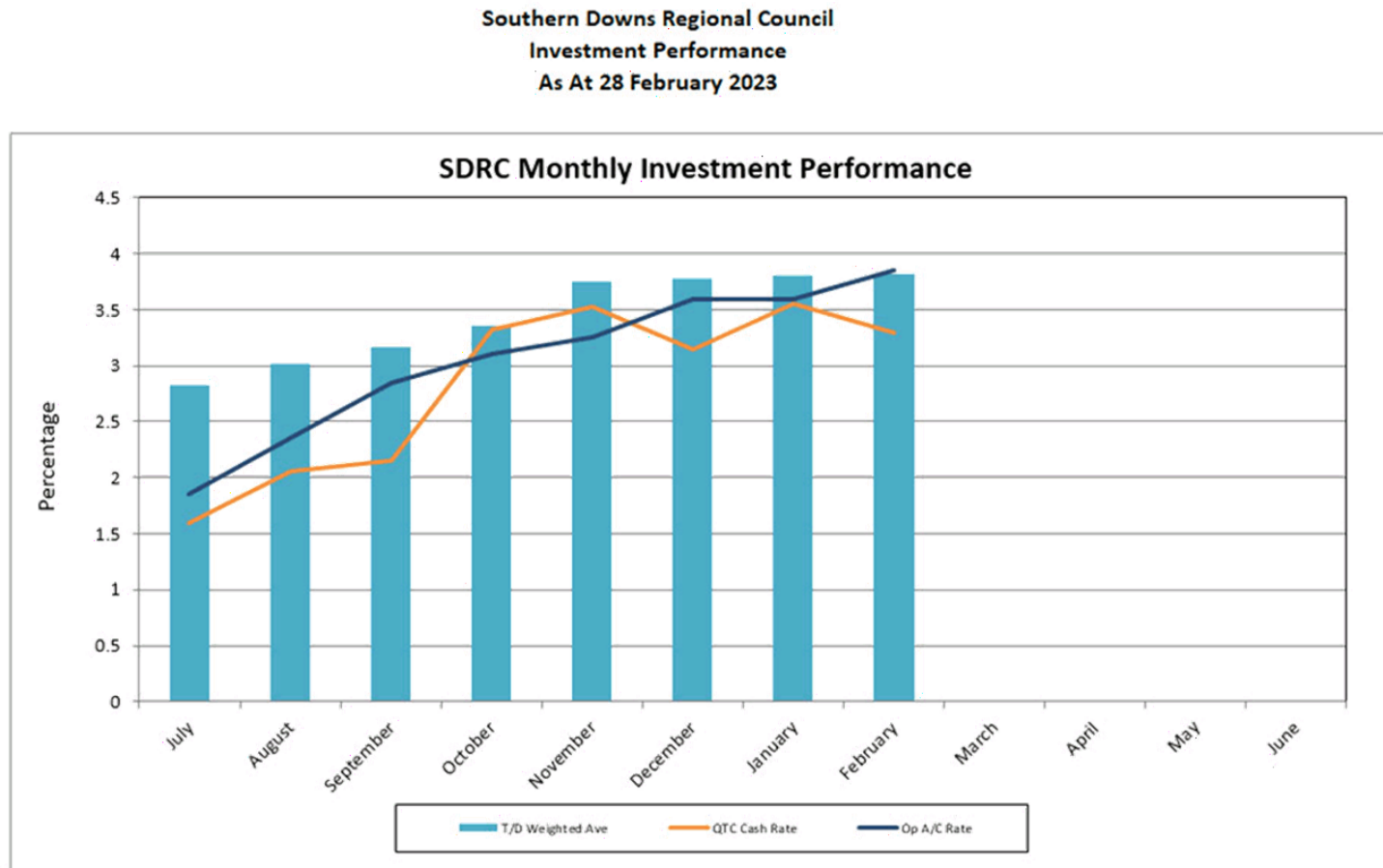


Finance Team continually working with Department Managers and Asset Management Team to review and update project status'

**Southern Downs Regional Council  
 Total Monthly Cash Investment Register  
 As At 28 February 2023**








**Southern Downs Regional Council  
Borrowings Report  
As At 28 February 2023**

**QTC Loan Account Balances:**

	\$
<b>Fund Name: Southern Downs Regional Council</b>	
CBD Redevelopment Stage 2	595,629
Market Square Pump Station	277,960
General	2,011,406
General 2009	952,443
General 2009/10	144,740
General 2010/11	2,186,910
General 2011/12	3,196,600
General 2012/13	1,825,487
Warwick Sewerage Treatment Plant	475,528
Allora Water Main	3,368,372
Stanthorpe Sewerage	86,711
<b>Total Loan Balance</b>	<b><u>15,121,786</u></b>

## 11.2 Community Wellbeing - Access to Showers (WIRAC & Stanthorpe Fitness Centre)

### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Community Development Officer	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

### Recommendation

THAT Council continue to provide support to local residents in need by providing free access to shower facilities located at WIRAC and the Stanthorpe Fitness Centre to the 30 June 2023 with the initiative being considered for ongoing support as part of the 2023/24 budget preparation.

## REPORT

### Background

On the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022, a report was put to Council outlining the statistics of homelessness within the Southern Downs region with considerations to community wellbeing. Council resolved to support community members by providing free access to shower facilities located at WIRAC and the Stanthorpe Fitness Centre for a period of six (6) months. A budget of \$1,000 was allocated to this initiative, split equally between WIRAC and Stanthorpe Fitness Centre.

### Report

The below data outlines the number of users for each facility during the initial six (6) month trial period.

Month	Number of Users - SFC	Number of Users - WIRAC
August 2022	0	17
September 2022	0	20
October 2022	0	20
November 2022	0	5
December 2022	0	4
January 2023	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>

### Warwick

WIRAC agreed to donate 50% of the casual entry fee and Council paid the remaining cost as below.

WIRAC Prices		
Casual Entry Fees	Total Fee	Cost to Council per Entry
Adult	\$6.30	\$3.15
Concession	\$5.00	\$2.50
Family	\$19.90	\$9.95



Initially, \$500.00 was allocated to WIRAC, for which Council has spent \$145. WIRAC have provided positive feedback regarding the initiative and expressed interest to continue donating 50% of the cost should the initiative continue for another six (6) month period.

#### Stanthorpe

The 22-23 Fees and Charges outline the Stanthorpe Fitness Centre charge \$4.00 per shower to local residents only with proof of identity required. Initially, \$500 was allocated to Stanthorpe Fitness Centre, Council has spent \$0.

After consultation with St Vincent De Paul, they have stated they were able to place families in motels that have showering facilities so the vouchers were not utilised for these individuals. However, they have also indicated that this funding has been put on hold so the vouchers may be needed if community members in need have to go back into couch surfing, caravans or primary homelessness.

Noting the above, with winter approaching and all organisations including the Homelessness Risk Recovery Task Group believing this is a needed service, it is proposed to continue this initiative through to 30 June 2023, with the support for an ongoing initiative being considered during the 2023/24 budget preparation. While longer-term solutions are still being developed, an immediate short-term response is to continue to provide access to hot showers to community members in need.

#### WIRAC

Following the initial framework, community members experiencing hardship could access shower facilities by visiting a local support agency for a "free entry voucher". This voucher is collected by WIRAC staff, and Council is invoiced for a 50% admission fee per voucher. WIRAC has agreed to donate 50% of the cost incurred by offering shower facilities.

#### Stanthorpe Fitness Centre

Stanthorpe Fitness Centre can be utilised to provide shower facilities. A photo ID of local residency will be required to utilise this initiative. A register will be maintained to monitor the number of community members accessing this support and to observe financial effects.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The 22-23 Fees and Charges outline the Stanthorpe Fitness Centre charge \$4.00 per shower to local residents only with proof of identity required.

WIRAC has agreed to donate 50% of the casual entry fee with the remaining cost to be paid by Council.

WIRAC Prices		
Casual Entry Fees	Total Fee	Cost to Council per Entry
Adult	\$6.30	\$3.15
Concession	\$5.00	\$2.50
Family	\$19.90	\$9.95

A proposal of a further \$500 is to be allocated to this initiative with a review date of six (6) months from Council resolution. Utilising current funds available, Council can determine the long-term needs of our Community and define further actions required moving forward.

## RISK AND OPPORTUNITY

### Risk

The risk of no action will have a negative effect on community well-being, social capital and delay the systematic approach to building sustainable communities within the Southern Downs region.

### Opportunity

- Facilitate linkages, collaborations and partnerships between Council and Community Organisation and agencies.
- Support and nurture prioritized community recovery and resilience
- Engage and establish strong working relationships with other key stakeholders involved in community recovery

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Internal Consultation

- Economic Development Officer
- Community Recovery & Resilience Officer
- Stanthorpe Fitness Centre Team Leader
- Manager Community Services

### External Consultation

- Homelessness Risk Recovery Task Group
- WIRAC Centre Manager
- St Vincent De Paul Qld – Cornerstone Program

## LEGAL / POLICY

### Legislation / Local Law

Subordinate Local Law No. 1.10 (Operation of Public Swimming Pools) 2011

### Corporate Plan 2021-2026

Theme: Performance  
Focus Area: Partnerships and Collaboration  
Deliverable: 51. Commit to strategic alliances between Council, other local governments and key agencies.  
52. Commit to strong collaboration between Council's organisational units to integrate service and connectivity with the community.

Theme: People  
Focus Area: Wellbeing and Diversity  
Deliverable: 10. Actively support community initiatives to enhance general community wellbeing.

### Policy / Strategy


Community Services Strategic Plan 2017-2022

## ATTACHMENTS

Nil

## 11.3 Borderline Australia Youth Camps

### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Community Development Officer	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

### Recommendation

THAT Council notes the Borderline Australia 2022 Impact Report and consider again funding the three (3) camps proposed for the 2023 camps calendar year.

## REPORT

### Background

The Southern Downs Regional Council has had a long and renowned history of its commitment to youth services and delivery of youth programs across the Southern Downs.

Council recognises the importance of young people to the future of our community and the value of considering young people and facilities for the region. In recognising this, Council is committed to addressing the needs of youth in our community, both directly and indirectly through collaboration with other agencies and non-government organisations (NGOs) with emphasis on building partnerships, developing young people to have a voice and support to become self-sufficient.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, Council resolved to support Borderline Australia by providing in-kind support, to host a youth camp in the Southern Downs region. The initial support was estimated at \$12,000. However, with Fred Rogers camp not being available, Council outsourced the accommodation to Cherrabah Resort for two (2) camps at a total cost of \$44,400, which was paid for by an external grant through Queensland Health's Localised Mental Health Initiative.

The first youth camp was hosted from 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, with the second youth camp hosted 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – 1 October 2022.

The report outlines 100 teenagers from around Queensland benefited from the experience with a total of 25 youth from the Southern Downs attending.

Borderline Australia has submitted an impact report outlining the outcomes from these camps, with that report is attached.

### Report

Borderline Australia seeks to create a partnership with the Southern Downs Regional Council as a major supporter. Borderline is seeking to host three (3) youth camps in the Southern Downs Region in 2023, with Council being requested to fund the cost of all accommodation at Cherrabah Resort as was the case last year. All other expenses and provisions to be appointed by Borderline.

Borderline Youth Camps can accommodate up to 100 teenagers on each camp depending on funding. A partnership with Council will allow organisers to invite the maximum number of attendees allowable due to keeping the accommodation costs down.



For Council to consider supporting further camps throughout 2023, funding would need to be included in the Council budget.

### **Conclusion/Summary**

This project directly aligns with the Southern Downs Youth Policy PL-CS077 principles including, building community capacity, leadership, equity and inclusiveness.

Borderline Australia is seeking support of its 2023 youth camps, specifically the total expense of accommodation at Cherrabah Resort.

With the premeditated cost of the accommodation, it is recommended that Council support these youth camps due to the positive impact it has on Youth and the lasting legacy it leaves.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Taking into consideration existing costings for the camps, Council could expect the provision of accommodation for one (1) youth camp of 7 days to be in the vicinity of \$22,200. As such, for Council to fund three (3) of these camps, a total budget allocation would need to reflect around \$70,000.

If Council is not able to budget for the full requirement, Council could enter into negotiations to reduce the number of camps or seek to explore options for external funding.

### **RISK AND OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Risk**

Nil.

#### **Opportunity**

- Economic Development: Positive promotion of the Southern Downs region through tourism.
- Youth Development: Provide youth activities and programs to build the capacity and develop the skills of the region's youth people.
- Education & Training: Encourage and develop education and training opportunities for young people within the region.
- Recreation: Partner with stakeholders and the broader community to ensure that a range of affordable activities exist.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

#### **Internal Consultation**

- Community Development Officer
- Economic Development Officer

#### **External Consultation**

- Borderline Australia

### **LEGAL / POLICY**

#### **Legislation / Local Law**

Nil.

#### **Corporate Plan**

Theme: People

Focus Area: Learning and Developing  
Deliverable: 4. Engage with target groups within the community including young people to identify programs that will assist them to develop skills to enhance employment opportunities  
Deliverable: 6. Engage with community groups to assist them to increase their connection to Council and their effectiveness and sustainability  
Focus Area: Wellbeing and Diversity  
Deliverable: 10. Actively support community initiatives to enhance general community wellbeing.

**Policy / Strategy**

Southern Downs Youth Policy – PL-CS077

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Borderline Australia 2022 Youth Camp impact report [↓](#)



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SO MUCH,  
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REGIONAL  
COUNCIL.**



**2022 IMPACT REPORT**

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## "I lost all hope in the mental health system changing... Borderline changed that for me"

**Chi Magee**

Tayeasha Huggett, Tay, is my little sister. Tay was 14, a week off 15 when she took her own life. Tay was a very loved girl, lots of friends at school and work, she was bright and bubbly, she was fun to be around and could make me laugh so hard that it hurt. She just had this infectious and outgoing vibe about her.

Unfortunately Tay received her fair share of heartache in her short years and she struggled greatly with her mental health. She was a very happy girl but there were days depression hit her so hard she couldn't cope. She attempted to take her life a few times and was just sent home and not taken seriously by hospitals and health professionals. After Tay's attempt in March 2021 she was sent home with no follow up, then when she tried to get help she was put on a waiting list for counselling.

Tay took her own life a month later on the 19th of April 2021.

It would be wrong to say that she didn't try, that she didn't fight because she did... she fought so hard. She told her friends she didn't want to die, she just wanted the pain to stop.

Tay fought herself and reached out for help, the help just wasn't there.

After all the heartache myself & my family have been through, Borderline reached out and gave me an insight of the Borderline vision. I put Tay's story out there for awareness prior to this but I had lost hope in the mental health system changing and doing better... Borderline changed that for me.

From witnessing everything Borderline has done, to hearing the words from teenagers saying that Borderline has saved their life could not make me more hopeful. Borderline is exactly what Tay needed and the opportunity to share her story through Borderline has not only spread awareness and changed other teens lives, but it's kept her name and spirit alive for me also.

***Chi Magee's speech when presenting an award in Tay's honour at the Borderline Australia Awards in 2022***



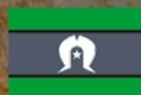


# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Borderline Australia acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of this nation. In particular we acknowledge the Turrbal people and Jagera people as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Meanjin (Brisbane) & the Keinjan people as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of Elbow Valley on which we meet, work, and learn.

We recognise that First Nations sovereignty was never ceded, that we stand on this land as beneficiaries of an uncompensated and unreconciled dispossession which began over 200 years ago and continues today. We recognise their histories and cultural heritage beliefs and relationships to the land and waterways now known as Brisbane, and pay my respects to Elders past, present & emerging, as well as to all First Nations' communities who significantly contribute to the life of the area.

Always was, always will be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land.



*'Find Your Fire Inside'* - By Indigenous Ngunawal Woman, Melle Smith-Haimona. Designed for Borderline Australia





# THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

**Borderline Australia reached new heights in 2022. Our Charity continues to bring to life our vision and our camps this year did not just change lives... It saved lives too. We are forever grateful for the support SDRC gave us in 2022.**

In 2022 a relationship with Southern Downs Regional Council saw Borderline Australia call the area home. This had such an impact on our Charity and many teenagers not just in the region but around QLD.

There are many reasons why this was a partnership that was not just valued but one that was a huge SUCCESS and this impact report will detail some of those reasons.

Youth Mental Health is a topic that continues to be at the forefront of societies mind and there has been a lot of noise about it in the past 5 years, but there still seems to be very little action being taken to give teenagers the tools (in person) to understand their mental health, better it & also help others without judgement or fear of the unknown when it comes to mental health.

Borderline Australia has changed that. As a small grassroots charity built from the ground up with a team who mostly spent their youth growing up in rural areas, we have stamped a huge

footprint in Queensland & Australia for youth mental health.

BA set out from the start to be unapologetic when it comes to how we bring this topic up, be different with how we engage with teenagers & be driven to create more and more change that can be measured by actions and not just talk.

The SDRC partnership gave us hope that Government (on any level) are actually listening and wanting to make change in the lives of young people especially in rural areas.

This partnership gave BA the ability to take in more teenagers to our youth camp programs and give them an experience that truly has changed their lives. This would never have been possible without this generous support from SDRC.

This partnership was more than just politics, more than just ticking boxes... this partnership changed & saved lives and we're forever grateful for your support in doing that.







# CALLING CHERRABAH HOME

**in 2022 SDRC's support was deeper than covering the cost of our venue for the two week long camps, you gave us a friendship with a venue that saw our vision and went above and beyond to help us (outside of their own duties)**

Hosting our camps at Cherrabah Resort was something we were truly excited about from the start. This stunning venue nestled between mountains in the Southern Downs Region & overlooking the Great Dividing Range was the perfect scene for new beginnings for our teenagers.

What we never expected was the OUTSTANDING hospitality and friendships we formed with Fran, Jess & the entire Cherrabah team. A venue that has struggled through recent years and one that continues to build back their popularity gave us support & guidance beyond anything we have experienced before.

Fran's hard hitting get up & go attitude helped our charity put on the most remarkable camps for these teens - nothing was ever too much for her or the Cherrabah team, they truly made everything come to life and made it a home away from home for all of our volunteers & teenagers who attended.

The Cherrabah staff NEVER made us feel like we were 'just another booking', they were helping us with jobs/tasks that weren't the venues responsibilities, they were meeting with the teenagers, they were shoulders to cry on, they made HILARIOUS tiktoks with us (ask Fran about that) but the most beautiful gesture they gave us was an entire conference room dedicated to the Charity.

The Borderline Australia room officially opened at Cherrabah Resort in September 2022 and is the homebase of not just our camps but other groups who book at Cherrabah. This space is rich with togetherness & the messaging of supporting everyone with their mental health displayed across the walls for all to see and be inspired by.

There is something truly special about this room being in the middle of no where, hidden in the mountains but being this beating heart for youth mental health in Queensland.

We are forever grateful that this relationship with SDRC gave us a friendship that truly helps us make a huge difference.

This is another reason why the Southern Downs Region is a step ahead of the rest when it comes to youth mental health.

On top of this, Cherrabah has welcomed in local participants from the camp with paid employment at Cherrabah events to give more experience & opportunity. This is an outstanding way to help teenagers understand the workforce & learn new skills.



Cherrabah's Fran became a TikTok sensation





# LET'S REWIND IT BACK TO 2022

**Borderline's youth camps in 2022 were our most successful TO DATE! With 100 teenagers from around QLD benefiting from the experience including 25 from the Southern Downs Region!**



Our camps in 2022 were bigger and better than ever before. Seeing 100 incredible young people from all over Queensland descend on Cherrabah Resort in the beautiful Southern Downs Region.

The camps were filled with incredible life lessons, thrilling activities & special guests including some well know Celebrities who got to explore the beauty of the region before and after our camps.

Some stars who called the Southern Downs home during Borderline Youth Camp were: Chrissy Zaremba & Ben Watson from Survivor 2022, Tiana Rosie, Toby Hobart & Liam Keates-Ryley from The Voice, Nat Alise, Brooke Styles, Rhylee Passfield & Ben Blue who are TikTok stars with millions of fans online and guests.

We had visits from 2021 QLD Australian of the Year Dinesh Palipana OAM, Dr Kay Danes OAM, Bridget Gavin and more inspiring Queenslanders who opened the minds of these young people on camp and inspired them to go off and do great things in life.

We had many moments of joy, tears & laughter as we all lived this experience together at Borderline which was a powerful thing.

Our Bordies (volunteer leaders) opened up about their own lives & struggles which ended up being one of the most incredible moments at Borderline for these teenagers. We had many teens chat to us about how much they got out of these camps and how the experience truly gave them a better understanding around leadership, teamwork, confidence, life after school & what it means to be themselves.

The impact made is in the feedback from these teenagers who are all still in contact today. They made lifelong friends and memories that will help guide them & remind them through their tough days and be there through all the highs and lows into the future.

These camps are so powerful and they give teenagers an outlet that is SO different from school, community events, psychologists, school guidance officers & their own bubble of family & friends.

It's a wild thought that 1 week could make such a difference, but we assure you - we put in the hard work, care & support to create something so VERY unique for teenagers that is relatable, exciting & life changing.

Again, we cannot express how thankful we are to SDRC for this support and for allowing this opportunity to be available for teenagers.





# LET'S HEAR IT FROM THE TEENS

Hey, my name is Jessie.

I went to the Borderline Youth Camp 2022. I went there expecting nothing more than just to meet kids my age, immediately I was so wrong, it's more than just a youth camp.

It's a chance for the youth of Australia to learn not just more about themselves but mental health as a whole.

I found a place where I felt safe enough to open up, my flaws were not frowned upon but rather met with kindness. My self doubt changed and became self encouragement. Most of all my battle scars healed and became beauty marks.

My love for Borderline didn't end there.

I've gotten to shake so many new hands that I never would've without Borderline, I've gotten to go to so many events that I never would've even dreamed of, but most of all I've gotten to be apart of something bigger, now being on the first ever Youth Board for Borderline.

Thank you must go to the Southern Down Regional Council. Borderline was able to make this possible not just for me, not just for 10 or 50 teens but hundreds of lives saved. I can't express enough my deep gratitude for your sponsorship it warms my heart to the fullest extent.

Thank you for everything that you are doing for young people in the region but also Queensland.

Jessie Teamo ( 17, Wynnum, Queensland)

Hey!

My name is Sarah Alle and I attended Borderline Camp in Spring of 2022. I went into the camp completely open minded with the assumption I would be able to talk to other teens like me that understood what I was feeling, and I sure was right.. more than right actually, these teenagers I could talk to all day with no judgement and absolute understanding as well as all of the amazing Bordie leaders who make us feel at home and like we are all a family in a matter of days.. leaving us crying hysterically when we have to leave.

I am 1 of the 2 'Kay Danes Award' Winners for Spring Camp 2022 & the first female to receive this award and I am more than grateful that I was a part of this incredible and life changing camp.

I am now part of the first ever Borderline Youth Board making change around QLD and I still feel so supported by Borderline Australia. I am so excited to change more fellow young people's lives with the Borderline team.

I am so glad that the SDRC was able to sponsor us and contribute to making Borderline happen!! Borderline really is a life saver.

- Sarah Alle ♥ (16, Helensvale, Queensland)



# LET'S HEAR IT FROM THE TEENS



Hey SDRC!

FORMER SOUTHERN DOWNS YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER

My name is Briony and I attended the Winter Borderline Youth Camp in 2022. Borderline was an amazing opportunity to find not only more of myself but a second family. I learnt so much about myself and others throughout the duration of Borderline, sharing vulnerable moments with people I already knew and those I had only just came to know. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to share this experience with everyone involved.

Thank you massively to the Southern Downs Regional Council. Coming from a former Youth Council member of the Southern Downs I can really see the change being made to youth in the area through opportunities and sponsorships like these.

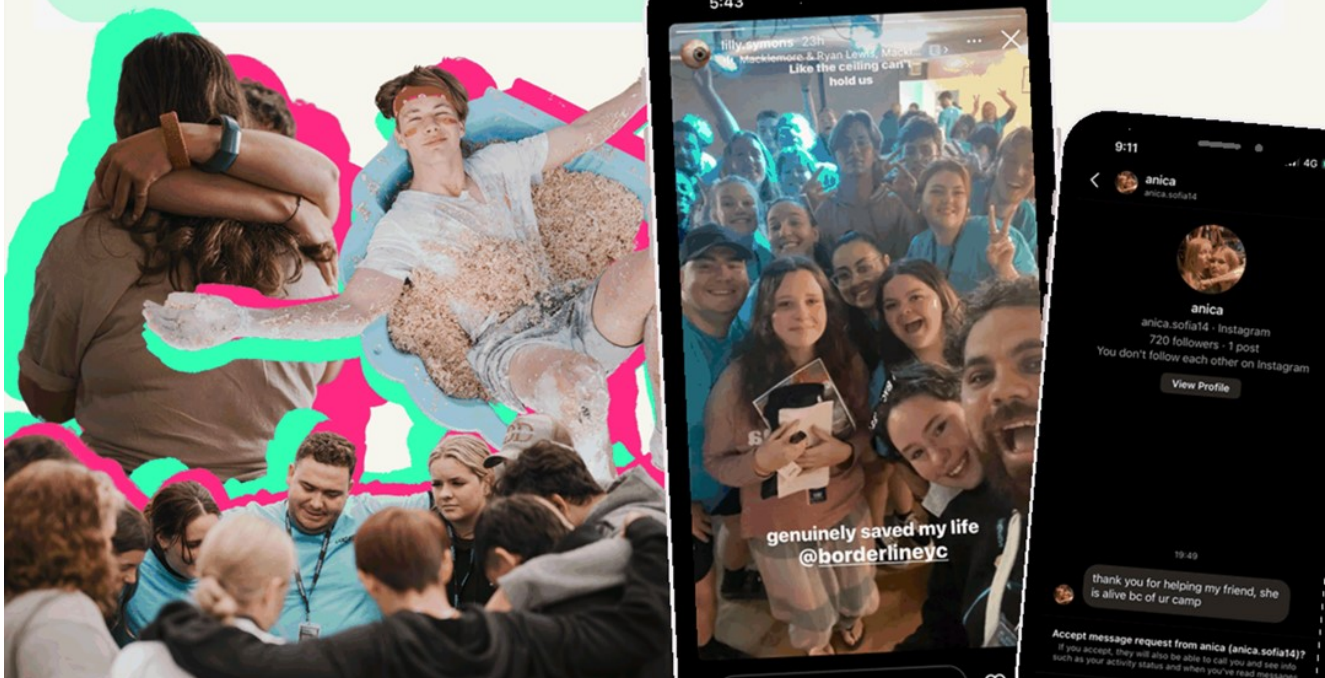
Briony Walker (17, Warwick, Queensland)

Dear SDRC,

Borderline was such a life altering experience for me. Being around all these supportive, positive and wise humans for the week and experiencing eye opening guest speakers, really changed my outlook on life, and allowed me to see the positive and that life is worth a shot.

I have now become a member of the Borderline Youth Board for 2023, and I would have never been offered this incredible opportunity without my attendance to the borderline camp, and for your generous sponsorship allowing my place in this camp, I am truly grateful. Thank you so much Southern Downs regional council :)

Alyssa Welsh (17, Warwick, Queensland)





# FROM THE SOUTHERN DOWNS TO THE WORLD



Who would of thought the Southern Downs Region would be home to 50 young song writers who wrote a song that would end up being the official theme song to a global sporting event!?

In 2022 we introduced a brand new activity at Borderline Youth Called the 'Singer/Songwriter Session'. This creative session was hosted by some of Queensland's biggest up & coming artists with a goal for these teens to write & release their very own song!

This session ended up being one of greatest moments on our camps with all teenagers involved with the songwriting, production & even marketing behind the tracks.

We were joined by QLD singer/songwriters Tiana Rosie, Toby Hobart & Liam Keates-Ryley (The Voice 2022) & also Brisbane based producer Magnus Murphy from Magnus Records.

These legends volunteered their time and services to join us at camp to help create two incredible songs, one which is released on streaming services and the other which will be released in early 2023.

The excitement only grew after camp when the Virtus Oceania Asia Games approached us to use the teenagers song 'The Fire' as their official anthem for the games!

This was the first year that these games were in Australia and in Brisbane and it saw athletes from all over the world in 35 countries join us for a week and a half of diversity through sport.

To have the song these teenagers wrote at Cherrabah come so far in such a short amount of time was all types of exciting for not just the Charity but all these young people who put their heart and soul into the song on camp.

The song was used across social media, played in stadiums in Brisbane, Gold Coast & surrounds and we also had teenagers from the camp including 3 from the Southern Downs come out on stage at the opening ceremony in their Borderline t-shirts to perform the song with the singer Tiana Rosie.

This was such a sensational moment for everyone, to see them all smiling on stage at the Opening Ceremony which was being broadcast live to 35 different countries was a moment we never would have imagined so early in the Charities life, but these incredible teenagers owned it and used the confidence & skills they learned at Borderline Youth Camp to shine bright in front of so many!

After the performance we had thousands of streams across Apple Music & Spotify in the first 24 hours and now the song and ALL 50 teenagers from the September camp have been nominated for 'Youth Song of the Year' at the Queensland Music Awards happening in March.

Not bad for a little song written within the Southern Downs Region!





# BORDERLINE SOUTHERN DOWNS

The Southern Downs region is one of beauty, tranquility & good old fashioned hospitality. In 2022 we were very lucky to work with local businesses, suppliers & locals in general to bring to life our vision of helping teenagers.

95% OF ALL CAMP FOOD & DRINKS WERE SUPPLIED BY BUSINESSES IN THE SOUTHERN DOWNS REGION

ALL OF OUR FRUIT WAS PURCHASED AT SAM'S FRUIT MARKET IN COTTONVALE



OUR FINAL NIGHT DINNER HAD LOCALLY SOURCED LAMB FRESH FROM ELBOW VALLEY

WARWICK'S SUGAR STACKS & MORE WERE OUR SUPPLIER OF DECORATIONS & FUN!



WE WORKED WITH STANTHORPE STATE HIGH SCHOOL'S GUIDANCE OFFICER TO OFFER TEENS FROM THE AREA A PLACE ON OUR CAMPS

LOCAL TEENAGERS WERE PUT AS FIRST PRIORITY TO ATTEND OUR CAMPS IN 2022 WITH 25 ATTENDING!

BEFORE AND AFTER OUR CAMPS WE WORKED WITH CHERRABAH RESORT TO OFFER PAID EMPLOYMENT AT THE VENUE TO OUR PARTICIPANTS TO UP SKILL AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORKFORCE

WE UTILISED THE SERVICES OF LOCAL YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT NETWORKS



WE WORKED WITH LOCALS TO ORGANISE FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS IN THE REGION INCLUDING A COLOUR RUN!

2023 + BEYOND

WE HAVE LOCALS IN KILLARNEY, ALLORA, WARWICK & STANTHORPE WHO HAVE REACHED OUT WANTING TO RUN FUNDRAISERS IN THE REGION

WE WANT TO WORK MORE WITH COUNCIL ON YOUTH WEEK EVENTS & OTHER ENGAGING YOUTH EVENTS FOR MORE LOCAL TEENS IN THE REGION

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON MENTAL HEALTH SESSIONS TO RUN AT SCHOOLS IN THE REGION TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION AND EDUCATE TEENS ON MENTAL HEALTH

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# 2023 + BEYOND



**Borderline Australia is growing rapidly and our partnership with the Southern Downs Regional Council is one we would LOVE to continue. Our programs & camps have been a massive success and we would love to continue making the Southern Downs our home and the hub of all things great!**

Here are some exciting plans for 2023 in the works!

## The Project (Channel 10)

We're excited to be in chats with The Project on Channel 10 who has shown interest in producing a story about Borderline Australia & our youth camps that happen in the southern Downs. This would be a 5-10 minute documentary style content piece aired on the show across all of Australia.

## TikTok Summer Camp

We are working on the first ever VIRTUAL summer camp which will broadcast LIVE across TikTok Australia to millions of young Aussies. After conversations with TikTok we creatively came up with this concept to get an entire weekend of special guests, psychologists & celebs running a camp alongside our team to raise money for our charity but also give teens from all over the Nation a supportive and entertaining weekend!

Part of this camp will be broadcast live from Cherrabah and other beautiful local areas in the Region.

## Borderline Card

In 2023 we are excited to be launching the Borderline card! All teenagers who attend our camps or programs will receive this free card which will have a range of discounts to businesses around Australia. But the cool part of this card is that teenagers can volunteer to Charities, not for profits or other organisations registered in our system where they will accumulate volunteer hours which they can spend on movie tickets, sporting tickets, concert tickets, freebies & vouchers! They can also spend the hours on phone/zoom meetings with Psychologists, realstate agents (to chat about rentals), accountants (to understand tax, tax file numbers etc) or other professionals.

This is an incredible way forward for teenagers to get out, understand the importance of volunteering, meeting people they would never have met, being a part of a community and filling their life with purpose which is HUGE for a positive mental health.

# 2023 🤝 SDRC

**Our work is not done yet and we are not even close. Youth Mental Health deserves the support now more than ever and Borderline Australia is making INCREDIBLE waves in supporting teenagers on the ground with action. The support of SDRC will continue to be a HUGE step forward when it comes to helping Queensland teenagers.**

## YOUR SUPPORT IN 2023

### CAMPS

- THE WEEKEND: APRIL 29TH – MAY 1ST 2023
- THE WEEK PART 1 – JUNE 24TH – 30TH 2023
- THE WEEK PART 2 – SEPT 16TH – 22ND 2023

We are holding three camps in 2023. The Weekend for teens aged 13-15 & The Week for teens aged 16-18. We would love to work with the SDRC to keep them at Cherrabah Resort in the district. In 2022 SDRC kindly covered the venue costs of Cherrabah Resort for the two week long camps and we would be over the moon if you would like to support in the same way this year.

Borderline Australia calls the Southern Downs Region home now and we would love to continue to bring teenagers from all over the region and grow the Southern Downs Region as the LEADERS in youth mental health support in this country.

We aim to do this by holding not just our incredible camps but more programs in the area, events, school talks & much more!

This is a huge step forward in Queensland.





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We must also thank the following people/businesses in the Southern Downs for their incredible support in 2022.

- James Lister MP
- Cherrabah Resort (Fran Edney, Jess Denley & all staff)
- Eileen Scott
- Sugar Stacks & More
- Sam's Fruit Market
- Bunnings Warehouse Warwick
- Zack Lockes Flock
- Rotary Club of Allora
- Stanthorpe State High School
- Granite Belt Retreat & Brewery
- RYANIE for Tyres
- Wildash Rural Fire Brigade
- Warwick Friendly Society Pharmacies
- Scots PGC College
- Top Two Motorcycles
- BIG W Warwick
- Danny Lyons Sport Store
- and of course Southern Downs Regional Council

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## 12. INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES REPORTS

### 12.1 Proposal for Cul-de-sac instead of Y-Intersection of Willi Street/Glen Road, Warwick

#### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Manager Works	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b> 28.77, 28.31

#### Recommendation

THAT Council:

1. Endorse the proposal to change the Black Spot project scope to construct a cul-de-sac at the eastern end of Willi Street, Warwick to improve road safety and keep the project within the approved funding allocation;
2. Proceed to community consultation regarding the proposed change to the road conditions; and
3. Consider the feedback received during the community consultation period at a future meeting.

#### REPORT

##### Background

The intersection of Willi Street and Glen Road has received approval for Black Spot funding for \$317,000 for safety improvements at this current Y-intersection. The initial Black Spot funding submission concept was to relocate the intersection of Willi Street with Glen Road to the west to square up the intersection to form a T-intersection. Upon further investigation, this concept was deemed to likely exceed the approved budget due to the significant underground infrastructure changes that would be required to proceed with the T-intersection concept. An alternative concept of changing the eastern end of Willi Street into a cul-de-sac is now being proposed.

##### Report

The original T-intersection concept, shown in Attachment 1 has proven to be very expensive due to the very significant water mains located close to the surface under the proposed intersection. Their importance to the reticulated water supply should also be noted and disruption of these water mains could be highly detrimental to the supply of the town. The proposed alternative cul-de-sac concept shown in Attachment 2 does not affect as many services. This will require that vehicles use the intersection of Glen Road and Tooth Street where sight distances are sufficient.

The directly affected residents of this proposal are those with properties on the northern side of Willi Street between Tooth Street and the current intersection with Glen Road; and those with properties on the southern side of Glen Road between Tooth Street and the current intersection with Willi Street. Consultation with these affected residents will be conducted.

There is a further impact on current through traffic along Willi Street in that this traffic will need to use an alternate route or traverse Tooth Street and Glen Road.

### **Conclusion/Summary**

In order to improve safety for road users and deliver the Black Spot project within the available budget, a cul-de-sac arrangement is being proposed instead of changing the intersection of Willi Street and Glen Road from a Y-intersection to a T-intersection. If Council is supportive of this alternative project concept, a request for variation of project scope will be submitted for approval to the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The estimated cost to construct the cul-de-sac falls within the Black Spot grant amount of \$317,000.

## **RISK AND OPPORTUNITY**

### **Risk**

STR03 Council not implementing processes which obtain community feedback resulting in an impact on delivery of services or development of new services

Council officers will conduct community consultation with affected residents as well as open a Have Your Say feedback opportunity for the wider community.

OPR32 – Federal Roads Funding – Due to lack of security of federal roads funding, e.g. Roads to Recovery and Bridge Renewal Program, there is a risk that Council will not be able to continue to renew its roads assets.

This project is currently approved for funding through the Australian Government's Black Spot funding program which is administered through the Queensland Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads. There is a risk that the proposed variation in project scope may not be approved by the funding agency.

### **Opportunity**

To identify an alternate solution within budget to address a road safety issue.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Internal Consultation**

Nil

### **External Consultation**

Consultation being proposed with affected residents and wider community through SDRC website's Have Your Say section.

## **LEGAL / POLICY**

### **Legislation / Local Law**

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government Regulations 2012

### Corporate Plan

Theme: Places

Focus Area: Accessibility and Services

Deliverable: 15. Lobby and plan for practical and cost-effective solutions that provide safe and accessible infrastructure for air, road and rail transport corridors, housing and health services for the community, visitors and industry.

Theme: Prosperity

Focus Area: Communications and Development Infrastructure

Deliverable: 29. Continue to provide quality services/functions to the community in the following areas, whilst ensuring that Council's legislative obligations are met: Roads and Drainage.

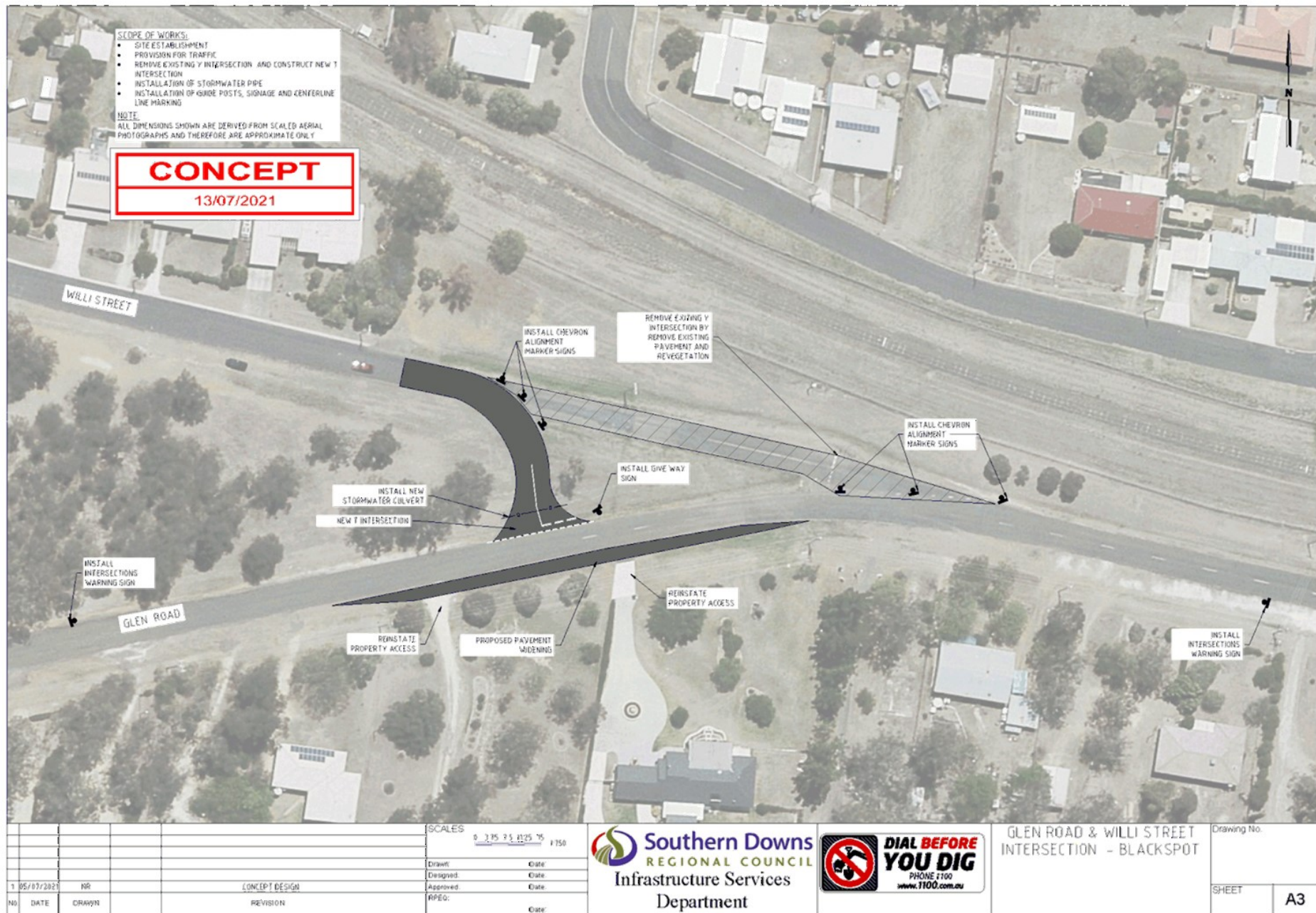
### Policy / Strategy

Nil

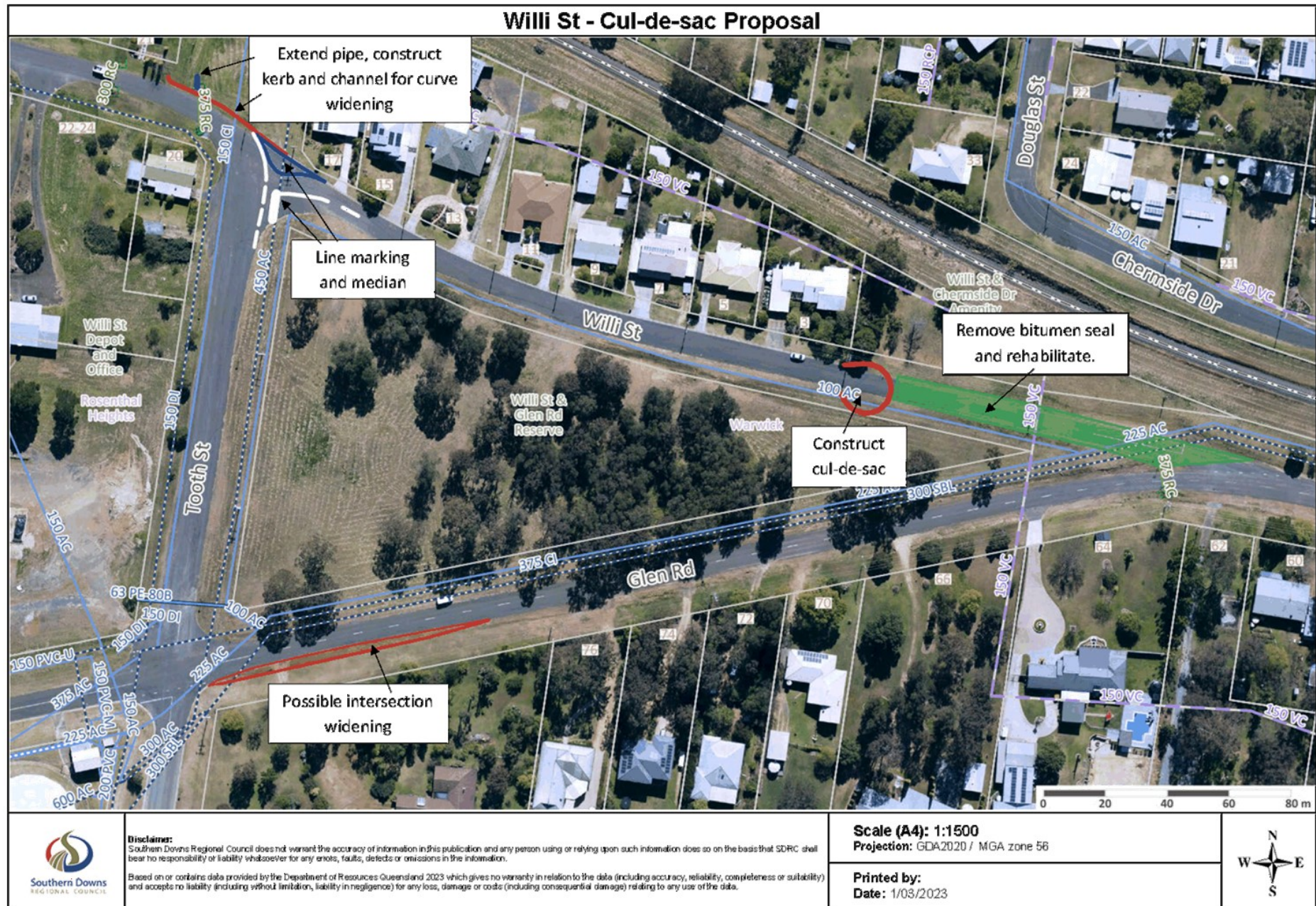
### ATTACHMENTS

1. Concept Design 1 Plan - Glen Rd Willi St T-Intersection[↓](#)
2. Concept Design 2 Plan - Willi St cul-de-sac[↓](#)












## 12.2 Gladfield Driver Reviver Report

### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Director Infrastructure Services	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

### Recommendation

THAT Council advise the Warwick and District Community Road Safety Group Inc that Council:

1. Will not be seeking to reopen the Gladfield site under Council's control;
2. Will not be seeking to be the deliverer of a Driver Reviver service for Warwick; and
3. Will continue to work with the group should they identify a suitable alternate driver reviver site, to seek funding and support from the Department of Transport and Main Roads for establishment.

### REPORT

#### Background

Council received correspondence from the Department of Transport & Main Roads (DTMR) in November 2022 that all 18 National Driver Reviver sites operated or conducted on DTMR controlled land, including the Gladfield site, will be closed after December 2023 (Attachment 1). This action resulted from recommendations after a detailed Health and Safety Assessment of Driver Reviver facilities had been carried out across Queensland.

Driver Reviver Australia Ltd is a national program that has been operating in Australia since 1989. This program is led by volunteers from a wide range of service organizations and community groups to promote road safety and help reduce the road toll. The recent serious and fatal road crash at Gladfield highlights the importance of providing facilities to address driver fatigue.

This advice to Council was received after DTMR had advised impacted volunteers as well as the Warwick and District Community Road Safety Group Inc (WDCRSG) and suggested to volunteers that Council may wish to be involved in undertaking Driver Reviver support in the future.

A copy of a presentation from DTMR to volunteers has been obtained (confidentially) which indicates the service would transition to Visitor Information Centers (VIC) which are normally managed by Council. The change to the Driver Reviver program is to transition the program to a VIC and undertake remediation work to remove the Driver Reviver infrastructure and leave the rest area in its current state. There was no consultation with Council prior to this suggestion.

On 21 November 2022, Council received communication from the WDCRSG requesting Council consider a range of options including taking over the Gladfield Driver Reviver site or providing an alternate facility (Attachment 2).

On 18 January 2023, DTMR emailed Southern Downs Regional Council (SDRC) with an offer of a "donga" (portable site hut) to assist SDRC to set up a Driver Reviver site at a suitable location.



Council expressed concerns as we had not been provided requested advice on the safety concerns at Gladfield such that we could manage any risks with creating an alternate facility.

On 18 January 2023, Council advised DTMR the challenges faced by Council especially translating VIC's to incorporate this service, the costs burden which is essentially a community service and the lack of consultation with LG prior to the closure of the sites.

On 3 February 2023, Council received advice from DTMR of no expectation from Council to participate in the National Driver Reviver Program.

Driver Reviver site issues were included on the Agenda of the Traffic Advisory Committee (TAC) on 16 February 2023 however no actions were recorded as DTMR had closed the site at Gladfield and the matter now sat with Council to pursue should SDRC wish to support the program.

## **Report**

There are several areas of concern regarding how the closure of the Gladfield site has been managed, including:-

- TMR meeting with volunteers and discussing how SDRC might be involved in the future;
- SDRC being advised after the fact;
- WHS issues not being advised to assist SDRC with decision making;
- Potential cost shifting by the State Government;
- A general lack of consultation with Council; and
- Suggestions that Driver Reviver services would relocate to Visitor Information Centers (VICs).

Council remains unaware of the WHS matters at Gladfield. Officers have been unable to obtain advice from TMR as to the nature of the Health and Safety issues that have led to the closure of the Gladfield site.

The Wallangarra site is to remain open. It is not known if a safety assessment was undertaken at this site.

The WDCRSG has requested that SDRC lease or take over the existing TMR Driver Reviver facilities at Gladfield. This appears to not be an option as TMR has closed the site.

In the correspondence from TMR as well as the Regional Road Safety Group there is an offer to support and work closely with Council in the transition period if a decision was made to implement the program into Council's VICs or other Council owned facilities.

This is a national program and Council does not need to get involved in managing volunteers. If Council wishes, it can respond to a request for use of a site by a community group and seek financial support from DTMR towards and costs of creating an alternate Driver Reviver site on Council controlled land.

## **Conclusion/Summary**

If the service to the community was to be taken over by Council it would shift the operating/owning costs from TMR to SDRC and an extra burden on Ratepayers. Operating on a DTMR owned site poses additional challenges of public liability and professional indemnity insurances and the burden of providing a safe facility for volunteer groups of all ages and the general road user groups. It appears DTMR does not want Driver Reviver facilities on State-controlled road reserves.

There is nothing preventing WDCRSG from continuing to provide a Driver Reviver service and participating in the national program if they can identify a suitable site. They can liaise directly with DTMR regarding support for establishing a facility and Council would then only require a suitable

usage agreement for any land under Council control. Council can also support the group as much as possible in this endeavor.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Financial implications to Council are largely unknown as this type of service has been funded from the Department of Transport and Main Roads since the program's inception.

A comprehensive costing of the service would need to be carried out to gauge the funds required which would be dependent on the location sought by any group.

If VICs remain the proposed option then an assessment would need to be undertaken of a specific site to see what works would be required.

## **RISK AND OPPORTUNITY**

### **Risk**

The risks associated with this service have already been identified in the TMR Health and Safety Assessment and form part of the reason for the closure. This information has not been provided to Council. There is a risk here that Council will be seen to be not supporting driver revival. This is not the case. Council does not need to be the sponsor in the national program for it to be successful in the region based on the support of volunteers.

### **Opportunity**

To support road safety by considering any request from WDCRSG.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Internal Consultation**

Nil

### **External Consultation**

Contact was made with the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) regarding the lack of consultation and apparent cost shifting by DTMR. DTMR have confirmed in their communication with LGAQ that Gladfield has closed and they will support Council and community groups in finding an alternate solution.

## **LEGAL / POLICY**

### **Legislation / Local Law**

Nil

### **Corporate Plan**

Theme: Places

Focus Area: Accessibility and Services

15. Lobby and plan for practical and cost-effective solutions that provide safe and accessible air, road and rail transport corridors for the community, visitors and industry.

Deliverable

18. Focus funding and grant opportunities to critical services and infrastructure.

Outcome

Increased funding as a percentage of budget allocated to critical services and infrastructure.

**Policy / Strategy**

Nil

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Email from Paul Anoleck TMR re Gladfield Driver Reviver - 8 November 2022 [↓](#)
2. Driver Reviver Support Letter from WDCRSG - 21 November 2022 [↓](#)



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**Subject:** Gladfield Driver Reviver Warwick

Dear Gary and James,

You may not be aware, the Department of Transport and Main Roads has supported the National Driver Reviver Program during school and public holidays across Queensland for more than 30 years, helping to reduce driver fatigue and keeping Queensland communities, drivers and their families safer on our roads.

The free program encouraged drivers travelling long distances to take a break every two hours at rest areas, and to enjoy a free refreshment before they continue safely on their journey.

My department recently carried out a detailed health and safety assessment of Driver Reviver facilities across the state, including the Driver Reviver site in your council area at Gladfield. The assessment raised concerns that some Driver Reviver buildings infrastructure may present safety issues for both travellers and volunteers. As a result, it was recommended that the infrastructure be either significantly upgraded or removed.

Based on this recommendation, as well as the decline in motorists using the site and reduction in volunteers, it is with great regret that my department has made the difficult decision to permanently close the Driver Reviver sites at all 18 Transport and Main Roads rest areas and undertake remediation works to remove the Driver Reviver infrastructure from the rest area sites. Rest areas will remain open for travellers who would like to stop and take a break.

While there will no longer be a Driver Reviver site in Gladfield, my department is still committed to working with you to deliver road safety initiatives and activities in the area.

**I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to support the Driver Reviver Program for more than 30 years.**

As you know, fatigue is still a major contributor to road accidents and I will ensure that my department continues to encourage drivers to take regular breaks while driving to reduce fatigue-related deaths on our roads and in our communities.

My Team and I recently spoke with the volunteer cohort for the Driver Reviver site at Gladfield and delivered the direction regarding this decision for TMR. Many Local Government Authorities have expanded and supported the National Driver Reviver Program with implementing the program into Visitor information centres or other local government owned facilities such as the 'Wallangarra Driver Reviver'.

The Regional Road Safety Team will continue to work closely with you during this transition period. If you would like to transition the Driver Reviver Program to a Visitor Information Centre or appropriate alternate LGA facility, my department's Road Safety Officers will support you through this process. If you require any additional information, please contact Manager Road Safety Southern Region, Paul Anoleck on 07 4639 0716 or Michelle Hoffman on 07 4617 7413.

Yours sincerely

Kind Regards

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To  
Chief Executive Officer  
Attention Andrew Gale  
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Date 21 November 2022

Dear Sir

**Warwick and District Community Road Safety Group Inc.  
Support for continuation of a Warwick Driver Reviver site**

Representatives from the Warwick and District Community Road Safety Group Inc. (WADCRSG) attended the meeting with Driver Reviver volunteers and TMT staff regarding the closure of Driver Reviver sites that was held in Warwick on 7 November 2022. The WADCRSG acknowledges that TMR has made the decision to close the TMR sponsored sites, which includes the local Gladfield site, and is quite unlikely to reverse this decision.

Some of the relevant points that were raised at the meeting by attendees included:

- The existing Gladfield site was seen to be a good location due to:
  - good parking for B-doubles, semi-trailers and vehicles towing caravans and trailers.
  - associated rest area facilities.
  - the site caters well to through travellers due to it being located immediately adjacent to the highway and not down a side street.
  - the site caters for travellers using both the Cunningham Hwy and New England Hwy south.
- The Gladfield Driver Reviver site is often used by drivers of heavy vehicles and drivers of vehicles towing caravans.
- People at the meeting seemed to favour the Driver Reviver site continuing at Gladfield (if this is possible), rather than it being re-located to a new site (such as the existing Warwick Tourist Information Centre that does not provide parking or have the above advantages.)
- Concerns were raised that SDRC may elect to set up a new Tourist Information Centre at a site such as the Warwick Railway Station that could double as a Driver Reviver site. Although a Tourist Information Centre at a location such as this may cater well for tourists of the local area, it would likely not suit through travellers as a Driver Reviver site as it is not immediately adjacent to the highway and would likely not cater for heavy vehicles.
- Many people stopping at the Driver Reviver Gladfield site in the past were looking to break their journey with a chat and have interaction and were not looking to purchase fuel or other items from a commercial vendor.
- The Gladfield Driver Reviver site is one of the best performing Driver Reviver sites in Queensland.
- Can SDRC take over the existing Driver Reviver building on the TMR Gladfield Driver Reviver site?



- There was a significant number of people at the meeting who committed to continue volunteering should a Driver Reviver site in Warwick continue to operate.

The recent serious fatal road crash at Gladfield highlights the importance of providing facilities to address driver fatigue. A Driver Reviver site may not have stopped this accident from occurring, but Driver Reviver sites have surely assisted many other drivers over the years and will likely assist into the future if they are allowed to continue operating.

The WDCRSG understands that a meeting is to be held by SDRC where the closure of the Driver Reviver sites is to be discussed. The WDCRSG considers that points raised at the meeting of 7 November 2022 and listed above were quite valid and reasonable and we request that SDRC includes the above points in its meeting discussions.

The WDCRSG requests that SDRC considers providing a suitable location and facilities for a Driver Reviver site to continue operating in the local area. Should SDRC be able to lease/take over the existing TMR Gladfield Driver Reviver facilities, this would seem to be an excellent location.

The WDCRSG considers that any new Driver Reviver site should ideally:

- be located to cater for both Cunningham Hwy and New England Hwy traffic.
- be located immediately adjacent to the highway to attract through travellers.
- be separate from commercial facilities.
- have parking and easy access that caters for heavy vehicles and vehicles towing trailers and caravans travelling in both directions.
- have associated Rest Area facilities.
- have facilities and parking that caters for handicapped travellers.

Yours sincerely

Mark Agnew


Secretary

Warwick and District Community Road Safety Group Inc.

## 13. PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORTS

### 13.1 Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - 21 February 2023

#### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Manager Planning and Development	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

#### Recommendation

THAT Council receive the minutes of the Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee meeting held in Warwick on 21 February 2023 and endorse the following motion:

- Council to advertise Expression of Interest for a community representative and a representative of the Maryvale Urban Design Framework.

#### REPORT

##### Background

A meeting of the Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee was held in Warwick on 21 February 2023.

##### Report

The minutes of Council's Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee are submitted for Council's consideration following each meeting.

As detailed in the recommendation of this report, one motion was passed at the meeting and is included in the attached meeting minutes.

It is noted that subsequent to the Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee meeting, officers became aware of another resignation from the group. Therefore consent was sought, via email, from the Committee to amend the resolution to include seeking a new representative for the Maryvale Urban Design Framework (UDF) also. A number of Committee members, including the mover and seconder of the original motion provided written consent to this change of motion.

The amended motion is as follows:

Council to advertise Expression of Interest for a community representative and a representative of the Maryvale Urban Design Framework.

The Committee is next due to meet in Warwick on 22 May 2023.

##### Conclusion/Summary

That Council receive the Minutes from the Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee meeting.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff costs to organise, host and administer the Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee.

## RISK AND OPPORTUNITY

### Risk

Nil.

### Opportunity

Increased community involvement.  
Progress in relation to Shaping Southern Downs.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Internal Consultation

Economic Development

### External Consultation

The Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee is a community consultative committee and is convened for the purposes of providing Council with strategic guidance.

## LEGAL / POLICY

### Legislation / Local Law

Nil.

### Corporate Plan

Theme:	People
Focus Area:	Community Engagement
Deliverable:	1. Review and update the Shaping Southern Downs strategy in consultation with key stakeholders including residents, ratepayers and the community.
Theme:	Places
Focus Area:	Safety and Planning
Deliverables:	12. Rewrite the Planning Scheme in consultation and partnership with the community to ensure sound social, environmental and economic outcomes. 14. Review the Urban Design Framework program.

### Policy / Strategy

Shaping Southern Downs  
Southern Downs Planning Scheme

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee minutes - 21 February 2023[1](#)





# MEETING OF SHAPING SOUTHERN DOWNS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Date:** Tuesday - 21 February 2023

**Time:** 10:30am

**Location:** 64 Fitzroy Street, Warwick

## 1. In Attendance

Cr Jo McNally, Cr Marco Giori, Dave Burges (Chief Executive Officer), Helen Gibson, Sue Keong, Tricia Chant (Chair Person), Nathan Parkes, Des Neijens, Tony Pearson, Brett Tunbridge, Cr Sheryl Windle, Scott Riley (Director Planning & Environmental Services), Angela O'Mara (Manager Planning & Development), Tonya Collier (Planning Services Coordinator), Amanda Smith (Administration Officer and minute secretary)

## 2. Apologies

Samantha De Wet, Dennis Wood (received via email 20 February 2023).



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### 3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

It was decided by the group to disclose a conflict of interest, or confirm that no conflicts exist at the time when a topic is discussed.

Brett Tunbridge - Request for clarification of the meaning Conflict of Interest.

**Conflict of Interest Outlined** - Whilst the following relates to employees of Council, it provides for some greater clarity in relation to what could be considered a conflict of interest. Conflicts of interest in the public sector arise where an employees' duties and responsibilities to serve the public interest conflict with their personal interests. These personal interests:

- may be financial or non-financial
- can involve avoiding a personal financial or non-financial loss (as opposed to creating a gain)
- can be indirect, involving related parties (such as interests in companies) and family members (who may benefit instead of them).

### 4. Minutes from Previous Meeting

Resolution that the minutes of the Shaping Southern Downs Advisory Committee on 5 July 2022 be adopted.

**Moved:** Nathan Parkes

**Seconded:** Helen Gibson

### 5. Introduction to New Committee Members

Angela O'Mara welcomed committee members. For the benefit of new attendees, it was requested everyone give a brief introduction/background of themselves.

Cr Jo McNally nominated Tricia Chant as Chairperson.

**Seconded:** Nathan Parkes.

Angela, advised that Samantha De Wet has resigned as a Committee Member. Tony Pearson moved that an Expression of Interest be advertised to seek another representative for a Committee Member.

**Moved:** Tony Pearson

**Seconded:** Nathan Parkes

**ACTION:** - Council to advertise Expression of Interest for a community representative.

## 6. Southern Downs Planning Scheme Update

Tonya Collier, Planning Services Coordinator, provided an update on the Planning Scheme progress.

### Drafting of the Scheme

- Strategic Intent has been completed
- Currently working on the following:
  - Zone Codes
    - Sugarloaf forestry may be a new addition
- Development Use Codes
- Overlay Codes
  - Sandy Creek go-carts may be a new addition
- Transferable Titles Draft Policy – **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT\***

\*Confidential - In law, confidentiality is a legal term that refers to the duty of an individual to refrain from sharing confidential information with others without the express consent of the other party. Confidentiality involves a set of rules or a promise, usually executed through a confidentiality agreement that limits access and places restrictions on certain types of information

### General Discussion:

**Sugarloaf Forestry** – Is with the State Government for review and waiting for feedback.

**Nathan Parkes** – Will this allow for Residents to live in Sugarloaf? Sealed or No Sealed Roads? Setbacks similar provisions as in the Planning Scheme?

At this stage Council is investigating the Sugarloaf area to allow for residents to live. This still requires input from the State Government. If the State Government are agreeable, provisions will be incorporated into the scheme in regards to services. They would be similar to the provision within a rural zone but also may have its own provisions separate to a rural zone, for example but not limited to - no dual occupancies? Setbacks are as per the Planning Scheme provisions and we will not be sealing the road network at this stage, unless the State Government provides requirements to do so.

**Brett Tunbridge** – Will existing Businesses in Sugarloaf be affected?

Sugarloaf is restricted to forestry and rural activity. Existing use rights – uses still maintain

It is acknowledged that there are some sites within the sugarloaf forestry area that would have existing use rights and this would be determined on a case by case basis and require some level of investigation. There are some properties within the sugarloaf forestry area that do have a Development Approval and therefore will be able to continued with their approved use, subject to complying with their conditions of approval. People are able to carry out rural activities already within the sugarloaf forestry i.e. cropping, grazing etc.



### **Sue Keong – What is Sugarloaf?**

The land within the Sugarloaf Forestry area is included in the Limited Development (constrained land) zone under the Southern Downs Planning Scheme.

The historic subdivision of Sugarloaf Forestry is not an urban or rural residential area, but is an area for forestry and rural activity. Residential development on the small lots within the Sugarloaf Forestry is restricted as it is not an area which is suitable for future residential or rural residential development.

Any proposal to construct a building for any purpose on a lot less than 20 hectares in the Sugarloaf Forestry requires planning approval prior to a building approval being issued for the structure. The construction of any buildings other than rural sheds on lots less than 20 hectares is effectively prohibited.

Unless you have a lot of at least 20 hectares you cannot construct a dwelling on the land. No use of a building for residential purposes on either a permanent, temporary or intermittent basis is allowed on a lot less than 20 hectares.

If you apply to Council for approval for a shed on an allotment less than 20 ha, you will need to demonstrate that the shed is required for rural purposes and will only be used for rural purposes (e.g. it does not include a bathroom, toilet, kitchen, etc.). You will need to include details of what rural activities you will be undertaking on the land.

Scott Riley, Director Planning & Environmental, advised that concerns with Sugarloaf forestry are;

- Bushfire – one entrance in and out
  - Life Impacts
- Infrastructure
- Road Network
- Community Facilities - Hall

### General Discussion

#### **Transferable Titles Draft Policy – CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT\***

*Committee members are reminded that this is a confidential document and is only a draft. Council is seeking feedback from the State. If the policy proceeds will be opened up to the community for consultation.*

Nathan Parkes expressed concerns about the draft policy affecting Dalveen. Dalveen is a little village.

Brett Tunbridge seek clarification that no subdivision was allowed in little villages until every block in town was used. Brett also wanted to discuss the land East of Pratten being affected by Flood and Vegetation overlay and what will happen to the township in the future. Brett was encouraged to have an individual meeting with Planning Services Coordinator to discuss.

Helen Gibson enquired about no further development on the western side of highway at Glen Aplin. There are a number of factors that need to be considered with regards to future development in villages such as the village not being divided by a natural waterway due to natural disasters.

Committee members are reminded that Council is not changing the zoning. Currently there is only one other Transferable Titles Policy which is in Mackay Regional Council and it was approved for a particular reason.

### Timeline for 2023

- Finalise the drafting of the Scheme by end of February
- Review of draft version of Scheme by all of Council in March
- Submit to State for the first review by middle to the end March
  - (40 business days for State review)
- Public Consultation in June/July???
- Second round and full draft scheme will be available.
- Submit to State for Final review October???
- Endorse the NEW PLANNING SCHEME by December???

### General Discussion

Committee members are reminded that Council will go into Caretaker mode ahead of the election. This will affect decision making.

Ideas for Consultation with the Community – held over until next meeting.

Public Consultation is 30 business days.

Tonya Collier – Communicate with Committee Members

Helen Gibson – Council need to consider that day of the week, times for consultation - evening meetings and the particular space

Brett Tunbridge – Pop up outside Woolworths

Helen Gibson – Empty shops in Stanthorpe

Cr Jo McNally – Use of technology – Video's / Film

Tricia Chant - Community BBQ'S (Social Event) in Leyburn occur every three months

Nathan Parkes- Small hall meetings (involve small community hall committees)

Des – Emergency Services events/meetings

Brett Tunbridge- Welcome packages

Helen Gibson – Newsletter

Cr Sherly Windle – Send regular emails to committee members



Township Zone Code & District centre zone code. Handout provided to committee members.

Brett Tunbridge seek clarification as to whether the building setbacks as outline in the document can be altered? He would like to alter the setbacks requirements for Non-Residential Uses particularly in Patten.

Sue Keong voiced views;

- that the community want to gather in common areas and this is being compromised by increasing traffic flow. They do not want the loose the "Sense of Community". Community want to stay connected. Have an open space feel;
- Does Council hold onto common land? Or will it be all privately land. Halls are currently limited and small spaces. Everyone is parking on the street. Nathan Parkes added that Common Areas are important in small communities to allow for gatherings.

Helen Gibson expressed views on;

- Planning Scheme layout. She would like to see particular requirements/restrictions for individual towns to be laid out individually
- Street furniture location. If location of furniture can be taken into consider. Damage caused by sun.
- Does Council consider provisions for Common Areas in Subdivision. 10% is normally allocated for this purpose, along with Infrastructure.

Nathan Parkes would like the definition of Good Agriculture Land in the handout outlined.

**ACTION: Tonya Collier to provide definition to committee members on;**

- **Good Agriculture Land - Classification**

Please refer to the attached guideline in relation Agricultural Land. The following classifications are used:

**Class A** – Crop land  
**Class B** – Limited crop land  
**Class C** – Pasture land  
**Class D** – Non-agricultural land.

The different classes are further expanded upon on page 54 of the document attached. I have also attached the current State Planning Policy which does have a definition for Agricultural Land Classification but does not expand on each classification.

- **Natural Environmental – And why this definition was missed in the District centre zone code**

## 7. Urban Design Framework (UDF) Update and Discussion– CONFIDENTIAL\*

Angela O'Mara, Manager of Planning & Development provided an update on the UDF projects. Generally 5 year plans, but more recent ones have expanded out to 10 years due to the actions included.

Each UDF also includes actions relating to incorporating provisions for the new Planning Scheme. These have been incorporated in to the draft document, however haven't been noted as completed yet.

### Current State of Play

- Wallangarra - 26 July 2017 by Tract Consultants Pty Ltd
  - 23 actions – 7 completed – a few rely on Tenterfield Shire Council undertaking works for a skate park, eco-park, etc.,.
- Maryvale – 23 January 2019 by JFP Urban Consultants
  - 19 actions – 8 completed – there is a master plan for the railway reserve and the land has been decontaminated, with bore water now available within the park.
- Leyburn – 24 July 2019 by Ethos Urban Pty Ltd
  - 22 actions – 5 completed, with parts of a couple also completed.
- Dalveen – 26 May 2021 by Ethos Urban Pty Ltd
  - 20 actions – 1 underway.
- Pratten – 23 June 2021 by Ethos Urban Pty Ltd
  - 17 actions – 2 completed.
- Killarney – 14 December 2022 by Tract Consultants Pty Ltd
  - 31 actions
- Granite Belt Strategic Plan – 24 June 2020 by Engagement Plus
  - 30 actions – 10 completed, with part of a couple also completed.

#### Common themes throughout the UDF

- Park improvements – shade shelters, picnic tables, fitness equipment, additional toilet facilities
- Street trees
- Community gardens
- Dump points and RV stay locations
- Footpath construction
- Road sealing
- Street lighting

#### Part of Council's consideration;

- New assets being created through UDF actions, resulting in on-going maintenance, future replacement
- Planned asset renewal and its priority over new UDF assets
- Disaster management reconstruction and repairs and its priority over new UDF assets
- Community expectation on delivery and the benefit to each community when actions are delivered
- Disconnect between the UDF outcomes, and the long term financial plan, future works programs and Local Government Infrastructure Plan

#### Possible way forward

- Direction on prioritisation against other commitments and disaster management
- \$ set in each financial years budget, resulting from the prioritisation
- Innovative solutions to enable delivery:
  - Dollar for dollar arrangements
  - Community partnerships
  - Community driven projects
- Resources to enable project management, costings, look for funding opportunities and scheduling, even for the innovative solutions
- Resolution from Council to sign off any impossible to deliver outcomes



### General Discussion on UDF Framework

Nathan Parkes suggested it would be a great idea if the progress and upcoming works was communicated to the community.

Tricia Chant thought that it would be great if Council continued to minimize red tape for future development handled by the community.

Des Neijens noticed that there is no UDF in the future for Allora.

At this stage Council has not resolved to undertake any additional UDFs, to help move forward with the existing UDFs, considering the last two years of weather disruption and priority.

Council is aware that Allora, along with other communities in Southern Downs Regional Council do not have a UDF. Council will be engaging the communities through consultation, to take part in the Planning Scheme to improve growth and development in these areas.

The Committee members unanimously stated what a great job the Killarney UDF consultant had done. They were impressed with the consultant's initiative to hold the second meeting at a place that had more meaning and history with the town. Committee members stated that all the UDFs undertaken were great.

## 8. Economic Development Update

Scott Riley, Director Planning & Environmental Services gave an overview of what is happening and where Council is heading.

Discussed Industrial Land; -

- Defence Industries Defined – Training, Manufacturing and Humanity
- Protein Hub – Consultants have been engaged to explore current assets, dormant assets, interests, transport logistics

Helen Gibson – Would like Council to look into Water Security for Stanthorpe. Discussion where had regarding Toowoomba to Warwick – water pipeline. No provisions for pipeline from Warwick to Stanthorpe at this stage, however this is still part of the overall water plan for Council. Emu Swamp Dam discuss still with State Government.

## 9. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Consultation Suggestions
- Zoning
- Contour Lines (earthworks) in Flood overlay. The effects of earthworks moving forward in the Planning Scheme & future Development.
- Flood Overlay
- Update on Protein Hub
- Update on Defence Industries
- UDF Pratten – Light Industries Development


## 10. Next Meeting

Tentative, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 to be held at 10:30am, at the Warwick Administration building.

Meeting closed at 12.36pm.

## 13.2 Murri Knock Out Rugby League Competition

### Document Information

	<b>Report To: Ordinary Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<b>Meeting Date:</b> 22 March 2023
	Director Planning and Environmental Services	<b>ECM Function No/s:</b>

### Recommendation

THAT Council resolve to provide the following support to the Murri Knock Out Rugby League Competition for 2023;

1. A sponsorship amount of \$5,000;
2. In kind support to the value of \$500.00 for social medial and electronic media promotion of the event, supporting Southern Downs Regional Councils community sponsorship;
3. A detailed event plan is to be submitted with the request for payment of the sponsorship funding including written confirmation of wide community / stake holder consultation for the event, confirming all key community services, state agencies and users of the proposed facilities have been consulted and are in agreement and supportive with the event proceeding;
4. Southern Downs Regional Council seeks the event to support prize money equity between Men's and Women's competitions;
5. Should the event post 2023 desire to be established as an annual event, a detailed 5 year event seeding and establishment plan will be required to be submitted to Southern Downs Regional Council for consideration of further funding.

## REPORT

### Background

The Director of planning and Environmental Services has previously provided a briefing to Mayor and Councillors as information on the proposal.

### Report

An enquiry, by Leon Close, was made to the Director, Planning & Environmental Services in late 2022 about the possibility of hosting a Murri Knockout Rugby League completion in Warwick.

As the proposal is understood as pitched by from Leon Close and Mitchel Davis, the following is the broad background to establish the conversation of community support. It is also important to understand other components of local sponsorship and support to assist with the event sponsorship for both nominations and jerseys.

- The information on the Acciona community grants has been circulated to Leon & Mitchell as advice.

Murri Knock out Rugby League Competition in Warwick QLD (name to be confirmed)

- During NAIDOC week 2-9<sup>th</sup> July 2023, during school holidays, Friday to Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 was the original plan,



- However over the QLD long weekend at the end of April to 1<sup>st</sup> of May would work perfectly as no seasonal sport is played over this time and this will give people that extra day to travel home safely. Although it is not the time around NAIDOC week it is around the time of Reconciliation day. New Dates 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> April, public holiday 1<sup>st</sup> May for travel.

Scale - 96 teams registered, all ages NSW & QLD participating

- Teams would be made up of squads of 25+ per team plus Coaches, Water runners. You can round that up to 30+ per squad which would make it 2880 players/coaches etc participating in this event.
- Audience for Spectators should be a minimum of 10000 in attendance. For the round 1 for the Northern Rivers Tribal Cup they had 4+ communities participating with a total of 360 players and they had roughly over 2000 spectating in Kyogle from experience. As well as the local Lismore KO which they had a hand in organising in the past, attracted 5000-7000 people through the gates over the weekend of 16+ Men's Teams and 8 Women's Teams.
- They also came up for a visit last week to look around and get an idea in their head and one thing that was discovered after talking to different people is that Rugby League in Warwick is on the decline at the JNR level which it was then thought this event should be used to target u15s age groups as well as invite Warwick JNR teams to attend to help rejuvenate local rugby league.

There is 3 factors from experience that attract all teams:

- Prize Money
  - Advice on the competition is that they would like to have \$50,000 prize money for the Men's and \$15,000 for the Women's and \$7,500 in gift cards for the JNR part of the event as it is illegal to hand out cash prizes for teams u18yrs of age. This type of prize money will gain a lot of interest as other Knockouts only put \$10000. In addition, both the QMC and Koori KO events are expensive for communities/teams to attend as it can cost up to \$50,000 + for a team to travel and attend. Teams will look at this in both NSW and QLD as an opportunity, and if they win this then they will get an almost free ticket to attend those events.
- No nomination Fee for players and teams.
  - Keeping costs down through sponsorship will ensure those on a budget will be able to attend.
  - Looking for sponsorship for nomination fees and team jerseys costs.
  - Budget.
  - Sponsorship for Nominations \$20.00 per person – Number of Players- 13 Players + 4 Reserves - \$340.00 per team x 96 teams = \$32,640.00
  - Sponsorship Team Jerseys \$55.00 per person x 17 persons per team – \$935.00 per team x 96 Teams = \$89,760.00
  - Total sponsorship \$122,400.00 - say \$125,000.00 between various participants.
  - To be coordinated through organising group.
- Jersey kits.
  - Organisers have a good relationship with a Supplier from Kempsey who will give 20% off retail price. Good idea to have all teams go through them to ensure quality control. They have also opened up a new section where they will be making everything in house with Australian workers and products which would be a great incentive to get behind.
  - Branding rights to major sponsors to be included on jersey.

In addition to the above factors the following points have also been put forward to support the event concept and planning.

- Looking to engage key NRL players to promote the event and draw spectators.
- There will need to be a tournament tag line to build into the promotions and give the event its own branding recognition, something linked to energy/wind or the local totems who use wind in the local cultural languages is what I thought might work best. Open to suggestions to support proper event recognition and positive promotion.

- Anticipated event numbers - Players and Team Officials + Family and spectators = Total attendance would be around 10,000 persons.
  - 85% of participants will be from outside of the region.
  - Economic stimulus to local economy.
  - Organisers believe at least 10000 will be in attendance over this weekend. Through hotels, food, transport and entertainment, this should put at least \$7,000,000 into the local economy.
- Teams traveling from south to Newcastle, west to Walgett and north to Longreach and Cairns.
- Opportunity for defence recruitment to be in community and support the event through sponsorship.
- Looking at two fields locally - Queens Park or St Marks Park in Warwick.



- Grounds / Venues to be booked through local clubs
  - Contacts to be confirmed as plan progresses.
- Knockout to be part of regular event being built over 5 years as a regional economic development program.
- Potential to bring 3000 plus player, supporters and family to region each year for multiple years (5 Years).
- Potential to use the Warwick show grounds for camping accommodation to support the low cost accommodation options if required.



- Accommodation for bulk numbers of persons will need careful planning.
- Evening events for Camping entertainment at show grounds.
- Competition events / Games will be the event organisers responsibility.
- Draft Program & Draw to be confirmed.
- Detailed PMBOK project plan to be completed for seeding and establishing over a five year period.

The goal with this event is that the event organisers don't want it to be like any other Knockout. We want it to be an experience where players and spectators walk away feeling that they have had a fun time/holiday away and can't wait to attend it every year. A first nations sporting completion of the highest order.

In this respect the equalisation of prize money for the Men's and Women's competitions should be clearly considered as supporting positive messaging for gender equity in our region and in sport in general.

### **Timeline for Delivery**

Before the end of June 2023

### **Options**

Option 1 - Provide in kind and financial support to the event subject to cost quantification. This option is difficult to quantify at this present point given the early stages of plan initialisation.

Option 2 – Provide in kind support only to the value of \$500.00 for social medial and electronic media promotion of the event. This option is supported based on the cost effective way to promote the event to a market audience of participants and spectators. This also allows other media to pick up the storey and provide additional exposure.

Option 3 – Provide financial support only to the value of \$5000.00 This option provides a moderate level of support to initially seed the concept and have brand recognition of Southern Downs Regional Council in 2023 where future funding could be tied to developing a detailed 5 year event seeding and establishment plan for the event.



Option 4 – Review the level of support to be offered when a full project plan is available that seeks to seed this event into the events calendar over the longer term, which in turn will see a self-sustaining event within 5 years.

Option 5 – Decline to provide support at this point in time.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

This event would be a new project for the current financial year and would need some funding if Southern Downs Regional Council was to support such an event.

Any sponsorship amount would be based upon the redirection of existing budget funds unless the event can be included in the budget considerations for 2023/2024 which would need to be supported by a detailed 5 year event seeding and establishment plan.

Given there is a number of projects with a slight under spend at the present point in time in the economic development budget, a sum of \$5000 could be supported from the existing funding resources.

## **RISK AND OPPORTUNITY**

### **Risk**

A well managed event program consulted with stake holders will not pose any significant risk to Council as the event utilises existing facilities within the community.

### **Opportunity**

The proposal provides a significant opportunity to the Warwick community to promote sporting excellence and community wellbeing.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Internal Consultation**

The briefing paper was the very early initialisation conversation for this event. More extensive consultation will be required to support a well-developed project plan if the event was to progress.

### **External Consultation**

Confirmation of key user group negotiations are yet to be advised.

Confirmation of wide stake holder engagement is recommended prior to the event commencing and funding being provided by Southern Downs Regional Council.

## **LEGAL / POLICY**

### **Policy Considerations**

Some policy implications are envisaged based upon the level of support being considered.

Seeding a new event into the local events calendar will take some time and policy support to be realised.

A detailed project and event business plan would be necessary for ongoing policy support and consideration.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil

**14. REPORTS OF DEPUTATION OR CONFERENCE & REPORTS FROM DELEGATES APPOINTED BY COUNCIL TO OTHER BODIES**

Nil

**15. NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil

**16. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**17. CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS ITEMS**

Nil