

# ATTACHMENTS TO MINUTES ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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## WARWICK LIVESTOCK SELLING AGENTS ASSOCIATION PTY LTD

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To: CEO David Burges, Cr Pennisi, Cr Bartley, Cr Gale, Cr Gliori, Cr Gow, Cr McDonald, Cr McNally, Cr Tancred and Cr Windle

#### **RE: Warwick Saleyards Redevelopment**

Representatives from the Warwick Livestock Selling Agents Association attended a Warwick Saleyards Redevelopment Information session this morning at the council chambers where we were presented with stage 1 of the saleyard redevelopment due to commence this coming Monday the 20/11/2023.

As an agent's association we feel the redevelopment put forward to us this morning is not suitable nor workable. The current saleyards are more functional and provide better buying and selling facilities then what was presented to us this morning. Going ahead with stage 1 as presented to us this morning is a massive step backwards. This plan is nothing like the original put forward to us in previous discussions.

If the redevelopment goes ahead on Monday, it is expected that major buyers, processors, and key stakeholders will not attend the selling centre due to no cover, being exposed to the weather and having to negotiate their way through messy wet laneways. Buyers in cattle laneways impose work health and safety issues.

We strongly advise that the upgrade be halted immediately, until further discussions are heeded and consultations are had with key stakeholders such as ourselves. If council does not have sufficient funds to provide an acceptable and functional facility, then we feel that you need to wait until sufficient funds become available.

We look forward to hearing from you to further discuss this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely

Ben Johnston

WLSAA Chair Person