

# Summary of Decisions

## August 2022

### Council Meeting

- Council submitted motions for the 2022 LGNSW Annual Conference regarding not supporting a ban on real estate agents running to be elected as councillors; major concerns NSW Councils and the community are having with the NSW Planning Portal; and a review of the Companion Animals Act 1998.
  - The Delivery Program 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 and Operational Plan 2021-2022 - Six Month Review to 30 June 2022 was noted.
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- Council donated \$500 to the Try A Trade Day, Cowra; \$320 to the Woodstock Show for running costs for their upcoming Spring Show; and \$1500 to the Cowra Japanese Garden for Sakura Matsuri Festival.
  - Release of Closed Council Decisions from June 2022: 153/22 – Purchase of Lot 6 Cowra Airport by Kinsela; 154/22 – Donation of \$2822 for interment of Miss Elvine Elliot-Horsfall.
  - The draft minutes of the Audit, Risk & Improvement Committee meeting held on 10 August were noted. Mr Ron Gillard was re-appointed for a 4-year term on the committee and Council noted the report from the Chair on Annual Performance.
  - Council endorsed the appointment of the following nominees to the 2022 Cowra Sport and Recreation Committee: Council Representative – Cr Cheryl Downing; Community Members Jason Munday – Cowra Swimming Club; Krisha Tysoe – Cowra Little Athletics; Marc McLeish – Cowra Magpies RLFC; Flynn Bennett – Cowra Senior Soccer/St Raphael's Catholic School; Tom Perfect – Cowra Golf Club; Lee Wilson – Cowra Junior Cricket, Cowra Junior Soccer, Morongla Cricket Club; David Porter – Cowra Triathlon Club; Amanda Hawkins – Cowra Riding for the Disabled; Gaye Tremble – Cowra Netball Association; Eliot Morgan – Cowra Mountain Bike Club and Lou Bryant
  - Council endorsed the appointment of the following nominees to the 2022 Cowra Peace Bell Committee: Council Representatives – Cr Cheryl Downing and Cr Erin Watt; Committee Chairperson - Cr Cheryl Downing; Committee Deputy Chairperson – Ian Brown; Secretary/Treasurer - Maggie Wright; Committee Members: Margaret Britton, Jan Munday, Yvonne Newham, Harvey Nicholson, Lisa Besedic. Council will write to Ian Brown thanking him for his valuable contribution to the Peace Bell Committee over a number of years
  - Council noted the draft minutes of the Cowra Youth Council meeting held on 11 July.
  - Council noted the Investments and Financial Report for July 2022.
  - The Fourth Quarterly Budget review for the quarter ended 31 June 2022 was adopted.
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- The Mayor will write, on behalf of Council, to the relatives of Isabel Bensley OAM, commiserating with them on her recent passing, and acknowledging her work for our community over a long period of time.
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- Council noted the minutes of the Traffic Committee meeting held in July 2022. Council approved the creation of a "No Parking" zone in front of Mulyan Primary School on the western side of Lachlan Street. A review of the speed zone of Morongla Road between Lachlan Valley Way and Reids Flat Road will be referred to Transport for NSW for their comment and recommendations. The unrestricted bus zone on the eastern side of Lachlan Street between Redfern Street & Liverpool Street will be replaced with "BUS ZONE 8:00am – 9:30am, and 2:30pm – 4:00pm SCHOOL DAYS".
  - Council will refresh the line-marking in front of the Fire & Rescue NSW Station in Kendal Street, and amend the pavement marking to read "No Stopping". Council will reinstate the "No Stopping" sign to the east of the Fire & Rescue NSW Station in Kendal Street.
  - Council noted the minutes of the Traffic Committee meeting held in August 2022. Council approved the Class 2 special event to be held by Pollie Pedal from 2 October to 9 October 2022 subject to compliance and insurance requirements. The pedestrian crossing on Redfern Street between Logan Street & Myall Street will be made to comply with AS 1742.10 – 2009, Figure 1 Pedestrian Crossing (Zebra) and NSW Police will be notified of concerns with speeding traffic. A standard 40km/h zone (not shared) will be implemented for the lengths of Ken Nakajima Place & Len Whiteley Drive, in accordance with Transport for New South Wales guidelines. Council approved the upgrade of the disabled parking space on the eastern side of Macquarie Street adjacent to Rowston Lane to comply with AS 2890.5, Parking Facilities On-street Parking.
  - In accordance with NSW Geographical Names Board guidelines, Council will advertise for public exhibition for one month the request from the Cowra Blues AFL Club to name the locality which is wholly encompassed within Lot 4 DP 1092182 as Mulyan Park (currently known as Mulyan Oval); and to name the constructed sports oval located within Lot 4 DP 1092182 as 'Geoff Day Oval'.
  - Council acknowledged that the Native Title manager's advice on the Plan of Management for Crown Reserve 80087 Edgell Park has been received and considered. Council adopted the Plan of Management for Crown Reserve 80087 Edgell Park which has been placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. The General Manager will be authorised to sign any necessary documentation to give notice to the Minister for Lands and Water in reference to the adopted Plan of Management for Crown Reserve 80087 Edgell Park.
  - Council noted that the detailed survey and final engineering design will commence on the 900mm stormwater pipeline from Lyall Street to Grenfell Road as part of the West Cowra Stormwater Study.
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- Council noted the minutes of the Cowra Access Committee meeting held on 2 May 2022 and accepted PJ McCaffrey as a new committee member.
  - Development Application No. 60/2022, Lot 116 DP 1162233, 3 Burgundy Street Cowra, dwelling (transportable) and shed, lodged by Stephen Bryant was approved with conditions.
  - Development Application No. 52/2020, Lot 400 DP 40191 & Lot 304 DP 752948, 3.5 Grenfell Road Cowra, S4.55(1A) Modification to additions to recreation facility (major) being an amenities block & horse arena of Cowra Showground (increase horse arena size) - Mod 1, lodged by Cowra Showground Racecourse & Paceway Land Manager was approved with conditions.
  - Development Application No. 2/2020, Lot 121 DP 1226131, 3 Melaleuca Circuit Cowra, S4.55(1A) Modification to dwelling (amended design) - Mod 1, lodged by P Hurrell was approved with conditions.
  - Development Application No. 14/2007, Lot 115 DP 752932 & Lot 168 DP 42954, Mid Western Highway Cowra, S4.55(2) Modification to Broula Magnetite & Limestone Mine - Mod 2, lodged by Australian Magnetite Mines Pty Ltd was approved with conditions.



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