

Item 6: Notices of Motion or Rescission

6.1 Water Restrictions in Mudgee and Gulgong

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PERCY THOMPSON

TO 17 MARCH 2021 ORDINARY MEETING

GOV400088, WAT500044;A0100035; GOV400022

MOTION

That Council lift the water restrictions in Mudgee and Gulgong.

Background

The seasons change and other towns have already lifted their water restrictions.

Officer's comments

Windermere Dam level is currently 28.6% down from 29.2% in October 2020, therefore continuing a trend of only minor recovery or increase in storage levels since the implementation of level 2 water restrictions in November 2019.

As restrictions are based on security of supply and there has been no substantial increase in security of supply in terms of increasing storage level, it is recommended to wait until there is a substantial increase in storage and NSW Water confirm the proposed bulk water transfer has been postponed.