

7.3 Council Advisory Committees

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY
TO 16 MARCH 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Director Community on the Council Advisory Committees;**
2. **endorse Chris Hannaford, Pauline Hannaford, Cheryl Vassel, Charles Vassel, Toni Morrison and Peta Stamford to be members of the Gulgong Memorial Hall Committee;**
3. **endorse Victoria Barrett, Les Leighton, Rodger Barnes, Pamela Morris and Kerrie Edwards to be members of the Mid-Western Regional Access Committee; and**
4. **endorse Michael Sweeney, John Bentley, John Wood and Andrew Stein to be community members of the Rail Committee.**

Executive summary

Council has resolved for a number of Advisory Committees to be established for this term of Council. This report updates Council on the establishment of those Committees and requests Council endorse community members to be on these Committees.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Council has resolved for a number of Advisory Committees to be established for this term of Council. Advertisements have been made for individuals to nominate to be members of these Committees. Where Committees existed in the preceding Council, those individuals have also been contact to renew their interest.

At this time, we have only received enough nominations for the Gulgong Memorial Hall Committee, the Mid-Western Regional Access Committee and the Rail Committee. We are still seeking nominations for the Red Hill Reserve Committee and the Youth Council. User groups, sporting groups and community organisations will be contacted regarding the Sports Councils and the Mudgee Showground Committee.

When enough community members of the Committees are established, a meeting will be called where the Terms of Reference for the Committees will be discussed. Ultimately, Council will endorse the Terms of Reference for these Committees.

As noted previously, these Committees will be focused on providing community consultation on strategic issues and are generally expected to meet twice a year.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Looking After Our Community
Goal	Meet the diverse needs of the community and create a sense of belonging
Strategy	Support programs which strengthen the relationships between the range of community groups

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Community Strategic Plan

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

Section 355 of the Local Government Act 1993

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Associated Risks

All minutes from Council Advisory Committees should be sent to Council meetings for information and endorsement of any significant recommendations. Council staff act as contacts for these Committees to ensure that appropriate governance practices are maintained.

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28 February 2022

Attachments: Nil

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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