

Item 7: Office of the General Manager

7.1 Confirmation of Appointment of Councillor Representatives to the Regional Planning Panel

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR COMMUNITY
TO 18 OCTOBER 2023 ORDINARY MEETING
GOV400103, A0110015

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Director Community on the Confirmation of Appointment of Councillor Representatives to the Regional Planning Panel; and**
 2. **confirm the appointment of Councillor Dicker and Councillor Shelley as representatives on the Regional Planning Panel for the remainder of the Council term.**
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Executive summary

This report seeks to confirm Councillor representatives for the remainder of the Council term, with local government elections scheduled to be held in September 2024.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Council has received information from the Planning Panels Secretariat (NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment) that the term of the Councillor representatives expired at the end of September 2023.

Council is required to re-confirm its Councillor representatives for the remainder of this Council term. The current Councillor representatives are Councillor Dicker and Councillor Shelley.

Council also has two alternate members available, community representatives John Bentley and John Stuart.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Good Government
Goal	Strong civic leadership

Strategy Provide accountable and transparent decision-making for the community

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Community Strategic Plan

Council Policies

Code of Conduct

Legislation

Local Government Act

State Environmentally Planning Policy Planning Systems 2021

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Associated Risks

Councillor representation is an important component in the regional planning process and Council's ability to appropriately represent the community would be compromised if Councillors were not confirmed as members of the Planning Panel.

SIMON JONES

DIRECTOR COMMUNITY

6 October 2023

Attachments: Nil

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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GENERAL MANAGER