Item 7: Office of the General Manager

7.1 MRI Machine for Mudgee Hospital

REPORT BY THE GENERAL MANAGER

TO 19 APRIL 2023 ORDINARY MEETING GOV400103, PUB600014

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. receive the report by the General Manager on the MRI Machine for Mudgee Hospital; and
- 2. acknowledge the meeting held with members of the local medical community and agree not to pursue an MRI machine for the Mudgee Hospital.

Executive summary

Council previously resolved to write to our Federal and State Members seeking an MRI machine for the Mudgee Hospital. Following a meeting with the medical community to identify priorities of service needs with the LGA, this report recommends that Council does not pursue an MRI machine for the Mudgee Hospital.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Detailed report

Council will recall that at its meeting held 21 September 2022, Council resolved to (min268/22):

- Write to the Federal Member for Calare, Andrew Gee and State Member for Dubbo, Dugald Saunders, seeking an MRI machine for the Mudgee Hospital; and
- 2. Engage with our medical community to identify priorities of service needs within the LGA.

Community Plan implications

Theme	Looking After Our Community
Goal	A safe and healthy community
Strategy	Work with key partners and the community to lobby for effective health services in our region

Strategic implications

Council Strategies

Not Applicable

Council Policies

Not Applicable

Legislation

Not Applicable

Financial implications

Not Applicable

Associated Risks

Not Applicable

BRAD CAM GENERAL MANAGER

6 March 2023

Attachments: Nil

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

BRAD CAM GENERAL MANAGER