ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Held at 1:00pm On 22 August 2016

ROLL CALL

Councillors:

Cr M Pearce (Mayor)
Cr B Crouch (Deputy Mayor)

Cr L Cooper

Cr M Dusting

Cr D Field

Cr F Geldof

Cr I Strutt

Cr K Ward

Staff:

Mr A Hopkins, General Manager
Mr R Lloyd, Acting Director-Infrastructure & Regulation
Mrs R Leahy, Governance & Information Manager
Mr S Paul, Chief Financial Officer
Mrs D Williams, Minute Clerk



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The Meeting Commenced at: 1:00pm

ATTENDANCE

Present were the Chairperson Cr M Pearce (Mayor), Cr B Crouch (Deputy Mayor) and Councillors, M Dusting, D Field, F Geldof, I Strutt, K Ward, L Cooper, General Manager (Mr A Hopkins), Acting General Manager (Mr G Cowan), Acting Director-Infrastructure & Regulation (Mr R Lloyd), Chief Financial Officer (Mr S Paul), Governance and Information Manager (Mrs R Leahy), Planning Contractor (Ms E Cumming), Minute Clerk (Mrs D Williams).

1. OPENING & WELCOME PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

APOLOGIES/REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

There were no apologies or leave of absence requests.

ADVICE OF LATE ARRIVALS

There were no Late Arrivals advised.

DISCLOSURES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Name	Report No.	Pecuniary/Non- Pecuniary Interest	Nature of Interest
Cr L Cooper	1.15.08.03	Non-pecuniary	As coordinator of Thunderbolts Festival, a festival which also seeks support from Council.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ordinary Meeting of 25 July 2016

01.08/16 MOVED/ CARRIED (Crs M Dusting/B Crouch)

That the Minutes of the:

- Council Meeting held 25 July 2016
- Council Meeting held 25 July 2016 Closed Session
- Extraordinary Council Meeting held 18 July 2016
- Extraordinary Council Meeting held 18 July 2016 Closed Session

(copies have been circulated to members) be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Address from the Mayor. Councillors, I would like to draw your attention to resolution number 27.07/16, from the Closed Session of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 25 July 2016, which deals with the report and recommendation of the Code of Conduct Reviewer.

The Council resolution required councillors K Ward and L Cooper to acknowledge the findings of the breach of the Model Code and also give an undertaking to Council that they will avoid similar breaches in future;

And give an undertaking that they will not make any comments regarding the complaint and the outcome or the Code of Conduct process publicly including to the media;

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And that this action be taken before the 22 August 2016.

I have to advise the Council that following the Council meeting I wrote to both councillors advising them of the Council resolutions.

CIr Ward and CIr Cooper have both since given the undertakings referred to above in writing.

3. TABLING OF REPORTS & PETITIONS

Namoi ROC – Minutes from meeting held 4 August 2016 were tabled.

4. URGENT SUPPLEMENTARY & LATE ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Supplementary Information in relation to Report 2.15.08.05, including additional recommendation to Council.

Procedural Motion

02.08/16 **MOVED (Crs I Strutt/D Field)**

To hear Supplementary Information in conjunction with Report 2.15.08.07

5. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations to Council.

6. DEPUTATIONS

There were no presentations to Council.

7. REPORTS FROM DELEGATES WRITTEN REPORTS FROM DELEGATES

Councillors in turn provided a brief verbal summary of their Council related activities during the reporting period and submitted written Delegate Reports comprising details as follows:-

Cr B Crouch		
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
15/08/2016	Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee	Uralla
15/08/2016	Corporate and Community Committee	Uralla
22/08/2016	Ordinary meeting of Council	Uralla

Cr I Strutt		
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
04/08/2016	Namoi Councils Meeting (observer)	Uralla
15/08/2016	Environment, Development and Infrastructure	Uralla
	Committee (observer)	
15/08/2016	Corporate and Community Committee	Uralla
22/08/2016	Ordinary meeting of Council	Uralla

Cr D Field		
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
25/07/2016	Ordinary Council Meeting	Uralla
8/08/2016	Candidate Information Evening	Uralla
15/08/2016	Corporate and Community Committee	Uralla

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Cr K Ward		
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
15/08/2016	Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee	Uralla
15/08/2016	Corporate and Community Committee	Uralla

Cr F Geldof		
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
22/08/2016	Ordinary Council Meeting	Uralla

Cr M Dusting		
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
28/08/2016	Armidale Car Museum	Armidale
	Jobs Australia	Armidale
08/08/2016	Candidate Information Evening	Uralla
09/08/2016	Northern Regional Weeds Committee	Glen Innes
10/08/2016	Food Handling Course	Uralla
13/08/2016	90 CWA Luncheon	Bundarra
15/08/2016	Council Standing Committee	Uralla
18/08/2016	Armidale Car Museum	Armidale

Cr L Cooper				
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION		
27/08/2016	Rodeo Meeting for Thunderbolts Festival	Top Pub		
28/07/2016	Jobs Australia Meeting	Armidale		
08/08/2016	Candidate Information Evening	Uralla		
12/08/2016	Thunderbolt Festival Meeting	Bottom Pub		
22/08/2016	Council Meeting	Uralla		

Cr M Pearce				
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION		
26/7/16	Mayor's Office - Admin	Uralla		
28/7/16	Mayor's Office - Admin	Uralla		
1/8/16	Mayors Office - Admin	Uralla		
2/8/16	Rural Fire Service -Local Government Forum	Armidale		
3/8/16	Meeting with Local Government Minister at Parliament	Sydney		
	House, Sydney			
4/8/16	Namoi Council Meeting,	Uralla		
Mayors Office - Admin				
Uralla Hospital Auxiliary Meeting/AGM				
5/8/16	Mayors Office Admin	Uralla		
8/8/16	OLG/Dept of Premier & Cabinet Joint Organisation	Bingara		
	meeting with Local Government representatives			
9/8/16	Mayors Office. Admin	Uralla		
10/8/16	Mayor's Office – Admin 2AD	Uralla		
10/8/16	Food Management Training Seminar	Uralla		
11/8/16	Mayor's Office - Admin Uralla			
12/8/16	McMaugh Gardens Olympic Games	Uralla		

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13/8/16	Bundarra CWA 90 year Anniversary	Bundarra
DATE	COMMITTEE/MEETING/EVENT	LOCATION
15/8/16	Mayors Office. Admin	Uralla
	Standing Committee Meetings x 2	
16/8/16	Mayor's Office - Admin	Uralla
17/8/16	Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting CSPC	Armidale
18/8/16	Mayor's Office - Admin Uralla	
	Uralla Cancer Support Group Meeting.	
22/8/16	Mayor's Office - Admin	Uralla.
	Welcome new General Manager.	
	August Council Meeting.	

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8. MAYORAL MINUTE

There was no Mayoral Minute.

Procedural Motion

03.08/16 MOVED (B Crouch/M Dusting)

Motion to move from standing orders and hear Item 2.15.08.05 and 2.15.08.06 as a member of the public with an interest in these items was present in the gallery.

Department: Infrastructure & Regulation – DIVISION DECISION

Submitted by: Consultant Town Planner

Reference: 2.15.08.5

Subject: DA-27-2012-3 S96 (2) Modification of Development Consent. Staged 42 Lot

low density residential subdivision - 114 Barleyfields Road Uralla -

Applicant – T & S Bower

Procedural Motion - Move to Committee of the Whole

04.08/16 MOVED (B Crouch/L Cooper)

Motion to move to the Committee of the Whole to allow councillors to discuss in detail,

Report 2.15.08.05.

Procedural Motion - Move out of Committee of the Whole

05.08/16 MOVED (B Crouch/F Geldof)

Motion to move out of Committee of the Whole.

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6.08/16 MOVED (Crs B Crouch/M Dusting)

DIVISION DECISION

For: D Field, F Geldof, B Crouch, M Dusting, M Pearce, I Strutt, K Ward, L Cooper

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That Council:

- 1. Approve the Development Application Modification of Consent DA 27-2012-3 subject to the 51 conditions in the report to Council;
- 2. Approve the Development Application Modification of Consent DA 27-2012-3 including the modified condition 25 being:

25. MODIFIED

Stage A Development Lots

New access crossings are required for proposed Lots 1 to 7, consisting of 4 metre wide gravelled dish crossings, bitumen sealed from the edge of the existing bitumen to the boundary of each proposed development Lot. Further the access handle for Lots 3 and 6 are to be bitumen sealed for its full length. All works are to be constructed to a standard approved by the Director of Infrastructure and Regulation at the expense of the developer.

3. Add an additional requirement to Condition 34 so that it reads as follows: 34. MODIFIED

Stage B Residential Lots – Bus Shelter/Pedestrian Walkway & Firetrail
Provision is to be made for a bus shelter within the development. The type and
location is approved by the Director of Infrastructure & Regulation at the expense
of the developer, prior to installation.

A pedestrian walkway being 6 metres wide with a 2 metre concrete footpath is to be provided between proposed lots 45 and 65 and is to be constructed at the time of development of development lots 6 and 7. The construction is to be to a standard approved by the Director of Infrastructure & Regulation and at the expense of the developer. The pedestrian walkway is to be dedicated to Council and is to serve a dual purpose of pedestrian walkway and firetrail.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

Approve the Development Application Modification of Consent DA 27-2012-3 subject to the conditions in the report to Council.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

Approve the Development Application Modification of Consent DA 27-2012-3 subject to the following conditions.

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Department: Infrastructure & Regulation – DIVISION DECISION

Submitted by: Acting Director of Infrastructure & Regulation

Reference: 2.15.08.6

Subject: Uralla Development Control Plan 2011 Amendment No 4

07.08/16 MOVED (Crs D Field/F Geldof)

DIVISION DECISION

For: D Field, F Geldof, B Crouch, M Dusting, M Pearce, I Strutt, K Ward, L Cooper

Against: Nil Absent: Nil

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That Council:

- 1. Endorse the draft Chapter 17 'Barleyfields' of the Uralla Development Control Plan 2011 for public exhibition for a period of no less than 28 days; and
- 2. Give the General Manager delegated authority to adopt the Uralla Development Control Plan 2011 as amended if no submissions are received.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

- 1. Endorse the draft Chapter 17 'Barleyfields' of the Uralla Development Control Plan 2011 for public exhibition for a period of no less than 28 days; and
- 2. Give the General Manager delegated authority to adopt the Uralla Development Control Plan 2011 as amended if no submissions are received.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

- 1. Endorse the draft Chapter 17 'Barleyfields' of the Uralla Development Control Plan 2011 for public exhibition for a period of no less than 28 days; and
- 2. Give the General Manager delegated authority to adopt the Uralla Development Control Plan 2011 as amended if no submissions are received.

Procedural Motion - Resume Standing Orders

08.08/16

MOVED (B Crouch/F Geldof)

Motion to resume standing orders and return to the General Manager's Reports to Council, Item 1.

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9. REPORTS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Department: Organisational Services – Finance

Submitted by: Chief Financial Officer

Reference: Item 1

Subject: Adoption of draft Long Term Financial Plan 2017-26

Procedural Motion - Move to Committee of the Whole

09.08/16 MOVED (K Ward/ M Dusting)

Motion to move to the Committee of the whole to allow councillors to discuss in detail,

Item 1 of the General Manager's Reports.

10.08/16 Procedural Motion - Resume Standing Orders

MOVED (F Geldof/I Strutt)

Motion to move out of committee of the whole.

11.08/16 MOVED (Crs | Strutt/D Field)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That Council:

Adopt the draft Long Term Financial Plan 2017-2026

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

1. Adopt the draft Long Term Financial Plan 2017-2026.

Department: General Manager's Office

Submitted by: General Manager

Reference: Item 2

Subject: General Manager Delegations – Mr A Hopkins

12.08/16 MOVED (Crs F Geldof/B Crouch)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That: In accordance with Section 377 of the Local Government Act 1993 Council
Delegate the Functions of Council identified in the report to Council, to the
General Manager, Mr Andrew Hopkins, on and from 22 August 2016.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

 That in accordance with Section 377 of the Local Government Act 1993 Council Delegate the Functions of Council identified below to the General Manager, Mr Andrew Hopkins, on and from 22 August 2016.

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Department: General Manager's Office

Submitted by: General Manager

Reference: Item 3

Subject: Community Strategic Plan - End of Term Report

13.08/16 MOVED (Crs D Field/ I Strutt)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

1. That the end of term report 2012 – 2016 be received and noted.

2. That councillors acknowledge the contribution of staff, current and past, in being able to present to the community a very favourable End of Term Report.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. That the end of term report 2012 – 2016 be received and noted.

10. REPORTS FROM THE CORPORATE & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Department:Organisational Services - FinanceSubmitted by:Simon Paul - Chief Financial Officer

Reference: 1.15.08.02

Subject: Cash at Bank and Investments

14.08/16 MOVED (Crs I Strutt/M Dusting)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That Council note the cash position as at 31 July, 2016 consisting of cash and overnight funds of \$2,257,656, term deposits of \$8,500,000 totalling \$10,757,656 of readily convertible funds.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council note the cash position as at 31 July, 2016 consisting of cash and overnight funds of \$2,257,656, term deposits of \$8,500,000 totalling \$10,757,656 of readily convertible funds.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council note the cash position as at 31 July, 2016 consisting of cash and overnight funds of \$2,257,656, term deposits of \$8,500,000 totalling \$10,757,656 of readily convertible funds.

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Department: Governance & Information and Community & Culture

Submitted by: Manager Governance and Information

Reference: 1.15.08.02

Subject: Request for assistance – Uralla Driver Reviver

15.08/16 MOVED (Crs K Ward /D Field)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That Council agree to provide support for Uralla Driver Reviver in the form of a donation of \$1,000 in recognition of the service provided to the community. The donation will be funded from Council's Community Grants Program.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council agree to provide support for Uralla Driver Reviver in the form of a donation of \$1000 in recognition of the service provided to the community. The donation will be funded from Council's Community Grants Program.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council agree to provide support for Uralla Driver Reviver in the form of:

(a) Rates assistance;

Cr L Cooper declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following item and left the room at 3:14pm

Department: Governance & Information and Community & Culture

Submitted by: Manager Governance and Information

Reference: 1.15.08.03

Subject: In – Kind Request for assistance – Uralla Thunderbolt Rodeo 2016

16.08/16 MOVED (Crs K Ward/B Crouch)

Motion was carried. Cr L Cooper was absent for the vote.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That:

- 1. Council provide in-kind support for Uralla Thunderbolt Rodeo in the form of:
 - (a) Water truck for 30 minutes on the morning of 22 October 2016;
 - (b) Loan of barrier mesh, fence posts, witches hats;
 - (c) Loan of wheelie bins, including recycling bins for recycling including the removal of rubbish from the Coachwood and Cedar Hotel (Top Pub) after

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That:

- 1. Council provide in-kind support for Uralla Thunderbolt Rodeo in the form of:
 - (a) Water truck for 30 minutes on the morning of 22 October 2016;
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OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That:

- 1. Council provide in-kind support for Uralla Thunderbolt Rodeo in the form of:
 - (a) Water truck for 30 minutes on the morning of 22 October 2016;
 - (b) Loan of barrier mesh, fence posts, witches hats;
 - (c) Loan of wheelie bins, including recycling bins for recycling including the removal of rubbish from the Coachwood and Cedar Hotel (Top Pub) after the event.

Cr L Cooper returned to the room at 3:22pm.

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REPORTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE 11. **COMMITTEE**

Department: Infrastructure & Regulation

Submitted by: Acting Director Infrastructure & Regulation

Reference: 2.15.08.1

Subject: Works Progress Report to 31 July 2016

17.08/16 MOVED (Crs M Dusting/D Field)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That the report be received and noted for the works completed or progressed during July 2016.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted for the works completed or progressed during July 2016.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted for the works completed or progressed during July

Department: Infrastructure & Regulation

Submitted by: Acting Director Infrastructure & Regulation

Reference: 2.15.08.2

Subject: Works Planning Report August 2016

18.08/16 MOVED (Crs I Strutt/F Geldof)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That the report be received and noted for the works planned for August 2016.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted for the works planned for August 2016.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be received and noted for the works planned for August 2016.

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Department: Infrastructure & Regulation

Submitted by: Acting Director of Infrastructure & Regulation

Reference: 2.15.08.3

Subject: Development Approvals and Refusals for July 2016

19.08/16 MOVED (Crs | Strutt/B Crouch)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That Council receive and note the development approvals and refusals for July 2016.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and note the development approvals and refusals for July 2016.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and note the development approvals and refusals for July 2016.

Department: Infrastructure & Regulation

Submitted by: Acting Director Infrastructure & Regulation

Reference: 2.15.08.4

Subject: Heritage Advisory Services Summary – August 2016

20.08/16 MOVED (Crs K Ward/B Crouch)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That the Heritage Advisory Services Summary dated 2 August 2016 be received and noted by Council.

COMMITTEES RECOMMENDATION:

That the Heritage Advisory Services Summary dated 2 August 2016 be received and noted by Council.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That the Heritage Advisory Services Summary dated 2 August 2016 be received and noted by Council.

Department: Infrastructure & Regulation

Submitted by: Acting Director Infrastructure and Regulation

Reference: 2.15.08.7

Subject: Tenders for Replacement of Bogie Drive Water Truck, Light Tipper Truck,

Smooth Drum Roller and Backhoe Loader.

21.08/16 MOVED (Crs B Crouch/M Dusting)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That:

- (i) Council purchase 1 only Isuzu FVZ 260-300 MWB Auto bogie drive water truck and trade Plant Number 4038 with Peel Valley Trucks and
- (ii) Council purchase 1 only Fuso Canter 815 FEC71 light tipper truck and trade Plant Number 4021 with J.T.Fossey Sales Pty Ltd and
- (iii) Council purchase 1 only Ammann ASC150D smooth drum roller and trade
 Plant Number 4057 with Conplant Pty Ltd and
- (iv) Council purchase 1 only Caterpillar 432F2 backhoe loader and trade Plant Number 4044 with WestTrac Pty Ltd.

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COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION:

That:

- (i) Council purchase 1 only Isuzu FVZ 260-300 MWB Auto bogie drive water truck and trade Plant Number 4038 with Peel Valley Trucks and
- (ii) Council purchase 1 only Fuso Canter 815 FEC71 light tipper truck and trade Plant Number 4021 with J.T.Fossey Sales Pty Ltd and
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 Plant Number 4057 with Conplant Pty Ltd and
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OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

That:

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- (ii) Council purchase 1 only Fuso Canter 815 FEC71 light tipper truck and trade Plant Number 4021 with J.T.Fossey Sales Pty Ltd and
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12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

22.08/16

MOVED (M Dusting/F Geldof)

COUNCIL RESOLUTION:

That Council commend the Staff along with the Acting General Manager Mr George Cowan, for their efforts in the course of their employment over the last 5 months.

13. SCHEDULE OF ACTIONS

As at 17 August 2016.

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14. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

There was no confidential business.

15. AUTHORITY TO AFFIX THE COMMON SEAL

There was no authority to affix the common seal to be heard.

16. CLOSURE OF MEETING

Meeting closed at 3:48pm

	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES
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MAYOR, MICHAEL PEARCE	