



**Minutes from meeting of:
General Purposes Committee**

Held

Tuesday, 7 July 2009

5.30pm

**Council Chambers, Civic Centre
184 - 194 Bourke Street, Goulburn**

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held 7 July 2009 commencing at 5.30pm in the Council Chambers

List of Attendees

Present

Cr Carol James (Mayor), Cr Bob Kirk, Cr Andrew Banfield, Cr Nina Dillon, Cr Neil Penning, Cr Denzil Sturgiss, Cr Geoff Kettle and Cr Geoff Peterson.

Also Present

Acting General Manager (Mr C Berry), Director Corporate Services (Mr B Hollands) Acting Director Planning and Community Services (Mr C Stewart), Acting Director Engineering Services (Mr T Cooper) and Manager Environmental Services (Mrs S Spotswood), Noxious Weeds Officer (Mr M Ross) and Waste & Aquatic Centre Coordinator (Mr A Galland).

Apologies

That an apology from Cr O'Neill be received and leave of absence granted.

Committee Recommendation

Cr Kirk / Cr Peterson

That the apology from Cr O'Neill be received and leave of absence granted.

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Presentations

The following presentations were made to the meeting:

1. Noxious Weeds
Manager Environmental Services (Sonia Spotswood), Noxious Weeds Inspector (Malcolm Ross) provided a presentation on Noxious Weeds Management and Acting Director Engineering Services (Terry Cooper) outlined Council's approach to managing noxious weeds on Council land.
2. Groundswell / Recycling
Waste & Aquatic Centre Coordinator (Andrew Galland) provided a presentation on the Groundswell Project and Recycling.

Executive Services Report

Item 1 Presentations

Purpose of Report

To advise of presentations to the General Purpose Committee Meeting.

Recommendation

That the Presentations made at this meeting be noted.

Committee Recommendation **Cr Sturgiss / Cr Dillon**

That the Presentations made at this meeting be noted.

Item 2 Regional Development Australia – NSW Appointments

Reporting Officer

Economic Development Officer – Debbi Rodden

Purpose of Report

To advise of the appointment of Chair and Deputy Chair to Southern Tablelands Committee of Regional Development Australia (RDA).

Recommendation

That the report on Regional Development Australia be noted.

Committee Recommendation **Cr Sturgiss / Cr Kirk**

That the report on Regional Development Australia be noted.

Item 3 McDermott Centre Respite Program

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Services – Jim Styles

Purpose of Report

To advise of an expansion of the Respite Program conducted at the McDermott Centre.

