

ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 5 AUGUST 2015			
75	Julie McClure has requested that Council investigate any funding opportunities for the upgrade of the Tilpa Weir campgrounds.	GM/SPO	Julie McClure to provide Economic Development Manager with written plan and community ideas for upgrading of Tilpa Weir. Once Council receives this potential funding can be sought. No information received from Julie McClure to date. Ongoing – August 2020
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 26 NOVEMBER 2015			
78	Councillor Bob Sinclair has requested that Council approach the State Government to obtain funding for the upgrade or removal of grids due to dangerous conditions that they cause road users.	GM/DI	Grid audit is complete. Council will seek support from FNWJO to chase funds for grids. Grid Audit will not be publicly released as it is not Councils asset. Landholders are encouraged to contact Council regarding grids. Grids maintenance is the responsibility of the landholder however if a grid is seemed to be unsafe Council will take action to repair or remove.

			<p>Council to borrow \$1.25 million in both 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 financial years to invest in grids/culverts.</p> <p>Grids/culverts will be reassessed, and works will be scheduled and prioritised using a risk assessment-based approach.</p> <p>Council will have to amend current policy, to be decided at Council Meeting.</p> <p>Justin McClure requested that there is engagement and consultation with landowners.</p> <p>Council is trialing use of nonphysical stock barriers, have purchased eight. If trial successful, liability from landowner will cease and will tidy up grid program.</p> <p>Nonphysical stock barriers are \$800 each with Council to decide who is responsible for payment. Eight barriers will cover two grids. Total of \$3,200 per grid. Barriers to arrive in approximately 3 weeks for trial to commence.</p>
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			<p>Currently landowners are responsible for maintaining grids; Council to take responsibility of these.</p> <p>Ongoing – May 2021</p>
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 2 AUGUST 2017			
84	Council, in conjunction with landholders, seal the approaches of grids on regional roads on a program basis.	DI	<p>Recommendation made to Council. Council is waiting on final audit of our grids in order to formulate a works program. No further action required. Item placed on Council status report. Committee has requested item remain on Rural Roads status report.</p> <p>Noted – May 2021</p>
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 7 FEBRUARY 2018			
91	An inspection of all culverts to be carried out and a register created to enable Council to determine priorities and budget for the whole Shire.	RWM/RDM	<p>Current workload has restricted resources available to be allocated to this project.</p> <p>Culverts being completed this financial year.</p> <p>Ongoing – May 2021</p>

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 28 NOVEMBER 2019			
99	That Council investigate the use of nonphysical stock barriers for grids.	DI	<p>A trial of the non-physical barrier units to be carried out. Location of the trial to be negotiated with landholder by the committee.</p> <p>To consider incorporating into review of grids.</p> <p>Trial sites selected and installation is awaiting contractor to complete.</p> <p>Ongoing – May 2021</p>
COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 5 AUGUST 2020			
100	That Council investigate and action raising sections of the Fifty Two Mile Road that isolated the Tilpa from the end of February through to July after rain event.	RWM	<p>Council to consider undertaking extra works of raising road as part of the current sealing program.</p> <p>Road raised but requires gravel to be laid next financial year.</p> <p>Noted – May 2021</p>
101	That Council strongly consider securing funding to strategically sink bores to be utilised for road works as soon as possible.	GM/RWM	<p>Council to consider and follow up if funding opportunity becomes available.</p> <p>Noted – May 2021</p>

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