

COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL



EXTRAORDINARY MEETING AGENDA

**THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2017
STARTING AT 5:00PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

~ ORDER OF BUSINESS ~

Business for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Apologies
 2. Declaration of Interests
 3. Public Access Session – Outback Division of GP’s Presentation
 4. General Manager’s Report – Part A (Action)
 5. Matters of Urgency
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**PUBLIC ACCESS SESSION – OUTBACK DIVISION OF GP’S
PRESENTATION – PETER SPENCE AND LIAM RICE**

FILE: A10-35 AOP REFERENCE: 1.5.2.1 ATTACHMENT: NO
AUTHOR: *Director of Corporate and Economic Development, Angela Shepherd*

Purpose

The Outback Division of GPs will be providing an outline of their business – the services they provide, how the Division operates, the gaps in medical services in Cobar and how they are attempting to fill some of those.

Background

The NSW Outback Division of General Practice is a not for profit group that currently lease the Cobar Primary Health Care Centre. They cover the region of Walgett, Brewarrina, Bourke and Cobar and as such are able to attract a wide range of service providers to the region. Their programs focus on early intervention, prevention of chronic disease, lifestyle modification and health promotion programs. They are responsible for recruiting doctors, nurses and other health professionals to work out of the Centre. They have been very successful in attracting a good range of services to Cobar and have plans to increase this further in the future.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to thank Peter Spence and Liam Rice from the Outback Division of GP’s for their address and Council looks forward to continuing to work with the Outback Division of GP’s into the future.

CLAUSE 1A – DRAFT FAR WEST REGIONAL PLAN

FILE: T5-16

AOP REFERENCE: 3.3

ATTACHMENT: NO

AUTHOR: *Director of Planning and Environmental Services, Garry Ryman*

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek the input and general endorsement by the Council of a submission regarding the Draft Far West Regional Plan.

Background

Staff from the NSW Department of Planning presented the Draft Far West Regional Plan to Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday, 23 February 2017. This plan aims to guide the NSW Government's land use planning priorities and decisions in the Far West over the next 20 years.

A draft submission is currently being prepared by staff and will be available for consideration at the Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Council consider a draft submission to be provided on or before the Meeting.**
- 2. That Councillors at the meeting identify any additional matters for inclusion in the draft submission.**
- 3. That Council authorises the Director of Planning and Environmental Services to lodge a submission consistent with discussions at the meeting on behalf of Council to the NSW Government in respect of the Draft Far West Regional Plan.**