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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL ON THURSDAY  
28 NOVEMBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 2.00PM**

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**PRESENT**

Clr Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council), George Millear, Clr Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Kate Winders (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Peter Maxwell (Cobar Shire Council), Ian Frazer, Irene Frazer, Simon Pradhan (A/Director of Engineering, Cobar Shire Council), Adrienne Pierini (Road Works Manager, Cobar Shire Council), Robyn Goonrey (EA Engineering, Cobar Shire Council), Peter Vlatko (General Manager, Cobar Shire Council).

**APOLOGIES**

Mayor Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Barry Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Paul Oliver, Justin McClure, Julie McClure and Andrew Paul.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the apologies received from Mayor Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Andrew Paul, Barry Oliver, Pauline Oliver, Paul Oliver Justin McClure and Julie McClure be accepted.

*Bob Sinclair /Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**FILE: R5-36**

**Author: *Director of Engineering Services, Simon Pradhan***

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee adopt the Minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting held on 7 August 2019 as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of that Meeting.

*Bob Sinclair/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Simon Pradhan***

- **Item 78-** On-going. Council to meet with RMS on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and will raise the issue.
- **Item 92** – Remove.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Cobar Shire Council follow-up on nonphysical stock barriers.

*Peter Maxwell/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Status Report and item 92 be removed.

**CARRIED**

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### **ITEM 3 – EXPENDITURE REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**AUTHOR: *Acting Director of Engineering Services, Simon Pradhan***

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Expenditure Report.

**CARRIED**

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### **ITEM 4 – GRANT FUNDING**

**FILE: R5-36**

**AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Simon Pradhan***

- That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Expenditure Report.
- A Joint application for funding under Fixing Local Roads for SR26 (Byrock Road) between Cobar Shire Council and Bourke Shire Council is being considered;
- Wagga Tank – who holds the leasing rights – Simon to follow-up.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information.

**CARRIED**

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **1. TCCI Roads Committee, George Milllear (Via email):**

- Acres Billabong Project
  - **Speed restriction signs to be installed**
  - **Road will be opened**
- Windara Bend
  - **Work will commence in conjunction with other work in the area in the new year**
- Reports on Councils expenditure on bore drilling
  - **Julie Payne will email information to Andrew Paul and George Milllear**
- Culverts under the bitumen that is to be laid on the 52 Mile road
  - **Inspection of culverts will take place prior to the laying of bitumen on 52 Mile Rd, damaged ones will be replaced**
- Flood damage on 52 Mile road
  - **Repairs to be undertaken**
- Coomeratta Road
  - **Included in 2019/2020 Works Schedule**

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- Change give way signs at the 52 Mile to stop sign
    - **There are very specific conditions on 'line of sight' for stop sign installation, all signs are required to meet RMS standards**
  - Follow-up with RMS on sharp 'lips' on Tilpa bridge
    - **Follow-up. Is the bridge in Cobar Shire?**
  - Graveling on SR31 (Moolah Rd), SR32 (Development Rd) and SR36 (Palesthan Rd)
    - **Funding has been allocated for work in 2019/2020.**

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### **PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2020**

5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

6<sup>th</sup> May 2020

5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 3.30 PM**