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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT TILPA ON  
2 AUGUST 2017 COMMENCING AT 11:12AM**

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**PRESENT**

Deputy Mayor Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council), Kym Miller (Cobar Shire Council), Stephen Taylor (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Greg Martin (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council), Maurice Bell (Cobar Shire Council), Adrienne Pierini (Cobar Shire Council), John Gally (Mulya Station), Clr Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council), Andrew Farnsworth (Innesowen), Ian Maidens (Bonnie Doon), Justin McClure (Kalara), Julie McClure (11:15am) (Kalara), Brytt Moore (Cobar Shire Council) and Sandra Davey (Cobar Shire Council).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the apologies received from Mayor Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Chris Lehmann (Cobar Shire Council) and Clr Peter Maxwell (Cobar Shire Council).

*Bob Sinclair/Ian Maidens*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**FILE: R5-36**

**Author: Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee adopt the Minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 3 May 2017 as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of that Meeting.

*Bob Sinclair/Ian Maidens*

**CARRIED**

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**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- Nil.
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**ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**AUTHOR: Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor**

- **Item 75** – Julie McClure to provide Angela Shepherd - Director of Corporate and Economic Development with written plan and community ideas for upgrading of Tilpa Weir. Tilpa Weir sign needs to be replaced -Work order created in Councils system. Tilpa Community Group to consult with Council regarding invoicing on an annual basis for the caretaking of Tilpa Weir.
- **Item 83** – Stephen Taylor contacted Carrathool Shire regarding their funding for grid maintenance and it is funded out of their allocation for road works.

**MOTION:** Council, in conjunction with landholders, seal the approaches of grids on regional roads on a program basis.

*Greg Martin/Bob Sinclair*

**CARRIED**

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**MOTION:** Council write to our Minister and the Minister for Roads seeking their assistance on rectifying the anomaly in funding for regional roads.

*Greg Martin/Julie Payne*

**CARRIED**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Status Report and the following items removed: 51, 80, 81 and 83.

*Bob Sinclair/Greg Martin*

**CARRIED**

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### **ITEM 3 - EXPENDITURE REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**Author: Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the information contained in the Expenditure Report be received and noted.

*Bob Sinclair/Julie Payne*

**CARRIED**

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **1. Rural Addressing:**

- 90% of round 1 has been completed. The commencement of round 2 will start shortly with letters going out to landholders.

#### **2. Andrew Farnsworth/Greg Martin/Justin McClure:**

- Road Condition complaints/queries :
  - Andrew - Question whether on grading of certain parts of the Wooltrack was necessary. Report of section of Seventy Eight Mile road near Manara that needs grading;
  - Greg – Anne-Marie Murphy from Nekarbo has reported the grids on Shire Road 10 are dangerous;
  - Justin - Brick Kill Creek causeway – Has been sealed and level across causeway – Maurice/Adrienne/Stephen to inspect after meeting.

**MOTION:** Council to immediately investigate sealed causeway at Brick Kiln Creek.

*Peter Abbott/Greg Martin*

**CARRIED**

- **Stephen Taylor advised in future to report this information directly to Council and not at Rural Roads meetings.**

#### **3. Bob Sinclair:**

- Congratulations to Peter Attwater for work on the Wooltrack.

#### **4. Julie McClure:**

- Raised a question as to the length of time it took for signage to be erected after accident on RR7518;
- Provided information regarding Australian Flood Plain Association;

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- Questioned if Council submitted to the Murray Darling Basin Review and Barwon Darling Plan – Council did not.

**MOTION:** Cobar Shire Council considers group membership to the Australian Flood Plain Association.

*Julie McClure/Andrew Farnsworth*

**CARRIED**

**5. Justin McClure:**

- Thanked Cobar Shire Council for their continued support to Tilpa Community.

**6. November Rural Roads Meeting:**

**MOTION:** Council consider holding the next Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting at Mulya Station.

*Justin McClure/Andrew Farnsworth*

**CARRIED**

**7. Access to Water:**

**MOTION:** Council to look into acquiring Public Stock Watering Points as a method of guaranteeing access to water.

*Justin McClure/Bob Sinclair*

**CARRIED**

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**FUTURE MEETING**

The next Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting will be confirmed.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 1.08PM**