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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT MT HOPE ON  
7 FEBRUARY 2018 COMMENCING AT 11:00AM**

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**PRESENT**

Deputy Mayor Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council) , Clr Peter Maxwell (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council) Peter Vlatko (Cobar Shire Council), Stephen Taylor (Cobar Shire Council), Maurice Bell (Cobar Shire Council), Adrienne Pierini (Cobar Shire Council), John and Sandra Gally (Mulya Station), David Bates (NSW Police), Karen Maxwell (Dine Downs), Andrew Farnsworth (Innesowen), George Millear (Tiltagoona), Keith Norris (Coan Down) and Sandra Davey (Cobar Shire Council).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the apologies received from Mayor Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Greg Martin (Cobar Shire Council), Clr Janine Lee Barrett (Cobar Shire Council), Ian Maidens (Bonnie Doon) and Justin McClure (Kalara).

*Peter Abbott /Bob Sinclair*

**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 8 November 2017 as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of that Meeting.

*Bob Sinclair/Peter Abbott*

**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 78** – Once grid register is complete it will be used as support when approaching the State Government for funding on upgrade/removal of grids;
- **Item 89:**

**1. MOTION:** That it be recommended to Council that it make a rescission motion regarding the allocation of funds of \$300,000 in the 2017/2018 Budget for the Windara Bend Seal Extension on RR7518 to be redirected to gravelling on RR7518 from Acres Billabong to Sand Hills.

*Moved By: George Millear*

*Seconded: Andrew Farnsworth*

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**2. FORMAL MOTION WAS PUT:** That the recommendation be put.

*Moved By: Bob Sinclair*

*Seconded: Peter Maxwell*

**CARRIED**

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**LOST**

**3. RECOMMENDATION:** That it be recommended to Council that it make RR7518 from Acres Billabong to Sand Hills a priority when allocating future funding.

*Bob Sinclair/Julie Payne*

**CARRIED**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Status Report and the following items removed: 89.

*Julie Payne/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **1. Maurice Bell:**

- Advised if landholders are aware of a higher than normal uses of roads notify council in order to prompt more regular inspections.

### **2. Andrew Farnsworth:**

- Enquired regarding timeline on culvert replacement/repair on MR68. SR1,2,3:
  - **An inspection of all culverts will be carried out and a register created to enable Council to determine priorities and budget for the whole Shire.**
- Give way signs missing at Tilpa town and at the cross roads at Barnato Road:
  - **Missing signs will be replaced. Council reminds all in future to report road condition/complaints/queries information directly to Council rather than waiting for the Rural Roads meetings.**

### **3. John Gally/Stephen Taylor:**

- A meeting was held with local landholders on Mulya Road to determine the location of the seal extension project. It was decided that the seal would begin on the seal boundary.
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## **FUTURE MEETING**

The next Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday 2 May 2018 at Berangabah Station.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 12.05PM**