

UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ON 21 JUNE 2022

PRESENT: Cr P Culhane, Cr P Kensit, Cr D O'Brien, Cr J Searl, , Cr M McDonald, Cr N McDonald, Cr S Reynolds, Cr L Woodbridge, Ms C Worthy (General Manager), Mr A Croke (Director Finance and Administration), Ms A Waldron (Director of Environment & Planning, Mr D Rowe (Acting Director of Infrastructure) Ms K McCarthy (Executive Assistant) and Mr C Gordon (Communications Officer)

AUDIO VISUAL: Cr J Marshall

THE MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING OPEN AT 13:32pm

SECTION 1: NOTICE OF WEBCASTING/AUDIO RECORDING OF MEETING

Mayor Kensit advised that the meeting is being webcast live and audio recorded in accordance with Council Code of Meeting Practice.

Clr J Marshall joined by audio visual link for the meeting.

SECTION 2: APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

SECTION 3: CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Nil

SECTION 4: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

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Mayor Kensit moved a motion that – Council resolve to move into committee of the whole to consider the Goulburn to Crookwell Rail Trail matter before the Council.

On being put to the meeting the motion was carried.

MOTION

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RESOLVED Mayor Kensit and Cr Searl that -

Council resolve to move into committee of the whole to consider the Goulburn to Crookwell Rail Trail matter before the Council.

- CARRIED

Councillors who voted for:- Crs P Culhane, P Kensit, J Marshall, M McDonald, N McDonald, D O'Brien, S Reynolds, J Searl and L Woodbridge

Councillors who voted against:- Nil

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RESOLVED Cr Reynolds and Cr M McDonald that -

Council move back into open Council.

- CARRIED

Councillors who voted for:- Crs P Culhane, P Kensit, J Marshall, M McDonald, N McDonald, D O'Brien, S Reynolds, J Searl and L Woodbridge

Councillors who voted against:- Nil

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SECTION 5: MAYOR

ITEM 1.1 GOULBURN TO CROOKWELL RAIL TRAIL

MOVED by Cr O'Brien and Cr Culhane

1. Council recognises and provides a letter of thanks to the Crookwell Goulburn Rail Trail Inc. on past years work on Goulburn to Crookwell Rail Trail project concept.
2. Council note, a further feasibility study is being undertaken by Goulburn Mulwaree Council to update the costings and feasibility study of the project.
3. Council review the imminent report(s) on the effect and success of the Tumbarumba and Northern Rivers Rail trails.
4. Council continue to liaise and work together with Goulburn Mulwaree Council on tourism initiatives.
5. Council further investigate cycling and tourism opportunities that will positively impact the Shire and occur within a shorter time period.
6. Should the project progress, Goulburn to Crookwell Rail Trail committee undertake community consultation including 1-1 consultation with landowners.

- LOST

Councillors who voted for:- Crs P Culhane, J Marshall, D O'Brien and L Woodbridge

Councillors who voted against:- Crs P Kensit, M McDonald, N McDonald, S Reynolds and J Searl

On being put to the meeting the motion was lost.

Council took a short break at 2:09pm and paused all audio visual webcasting to the public.

Council returned to the meeting at 2:14 pm, webcasting resumed for the public.

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Cr N McDonald moved a foreshadowed motion that -

The Upper Lachlan Shire Council withdraw it's support for the Goulburn to Crookwell rail trail to be established in the Upper Lachlan Local Government area and that Upper Lachlan Shire Council provides non-monetary support and advocacy to Goulburn-Mulwaree Council for the establishment of a Rail Trail within the Goulburn-Mulwaree Local Government area.

On being put to the meeting the foreshadowed motion was carried therefore becoming the resolution.

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RESOLVED Cr N McDonald and Cr M McDonald that –

1. The Upper Lachlan Shire Council withdraw it's support for the Goulburn to Crookwell rail trail to be established in the Upper Lachlan Local Government area and that Upper Lachlan Shire Council provides non-monetary support and advocacy to Goulburn-Mulwaree Council for the establishment of a Rail Trail within the Goulburn-Mulwaree Local Government area.

- CARRIED

Councillors who voted for:- Crs P Kensit, M McDonald, N McDonald, S Reynolds and J Searl

Councillors who voted against:- Crs P Culhane, J Marshall, D O'Brien and L Woodbridge

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 2:41pm

Minutes confirmed 21 JULY 2022

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Mayor