

LATE CORRESPONDENCE

ORDINARY MEETING

Thursday 18 May 2017 6.00pm Council Chambers Crookwell

TABLELANDS REGIONAL COUNCIL'S VISION

To build and maintain sustainable communities while retaining the region's natural beauty.

COUNCIL'S MISSION

To provide services and facilities to enhance the quality of life and economic viability within the Council area.

COUNCIL'S AIMS

To perform services in a cost efficient, effective and friendly manner in order to achieve Council's Mission in meeting the annual objectives and performance targets of the principal activities Council undertakes on behalf of the community.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this Land. I would also like to pay respect to the Elders past and present, of the Wiradjuri Nation, and extend that respect to other Aboriginals present.

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8 LATE CORRESPONDENCE The following item is submitted for consideration -Late Correspondence for the Month of May 2017 8.1 4

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ITEM 8.1

Late Correspondence for the Month of May 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

That Item 8.1 - [Late Correspondence/Information] listed below be received:

ATTACHMENTS

1. UDberon Council - Tablelands Way Project | Attachment

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Dear John,

12 May 2017

Mr John Bell General Manager

44 Spring Street

I refer to our meeting on Wednesday and thank Andrew Croke and Mayor Brian McCormack for taking the time to discuss the Tablelands Way Project with us.

The Tablelands Way Project was set up in 2007 and the route is one of the most scenic in New South Wales connecting Canberra, through Goulburn and Taralga to Oberon, Lithgow, Mudgee and the Hunter Region. The project was conceived with the purpose of promoting tourism. Primarily a self drive initiative diverting tourists away from the coast and into the region.

The project was a collaboration between five regional and rural councils, being Goulburn/Mulwaree, Upper Lachlan, Oberon, City of Greater Lithgow and Mid Western Councils. With the final continuous bitumen seal now complete and ten years on, Oberon Council is seeking your interest and involvement as a partner Council in the reinvigoration of The Tablelands Way Project.

Oberon Council Visitor Information Centre statistics indicate that approximately ten percent of all visitors using the centre give The Tablelands Way as the primary reason for their visit. In light of this an opportunity to look at ways of reinvigorating the Tablelands Way Project now presents itself and Oberon Council seeks your interest in being involved.

Once interest from each Council has been provided it is the intention that initially a working party be set up to consider ways that each partner can contribute to gain the best benefit for all.

Oberon Council owns The Tablelands Way trademark and IP address (including website) and it is considered a great starting point to launch phase two of the project, highlighting individual attractions and features each Council has to offer along The Tablelands Way. Ultimately, an event along The Tablelands Way would be an end goal vision for the project however first Councils support in this project is essential.

Please give consideration to this project as Oberon Council believes this could be a great opportunity for regional collaboration on one of the most picturesque tourist drives within regional NSW.

We look forward to your indication of involvement in this unique opportunity.

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