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Business Paper

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GUNDAGAI

5.30pm, Tuesday 8th November, 2022

Administration Centres: 1300 459 689

The Mayor & Councillors Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council PO Box 420 Cootamundra NSW 2590

NOTICE OF MEETING

An Extraordinary Meeting of Council will be held in the Council Chambers, Gundagai on:

Tuesday, 8th November, 2022 at 5.30pm

The agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

Les McMahon Interim General Manager

Live Streaming of Meetings Statement

This meeting is streamed live via the internet and an audio-visual recording of the meeting will be publicly available on Council's website.

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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Council acknowledges the Wiradjuri people, the Traditional Custodians of the Land at which the meeting is held and pays its respects to Elders, both past and present, of the Wiradjuri Nation and extends that respect to other Aboriginal people who are present.

2 NO OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD

3 APOLOGIES

4 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

5.1 CLOSED COUNCIL REPORT

DOCUMENT NUMBER	380543
REPORTING OFFICER	Teresa Breslin, Acting EA to General Manager and Mayor
AUTHORISING OFFICER	Les McMahon, Interim General Manager
RELEVANCE TO COMMUNITY	4. Collaborative and progressive leadership
STRATEGIC PLAN	4.1 A clear strategic direction that is delivered upon
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	There are no Financial implications associated with this report.
LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS	To facilitate compliance with sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government Act 1993.
POLICY IMPLICATIONS	There are no Policy implications associated with this report.
ATTACHMENTS	Nil

<u>Note</u>

Council's Code of Meeting Practice allows members of the public present to indicate whether they wish to make representations to the meeting, before it is closed to the public, as to whether that part of the meeting dealing with any or all of the matters listed should be closed.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. Item 5.2 be considered in closed Council at which the press and public are excluded in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Local Government Act, 1993 and related public interest reasons detailed.
- 2. In accordance with section 11 (2) and (3) of the Local Government Act, 1993, the reports, correspondence and other documentation relating to Item be withheld from the press and public.

5.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY V COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL 2022/00259364

Provisions for Confidentiality

Section 10A (2) (a) – The Confidential Report contains personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors); and

Section 10A (2) (g) – The Confidential Report contains advice concerning litigation, or advice as comprises a discussion of this matter, that would otherwise be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.

<u>Public Interest</u>

N/A.