
**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD AT COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 5
NOVEMBER 2014 COMMENCING AT 2:04PM**

PRESENT

George Milliar (Tiltagoona), Councillor Bob Sinclair (Berangabah), Andrew Farnsworth (Ianesowen), Councillor Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council), Gary Woodman (Cobar Shire Council), Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Errol George (Cobar Shire Council), Maurice Bell (Cobar Shire Council), and Sandra Finnegan (Cobar Shire Council).

APOLOGIES

RECOMMENDATION: That the apologies received from Pauline Oliver, Barry Oliver and Paul Oliver (Kaleno Station), Councillor Marsha Isbester, Councillor Jarrod Marsden, Councillor Peter Yench, Councillor Peter Maxwell (Dine Downs), and Justin McClure (Kallara Station) be accepted.

Gary Woodman/Bob Sinclair

CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION: That the minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee held on Wednesday, 6 August 2014 at Tilpa be adopted as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Errol George/George Milliar

CARRIED

STATUS REPORT

- Item 2 & 44 – Letter to be provided to Council;
- Item 4 – Noted that a sign will be ordered and installed at the Major Mitchell Plaque on RR7518;
- Item 45 has been removed;
- Item 47 – Letter and Memorandum of Understanding to be written to George Milliar;
- Item 50 – Roads Manager to investigate in the coming weeks;
- Item 54 – Break up of costing requested;
- Item 56 – Discussion with REMO Kel Wise required regarding emergency aircraft landing on road;
- Mayor Lilliane Brady to contact Central Darling Shire regarding grids being filled in on Berangabah Station;
- Roads Manager to organise collection of road signs and posts left near Berangabah Station.

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the Status Report be received and noted and item 45 be removed.

Bob Sinclair/Peter Abbott

CARRIED

TRAFFIC COUNTS

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the traffic counter report be received and noted.

Gary Woodman/Bob Sinclair

CARRIED

EXPENDITURE REPORTS

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the expenditure reports be received and noted.

Peter Abbott/George Milliar

CARRIED

ROADS GRANT REPORT

RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the Roads Grant Report be received and noted.

Andrew Farnsworth/Maurice Bell

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Maurice Bell advised there will be a minimum level of graders working on the local and regional roads for the next few months other than urgent work due to construction works at the Cobar Regional Airport and State Highways.

Councillor Bob Sinclair has raised the issue of Grid Policies at neighboring shires. He has requested to look into other policies regarding repairs and maintenance on grids.

Andrew Farnsworth raised the issue of the Meadow Glen Rest Area regarding safety. The Traffic Committee will be advised to check other actions needed to reduce the risks of the location.

George Milliar and Andrew Farnsworth both raised the issue about water usage when grading Tiltagoona Road. Water was not obtained from all practical locations. The grader crew was advised of closer water locations but under supervisory advice was told to use Windara only.

Better communication is needed to advise of upcoming water usage. This will be put in place to ensure landholders have notice.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 4 February 2014 at Mt Hope commencing at 11:00am.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 3:30PM.