

Kyogle Council

Confirmed Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Stratheden Street, Kyogle, on Monday, 10 November, 2014.

PRESENT

Cr Danielle Mulholland (Mayor in the Chair), Cr Maggie Creedy, Ross Brown (arrived late), Janet Wilson, Cr Chris Simpson, Cr John Burley, Cr Robert Dwyer, Cr Lindsay Passfield and Cr Michael Reardon.

IN ATTENDANCE

The General Manager, the Executive Manager Infrastructure Works, the Executive Manager Administration and Community, the Executive Manager Planning and Environment, Executive Manager Urban and Assets, the Personal Assistant to the General Manager and Administration and Community.

MEETING COMMENCEMENT

The Mayor declared the meeting open at 5.00pm

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES

Nil

ITEM 2 OPENING PRAYER

The Mayor read the opening prayer.

ITEM 3 TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Mayor acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the Traditional Lands of the Bundjalung people.

ITEM 4 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cr. Michael Reardon declared an interest in the following item/s:

- Item 13A.3 Sale of Land Chadburns Reason for Declaration -- owner of a quarry.

- Item 13B.1 Development Application Received, Determined and Outstanding for the period 1 October 2014 to 31 October 2014 -- DA 2014/27.
Reason for Declaration -- owner of a quarry.

Cr. Chris Simpson declared a non-substantial interest in the following item/s:

- Item 13A.3 Sale of Land Chadburns Reason for Declaration -- owner of land in the nearby area.

Executive Manager Administration and Community Carol O'Neill declare an interest in the following item/s:

- Item 13B.1 Development Application Received, Determined and Outstanding for the period 1 October 2014 to 31 October 2014 -- DA 2013/11.
Reason for Declaration -- Neighbour of the property owner.

ITEM 5 QUESTION TIME

Elva Jones, of Kyogle, told the Council she was “deadset” against the amalgamation of Kyogle Council. She asked when more lights were going to be installed at the Kyogle Pool. Mrs Jones said an increased number of people had joined the swimming club this year and as a result, swimming club was going longer into the evening. She said the current lighting was not adequate and had been an ongoing problem for a number of years. She said the lack of adequate lighting had become a safety issue. Mrs Jones asked Council to look at the possibility of financing the installation of lights at the end of the pool.

The Executive Manager Urban and Assets Graham Kennett said there was no money in the budget currently for the installation of lights as requested by Mrs Jones. However he said Council still had the lights used to illuminate the pool that had been removed two years ago due to concerns over the structural integrity of the pole and mounts. Mr Kennett said Council would look at the feasibility of re-erecting those lights.

Councillor Ross Brown arrived at the meeting at 5.06pm.

Anne Reardon, of Kyogle, was concerned that the Listening Post tour, in particular the Listening Post held in conjunction with the Kyogle Farmers Market, had not been adequately publicised and asked if Council could hold a public meeting on the draft Long Term Financial Plan and the issue of amalgamation.

Mayor Danielle Mulholland said the Council would take the question on notice.

Fiona Borello, of Theresa Creek, who is a co-owner of land at Simpkins Creek which adjoins the site of a proposed Transgrid communications tower, asked why the two valuations obtained for the site by Transgrid and Council were so different. She had concerns that the tower's location would negatively impact a tourist trail and the valuation of her property. She asked if Council would compensate her for the devaluation of her property and what other crown property it intends to sell off?

The Executive Manager Infrastructure Works Jeff Breen said the vastly different valuations were the result of the independent valuers undertaking the valuations of two different bases.

Council's valuation was on an opportunity basis and Transgrid's was on a land value basis. After significant negotiations, a middle ground value was agreed on by Transgrid and Council. Mr Breen said Council was in the position that if did not agree to provide the easement to Transgrid, then Transgrid could seek to compulsory acquire the land. He advised that Council has sold easements and closed roads in the past and would in all likelihood continue to do so in the future.

The Executive Manager Planning and Environment Greg Meyers said the Transgrid tower could be erected without Council consent under the State Environmental Planning Policy Infrastructure. As a result, Council has no role in determining whether or not construction of the tower can proceed. He said if adjoining land owners wanted to pursue the approval of the tower they would need to go through the Land and Environment Court.

Councillor Chris Simpson asked if Council had considered leasing the land to Transgrid?

Executive Manager Infrastructure Works Jeff Breen advised the meeting that Council had looked at various options and had sought legal advice. Council's solicitors had advised it to create an easement and to seek a one-off compensation fee.

Jan Mills, of Tabulam, a co-owner of land at Simpkins Creek which adjoins the site of a proposed Transgrid communications, said the tower would have a significant negative impact on the value of the family property. She said there were numerous other sites on which the tower could be erected and which would not impact on neighbouring properties.

ITEM 6 PUBLIC ACCESS

A late request for public access was received from Jan Mills, of Tabulam, in relation to Item 13A.2 Simpkins Creek Radio Repeater.

101114/01 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Ross Brown:

That Mrs Mills' late request for public access be granted.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

Jan Mills, of Tabulam, told the meeting that the Transgrid tower proposed for a site at Simpkins Creek would devalue her family's adjoining property by as much as \$100,000 and as a result would affect the family's borrowing capacity. She said compensation was being denied to them by Transgrid and sought Council's support in the family's attempts to achieve compensation.

ITEM 7 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

7.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 13 OCTOBER 2014 ORDINARY MEETING

REPORT BY: GENERAL MANAGER
CONTACT: GENERAL MANAGER ARTHUR PIGGOTT

101114/02 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Robert Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 13 October, 2014 be adopted.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

7.2 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON 27 OCTOBER 2014

REPORT BY: GENERAL MANAGER
CONTACT: GENERAL MANAGER ARTHUR PIGGOTT

101114/03 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Janet Wilson, seconded by Councillor Chris Simpson:

That the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 27 October, 2014 be adopted.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ITEM 8 MAYORAL MINUTE

Nil.

ITEM 9 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

ITEM 10 QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS

10.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT BY: GENERAL MANAGER

CONTACT: GENERAL MANAGER ARTHUR PIGGOTT

101114/04 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Ross Brown, seconded by Councillor Michael Reardon:

That Council receives and notes the report Questions From The Last Council Meeting.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ITEM 11 DELEGATES REPORTS

Nil.

ITEM 12 INFORMATION PAPERS

12.1 COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING ACTION

REPORT BY: GENERAL MANAGER

CONTACT: GENERAL MANAGER ARTHUR PIGGOTT

101114/05 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Ross Brown:

That Council receives and notes the report Council Resolutions Requiring Action.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

12.2 FINANCIAL REPORT -- OCTOBER 2014

REPORT BY: ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CAROL O'NEILL

101114/06 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Ross Brown, seconded by Councillor John Burley:

That Council receives and notes the information contained in the Monthly Financial Report – October 2014.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ITEM 13 GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM 13A TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT

13A.1 LIONS TOURIST TROPHY EVENT

REPORT BY: URBAN AND ASSETS
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER URBAN AND ASSETS GRAHAM
KENNETT

101114/07 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Ross Brown, seconded by Councillor Lindsay Passfield:

1. That Council receives and notes the report Lions Tourist Trophy Event.
2. That Council endorses the holding of the 2015 Lions TT Motorcycle Festival.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Ross Brown, John Burley, Lindsay Passfield, Danielle Mulholland, Michael Reardon, Chris Simpson, Maggie Creedy, Bob Dwyer
AGAINST VOTE - Janet Wilson

13A.2 SIMPKINS CREEK RADIO REPEATER

REPORT BY: INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS JEFF BREEN

101114/08 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

That Council receive and note the report Simpkins Creek Radio Repeater.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Ross Brown, Janet Wilson, John Burley, Lindsay Passfield, Danielle Mulholland, Michael Reardon, Maggie Creedy, Bob Dwyer

AGAINST VOTE - Chris Simpson

101114/09 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Ross Brown, seconded by Councillor Lindsay Passfield:

1. That the matter be deferred to the December 2014 meeting of Council;
2. In the interim Council make a request to Transgrid to consider compensation for the adjoining landowner and that Transgrid's response be brought back to the December meeting of Council.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

13A.3 SALE OF LAND CHADBURNS QUARRY

REPORT BY: INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS JEFF BREEN

Councillor Michael Reardon left the meeting at 5.55pm.

101114/10 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

1. That Council receives and notes the report Sale of Land - Chadburns Quarry;
2. That Council obtain a valuation for the property;
3. That Council offer the land for sale by tender;
4. That a further report be presented to Council outlining the results of the tender.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Ross Brown, Janet Wilson, John Burley, Lindsay Passfield, Danielle Mulholland, Chris Simpson, Maggie Creedy
AGAINST VOTE - Bob Dwyer
ABSENT. DID NOT VOTE - Michael Reardon

Councillor Michael Reardon returned to the meeting at 5:59pm.

13A.4 REPLACEMENT OF BAGSHAWS BRIDGE 32-2265, CONNELLS ROAD

**REPORT BY: INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS JEFF BREEN**

101114/11 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Maggie Creedy, seconded by Councillor Michael Reardon:

1. That Council receives and notes the report on Replacement of Bagshaws Bridge 32-2265, Connells Road.
2. That Council accept Forestry Corporation's contribution of \$90,000 as funding towards the construction of bridge number 32-2265 Bagshaws Bridge, Connells Road
3. That Council approve the construction of bridge number 32-2265, Bagshaws Bridge, Connells Road in the 2014-15 financial year
4. That Council approve the reallocation of \$130,000 from the 2014-15 budget for bridge number 59-13985 Boyles Bridge, Gradys Creek Road to Campbells Bridge replacement.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ITEM 13B PLANNING SERVICES REPORT

13B.1 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, DETERMINED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER, 2014 TO 30 OCTOBER, 2014

**REPORT BY PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
CONTACT EXECUTIVE MANAGER PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT GREG MEYERS**

101114/12 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Janet Wilson, seconded by Councillor Lindsay Passfield:

That, with the exception of the following items in which Councillor Michael Reardon and the Executive Manager Administration and Community Carol O'Neill have declared an interest,

- Cr Reardon 13B.1 Development Applications Received, Determined and Outstanding DA 2014/27 - Reason for Declaration - Owner of a quarry.
- Executive Manager Administration and Community Carol O'Neill 13B.1 Development Applications Received, Determined and Outstanding DA 2013/11 - Reason for Declaration - Neighbour of the property owner.

The information contained in the report Development Applications Received, Determined and Outstanding for the period 1 October, 2014 to 30 October, 2014 be received and noted.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

Councillor Michael Reardon and the Executive Manager Administration and Community Carol O'Neill left the meeting at 6.04pm.

101114/13 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Janet Wilson, seconded by Councillor Chris Simpson:

That the information contained in the report Development Applications Received, Determined and Outstanding for the period 1 October, 2014 to 30 October, 2014 only in relation to DA2014/27 and DA 2013/11 on which Councillor Reardon and the Executive Manager Administration and Community Carol O'Neil have declared an interest be received and noted.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ABSENT. DID NOT VOTE - Michael Reardon

Councillor Michael Reardon and the Executive Manager Administration and Community Carol O'Neill returned to the meeting at 6.05pm.

**13B.2 AGEING IN PLACE, DISABILITY SERVICES AND RESPITE CARE
FOCUS GROUP MINUTES FROM MEETING 20 OCTOBER 2014**

**REPORT BY: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT GREG
MEYERS**

101114/14 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Janet Wilson, seconded by Councillor Lindsay Passfield:

1. That Council receive and note the minutes from the Ageing in Place, Disability Services and Respite Care Focus Group held on Monday 20 October 2014.
2. That the recommendations outlined in the Minutes be endorsed.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

**13B.3 DRAFT RURAL AND RESIDENTIAL LAND ACTIVITIES RIGHT TO
FARM POLICY**

**REPORT BY: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT GREG
MEYERS**

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Chris Simpson:

1. That Council receive and note the report on the Draft Rural and Residential Land Activities Right To Farm Policy;
2. That subject to the following amendment, the Draft Rural and Residential Land Activities Right To Farm Policy be placed on public exhibition for a period of 30 days with an advertisement being placed in Richmond River Express Examiner and also placed on Council's website; Under Animal Husbandry Practices, mustering and working dogs should be included in the policy;
3. That at the conclusion of the Public Exhibition period a report addressing any submissions received be prepared and presented to Council for further consideration.

Councillor Danielle Mulholland foreshadowed a motion that the policy be referred to the Governance and Community Service Focus Committee.

101114/15 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Chris Simpson:

1. That Council receive and note the report on the Draft Rural and Residential Land Activities Right To Farm Policy;
2. That subject to the following amendment, the Draft Rural and Residential Land Activities Right To Farm Policy be placed on public exhibition for a period of 30 days with an advertisement being placed in Richmond River Express Examiner and also placed on Council's website; Under Animal Husbandry Practices, mustering and working dogs should be included in the policy;
3. That at the conclusion of the Public Exhibition period a report addressing any submissions received be prepared and presented to Council for further consideration.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

Moved by Councillor Danielle Mulholland that the policy be referred to the Governance and Community Service Focus Committee.

The motion lapsed for want of a seconder.

13B.4 FINALISATION OF LEP AMENDMENT NO. 3 - DUAL OCCUPANCIES AND SECONDARY DWELLINGS

REPORT BY: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

CONTACT: SENIOR TOWN PLANNER LACHLAN BLACK

101114/16 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Ross Brown, seconded by Councillor Robert Dwyer:

1. That Council receive and note the report Finalisation of LEP Amendment No 3 - Dual Occupancies and Secondary Dwellings.
2. That Council reiterate its support for the planning proposal to amend the Kyogle LEP 2012 to permit development of dual occupancies and secondary dwellings on rural and residential properties and to increase the minimum permissible size of secondary dwellings.
3. That pursuant to section 59(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 197*, Council request Parliamentary Counsel's Office to prepare a draft legal instrument.
4. That upon receiving from Parliamentary Counsel's Office a draft LEP amendment and an Opinion that the plan can be made, Council exercise its delegation and Council's delegate make the plan and request NSW Planning and Environment to carry out notification of the making of the plan.

5. That pursuant to Part 3 Division 3 Clause 21(1)(b) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, Council approve the associated additions to Kyogle Development Control Plan 2014.

6. That in conjunction with a notice advising commencement of the LEP amendment, public notice of the approval of the DCP provisions be given in the Richmond River Express Examiner, pursuant to Part 3 Division 3 Clause 21(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

Division:

Councillor Lindsay Passfield and Councillor Ross Brown called a Division Under Section 755A of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

For	Against
Cr Danielle Mulholland	
Cr Janet Wilson	
Cr Chris Simpson	
Cr John Burley	
Cr Robert Dwyer	
Cr Maggie Creedy	
Cr Ross Brown	
Cr Lindsay Passfield	
Cr Michael Reardon	

ITEM 13C ENVIRONMENT SERVICES REPORT

13C.1 EPA FUNDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF LANDFILLS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

REPORT BY: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT GREG MEYERS

101114/17 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

1. That Council receive and note the report EPA Funding for the Consolidation of Landfills and Environmental Improvements.
2. That Council endorse the preparation and submission of two applications, one under each of the two identified streams specifically for the capping of the Woodenbong landfill and the establishment of a transfer station at Woodenbong, noting that Council's 30% contribution will come from existing funds for rehabilitation and In-kind contributions.

- That copies of the applications be distributed to Councillors once the applications have been submitted noting the closing date of 8 December 2014.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ITEM 13D CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

13D.1 SEPTEMBER 2014 QUARTERLY BUDGET REVIEW

REPORT BY: ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY

CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CAROL O'NEILL

101114/18 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Janet Wilson, seconded by Councillor Maggie Creedy:

- That Council receive and note the September 2014, Quarterly Budget/Management Plan Review Statement.
- That Council approve the variation of estimates contained in the table below:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT VARIANCES		
SEPTEMBER QUARTER BUDGET REVIEW		
DETAILS	QUARTERLY ADJUSTMENT	
	INCOME	EXPENSES
Finance - Interest & Sundry Income	10,306	
Finance - Revenue Sharing Grant	(63,262)	
Regional Roads - Operating Costs		40,000
Regional Roads - Capital Grants	(70,500)	
Regional Roads - Capital Expenditure		(141,000)
Rural Local Roads - Financial Assistance Grant	52,956	
Rural Local Roads - Flood Damage Grant	119,252	
Rural Local Roads - Operating Costs		(40,000)
Rural Local Roads - Flood Damage Works		119,252
Parks & Gardens - Capital Grants	39,800	
Parks & Gardens - Improvements		35,000
Stormwater Management - Operating Grants	105,060	
Stormwater Management - Operating Costs		105,060
Plant Operations - Income	15,000	
Plant Operations - Operating Costs		15,000
Totals	208,612	133,312
	Net Adjustment	75,300

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

13D.2 PRESENTATION OF THE 2013/2014 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORT BY: ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CAROL O'NEILL

101114/19 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

That in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, the Audited Financial Reports for the year ended 30 June 2014, and the Independent Audit Reports be presented to the public.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

13D.3 2013/2014 ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT BY: ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CAROL O'NEILL

101114/20 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Janet Wilson, seconded by Councillor Ross Brown:

That the Kyogle Council Annual Report for the 2013/2014 reporting period be adopted.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

13D.4 POLICY ON THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AND PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR COUNCILLORS

REPORT BY: ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CONTACT: EXECUTIVE MANAGER ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY
CAROL O'NEILL

101114/21 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Robert Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

That Council adopts the attached policy on Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities Policy for Councillors.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ITEM 13E COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

Nil.

ITEM 13F GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Nil.

ITEM 14 URGENT BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

101114/22 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Ross Brown, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

That the Council consider the following items of urgent business:

- Long Term Financial Plan;
- North Coast Ageing Strategy.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

The Mayor declared the matters of great urgency.

14.1 LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

REPORT BY: GENERAL MANAGER

CONTACT: GENERAL MANAGER ARTHUR PIGGOTT

101114/23 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Janet Wilson, seconded by Councillor Lindsay Passfield:

1. That Council receives and notes the report, Long Term Financial Plan.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Maggie Creedy:

That Council adopts the supplementary sheet as amended to be sent out to the community.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting for the dinner break at 6.59pm to resume at 7.30pm.

The meeting resumed at 7.30pm.

101114/24 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Maggie Creedy:

That Council adopts the supplementary sheet as amended to be sent out to the community.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

Moved by Councillor Maggie Creedy, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

That Council adopts the survey questionnaire to be made available to the Community.

Councillor Danielle Mulholland moved an amendment, seconded by Lindsay Passfield:

That Council adopts the survey questionnaire as amended to be made available to the community:

- That Question 5 be modified to state if the answer is No, proceed to Question 9, and disregard Question 14;
- Modify Question 9, to say if the answer is no proceed to Question 13
Delete question 10, 11, 12,
- Modify Question 13 to include IPART in brackets.

The amendment was put to the vote and was lost.

FOR VOTE - Danielle Mulholland

AGAINST VOTE - Ross Brown, Janet Wilson, John Burley, Lindsay Passfield, Michael Reardon, Chris Simpson, Maggie Creedy, Bob Dwyer

101114/25 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Maggie Creedy, seconded by Councillor Janet Wilson:

That Council adopts the survey questionnaire to be made available to the Community.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Ross Brown, Janet Wilson, John Burley, Lindsay Passfield, Michael Reardon, Chris Simpson, Maggie Creedy, Bob Dwyer
AGAINST VOTE - Danielle Mulholland

14.2 NORTH COAST AGEING STRATEGY

101114/26 RESOLVED

Moved by Councillor Lindsay Passfield, seconded by Councillor Ross Brown:

That Council nominate Councillor John Burley to the North Coast Ageing Strategy Working Party on Environment Issues.

CARRIED

FOR VOTE - Unanimous vote

ITEM 15 QUESTIONS FOR NEXT ORDINARY MEETING

Councillor Robert Dwyer:

- Could councillors be advised as to the extent of the works on Campbells Bridge and the standard to which the bypass was constructed?
- Could Councillors be provided with an explanation at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council as to the reference made in the staff comment relating to councillor request to hold extraordinary meeting? The reference I refer to is the statement: "that attempts to stifle either of these position holders by individual councillors are considered contrary to council policy and could be considered as delving into operational matters". Could Councillors be enlightened as to where any attempt to stifle either the General Manager or the Mayor in the execution of their respective roles within Kyogle Council.

Councillor Maggie Creedy

- Is Council's contract with Sell and Parker still going ahead with 13 bridges?

Response

The General Manager advised that the rumoured figure of six bridges was incorrect and that the contract with Sell and Parker is for 13 bridges.

ITEM 16 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS PAPER

Nil.

MEETING CLOSURE

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.04pm.

Signature of Chairperson.....