
Reports / Actions Pending

Responsible Officer: General Manager (Phillip Rudd)

Recommendation

That the report be received and noted.

Background

Following is a list of pending resolutions with individual comments provided on current position and expected completion date.

COUNCIL MEETING 11-12-2019	
Report	Richmond River Cane Growers Association submission: Review of Tuckombil Canal fixed weir (Letters 118585 / 53238)
	<i>Responsible Officer: Group Manager Planning and Delivery (Andrew Logan)</i>
ACTION	October 2023 – Richmond Valley Council has recently adopted a report on the <i>Richmond Valley Flood Study</i> which includes a new flood model. With this work now finalised, Rous can consider relevant results from this work, the scope of the review of the Tuckombil Canal fixed weir and how the work will be funded as part of a future budget. The scope of work for the review of the Tuckombil Canal fixed weir and a budget will be considered as part of the annual budget process commencing in November 2023 for the 2024/25 year. Council will be able to consider this in April 2024, as part of the draft budget for 2024/25.
COUNCIL MEETING 20-08-2023	
Report	Retail Water Bad Debt Write-off
	<i>Responsible Officer: Group Manager Corporate and Commercial (Geoff Ward)</i>
Resolution	(Ndiaye/Humphrys): <ol style="list-style-type: none">That Council defers the decision until the February 2024 Council meeting with no interest to be applied to the account during that period.Staff to continue to work with the customer for the debt recovery of \$2,500.
ACTION	Update report to be provided to the February 2024 Council meeting.
COUNCIL MEETING 13-12-2023	
Report	Proposed Dunoon Dam - acquisition of properties
	<i>Responsible Officer: Group Manager Planning and Delivery (Andrew Logan)</i>
Resolution	(Breum/Cadwallader) that Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none">To reconfirm its prior position in relation to acquisition of land in the Proposed Dunoon Dam area as shown in the Attachment 1 and strategic interest to the Future Water Strategy 2060. The terms of such acquisition are to be in accordance with Council's current 'Land Management' policy, Item 4 (Attachment 2), namely:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Acquisition to be upon offer of sale by existing landowner. c. Meets the proposed operational need or strategic objective of the future water strategy 2060. d. Such acquisition costs to be calculated with due consideration to market and strategic value.
ACTION	Report back to Council regarding strategic land purchases for the Future Water Strategy 2060.
Report	Update on interim arrangements for Lismore Levee Scheme
	<i>Responsible Officer: Group Manager Planning and Delivery (Andrew Logan)</i>
Resolution	<p>(Rob/Cadwallader) that Council in addition to previous resolutions on the matter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive and note this update. 2. Authorise the General Manager to approve access to the Lismore Levee Scheme assets by Lismore City Council (LCC) for the purposes of progressing new asset construction and renewal and upgrade work under the <i>Northern Rivers Recovery and Resilience Program(NRRRP)</i>, subject to LCC's written confirmation that they will assume ownership of the new, upgraded and renewed assets.
ACTION	Receive a further update before end of July 2024.
Report	Staff investigation and response - Notice of Motion "Acquisition of low-lying, high-risk rural floodplain areas"
	<i>Responsible officer: Group Manager Planning and Delivery (Andrew Logan)</i>
Resolution	<p>(Bruem/Ndiaye) that Council adopt the following position regarding the acquisition of low-lying, high-risk rural floodplain areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledge the challenges associated with coastal riverine floodplain land uses, particularly those relating to the lowest lying land (i.e. less than 1m above mean sea level). 2. Write to the State Government requesting a review of current floodplain land uses and development of a long-term strategic direction on how different areas of the floodplain will be used, acknowledging all stakeholders, including First Nations, interests. <p>This position also be referred to the State and Federal Government seeking funding.</p>
ACTION	Write to the State Government requesting a review of current floodplain land uses as in point (2) and seek funding from State and Federal Government.