



## NOTICE OF ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Aboriginal Liaison Committee Meeting of Tumut Shire Council will be held in the Riverina Room located on the 1st Floor of the Riverina Highlands Building, 76 Capper Street, Tumut on, **Wednesday, 09 September, 2015**, commencing at **3:00 PM**.

<b>Distribution: 24</b>	<b>Present:</b>	<b>Apology:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>
Clr S Bulger (Delegate)			
General Manager-Bob Stewart (Delegate)			
Community Dev. Team Rep. (Delegate)			
Winnie Bulger			
Tumut/Batlow Multi-Services Health Manager-Lorraine O'Sullivan			
Nursing Unit Manager-Katrina Walsh			
Sonia Piper			
Rhonda French			
Margaret Berg			
Denese Williams			
Steve Bellchambers			
Shirley Marlowe			
Coral Bulger			
Stan Russell			
Jo Erskine (Observer)			
<b>Information Only</b>			
Clr P Cross			
Clr T Thomson			
Clr M Isselmann			
Clr G Pritchard			
Clr S Stevenson			
Clr J Hayes			
Director Corp. Services-Allan Tonkin			
Director Engineering Services-John Maxwell			
Public			

### **Business**

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes
3. Business arising from Minutes
4. Committee Reports
5. Correspondence
6. General Business

R K Stewart  
**General Manager**

# TUMUT SHIRE COUNCIL

## ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING – AGENDA

Wednesday, 09 September, 2015, commencing at 3:00 PM.

### APOLOGIES

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date is scheduled to be held 2015.

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MEETING COMMENCEMENT: 5.35pm

**PRESENT:**

<b>Participants:</b>	<b>Present:</b>	<b>Apology:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>
Clr S Bulger (Delegate)	X		
General Manager-Bob Stewart (Delegate)	X		
Community Dev. Team Rep.-Trudy Crawford (Delegate)	X		
Winnie Bulger (Elder)	X		
Tumut/Batlow Multi-Service Health Manager-Maria Roche			X
Nursing Unit Manger – Nicole Rohloff			X
Sonia Piper (Elder)	X		
Rhonda French			X
Margaret Berg (Elder)			X
Denese Williams (Elder)			X
Steve Bellchambers			X
Coral Bulger (Elder)	X		
Shirley Marlowe		X	
Mary Mudford			X
Jo Erskine			X

Gary Bilton attended as an observer.

Council staff in attendance were **Trudy Crawford.**

**APOLOGIES:**

**ALC01 RESOLVED** that the apologies from Shirley Marlowe be received.

Sonia Piper / Coral Bulger

Sonia Piper welcomed all to the meeting.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

**ALC02 RESOLVED** that the notes of the **Aboriginal Liaison Committee** held on **05-March-2014** be accepted as read.

Winnie Bulger / Sue Bulger

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Nil

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND REPORTABLE POLITICAL DONATIONS:**

Nil

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters - September 2014** (.)

Brungle Cemetery

Tree planting at Brungle Cemetery would be a good project for the Men's Group if the trees could be supplied by Council from the Landcare Nursery. Stan Russell at Cooee Cottage is the person who would coordinate the project.

Sue Bulger raised that there is no path between the two gates at the cemetery and when the grass is high it is difficult to walk through there.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

**That the proposal for a cement walking path from either gate be considered for future works.**

Sue Bulger / Sonia Piper

Brungle Village

- Tree planting has commenced and looks lovely.
- The stump has still not been removed. Would like to know where this is up to.
- Bob Stewart will liaise with the Brungle Hall Trust requesting that when the renovation to hall is completed that the toilet be left open and utilised as a public toilet.
- Brungle Crown Land reserve. Sue Bulger enquired as to who owned the parcel of land further along Bray Street beside the Community Health Centre. It has been identified lot 359 and 35 are crown reserve however she also felt the lot beside this was crown reserve and managed by the Brungle Community Purposes Reserve Trust. Trudy Crawford to investigate further and report back to the next meeting.

MoU between the Aboriginal Community of Tumut Shire and Tumut Shire Council

Trudy Crawford advised the committee of the typing mistake that was made in the redrafting of the MoU. The committee reviewed the words that were missing which have now been added back in to the MoU and felt that there was no real impact or changes and the MoU should be resigned. Sue Bulger to contact Marg Berg in relation to resigning the MoU.

**ALC02 RESOLVED** that the words have now been added into the MoU and that the MoU should be resigned by the nominated parties.

Sonia Piper / Coral Bulger

Proposed Dual Naming of Thalbringung or Thelbringung – Talbingo Mountain

A letter and information was received from the Talbingo Progress and Ratepayers Association requesting support from the Council in relation to the proposed dual naming of Thalbringun or Thelbringung – Talbingo Mountain. The committee felt this was a feasible request and felt it should be supported.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Aboriginal Liaison Committee support the request from the Talbingo Progress and Ratepayers Association for the dual naming of Thalbringung – Talbingo Mountain.**

Sonia Piper / Coral Bulger

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- That the following changes be made to the Committee list:–
  - Mary Mudford by removed as she no longer lives in Tumut

- Jo Erskine be changed to observer status (information only) as she is working away and cannot attend meetings
- The Tumut/Batlow Multi-Services Health Manager be changed to Lorraine O'Sullivan (currently acting in role)
- The Nursing Unit Manager be changed to Katrina Walsh.

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**That Stan Russell be appointed as a representative on the Aboriginal Liaison Committee.**

Winnie Bulger / Sonia Piper

- It was raised that there are no signs about kangaroos on the Brungle Road. General Manager advised that if they started signposting there would be signs everywhere.
- Sue Bulger asked how many Aboriginal people have been employed by Tumut Shire Council from 1994 to now. Trudy Crawford to forward request to the HR Officers for both Council and SWS.
- Sue Bulger to provide a web link to the General Manager to seek partnering arrangements for funding (guidelines).

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – time to be confirmed.

**CLOSED:**

The meeting closed at 6.05pm.

*RESOLUTIONS FROM ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 2014*

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**ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

- 415 RESOLVED** that the notes of the **Aboriginal Liaison Committee** held on **17-September-2014** be accepted as read.

Cr S Bulger/Cr M Isselmann

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters – September 2014

Brungle Cemetery

- 416 RESOLVED** that the proposal for a cement walking path from either gate of the Brungle Cemetery be considered for future works.

Cr S Bulger/Cr P Cross

Proposed Dual Naming of Thalbringung or Thelbringung – Talbingo Mountain

- 417 **RESOLVED** that the Aboriginal Liaison Committee support the request from the Talbingo Progress and Ratepayers Association for the dual naming of Thalbringung – Talbingo Mountain.

Cr P Cross/Cr S Bulger

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Committee List

- 418 **RESOLVED** that Stan Russell be appointed as a representative on the Aboriginal Liaison Committee.

Cr S Bulger/Cr P Cross

**MEETING COMMENCEMENT:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>Participants:</b>	<b>Present:</b>	<b>Apology:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>
Clr S Bulger (Delegate)	X		
General Manager-Bob Stewart (Delegate)			X
Community Dev. Team Rep.-Trudy Crawford (Delegate)	X		
Winnie Bulger (Elder)			X
Tumut/Batlow Multi-Service Health Manager-Lorraine O'Sullivan			X
Nursing Unit Manger – Katrina Walsh			X
Sonia Piper (Elder)	X		
Rhonda French			X
Margaret Berg (Elder)			X
Denese Williams (Elder)			X
Steve Bellchambers		X	
Coral Bulger (Elder)	X		
Shirley Marlowe			X
Stan Russell			X
Jo Erskine (observer)			X

Council staff in attendance were **Trudy Crawford**.

**NOTES OF INQUORATE MEETING**

- Clr Sue Bulger advised that Rhonda French and Denese Williams have both moved from Tumut and need to be removed from the Aboriginal Liaison Committee list.
- Clr Sue Bulger advised that Shirley Bamblett would like to become a member of the Aboriginal Liaison Committee. Trudy Crawford to forward committee application form to Clr Bulger.
- Clr Sue Bulger to liaise with Marg Berg regarding the signing of the MOU.
- Clr Sue Bulger advised that both the Men's Group and the Women's Group have received funding for an event to be held on National Sorry Day (26<sup>th</sup> May). This event will be held at Bila Park and will involve the painting of wooden hands which will be placed around the Mosaic. This will be followed by lunch. Clr Bulger to provide more information to the Community Development Team who will assist with promotion.
- All in attendance felt that a morning tea during National Reconciliation Week was unnecessary as there is already one held as a part of NAIDOC Week.
- Trudy Crawford raised NAIDOC Week and asked what activities people would be happy to see occurring during the week. All felt that they are happy with the Flag Raising and Morning Tea hosted by Council.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

**CLOSED:**

The meeting closed at 3.50pm.

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*RESOLUTIONS FROM ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
TUESDAY, 24 MARCH, 2015*

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**ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**76**     **RESOLVED** that the notes of the inquorate meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2015 be noted.

Cr S Bulger/Cr P Cross



MEETING COMMENCEMENT: 3pm

PRESENT:

Participants:	Present:	Apology:	Absent:
Clr S Bulger (Delegate)	X		
General Manager-Bob Stewart (Delegate)			X
Community Dev. Team Rep.-Trudy Crawford (Delegate)	X		
Winnie Bulger (Elder)		X	
Tumut/Batlow Multi-Service Health Manager-Lorraine O'Sullivan		X	
Nursing Unit Manger – Emma O'Sullivan	X		
Sonia Piper (Elder)			X
Rhonda French			X
Margaret Berg (Elder)			X
Denese Williams (Elder)			X
Steve Bellchambers			X
Coral Bulger (Elder)		X	
Shirley Marlowe			X
Stan Russell			X
Jo Erskine (observer)			X

Council staff in attendance were **Trudy Crawford**.

Failed to meet a quorum and meeting cancelled by Clr Bulger at 3.10pm.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

*RESOLUTIONS FROM ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
TUESDAY, 28 JULY, 2015*

**ABORIGINAL LIAISON COMMITTEE**

Failed to meet a quorum and meeting cancelled by Clr Bulger at 3.10pm.

- 294 RESOLVED** that Council note the meeting of the **Aboriginal Liaison Committee** scheduled **10 June 2015** was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Cr S Bulger/Cr M Isselmann

**REPORT NUMBER:** ALC1  
**SUBJECT:** Aboriginal Liaison Committee Matters - September 2015 (.)  
**REPORT AUTHOR:** Trudy Crawford  
**RESPONSIBLE MANAGER:** A Tonkin

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** To present current Aboriginal Liaison Committee matters for discussion

**KEY ISSUES**

- **RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan)**
- **Aboriginal Employment Strategy with Local Government**

**BACKGROUND**

The following items have been listed on the agenda by Sue Bulger:

- **RAP (Reconciliation action Plan)**
- **Aboriginal Employment Strategy with Local Government**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Aboriginal Liaison Committee note the items within the agenda.**

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil