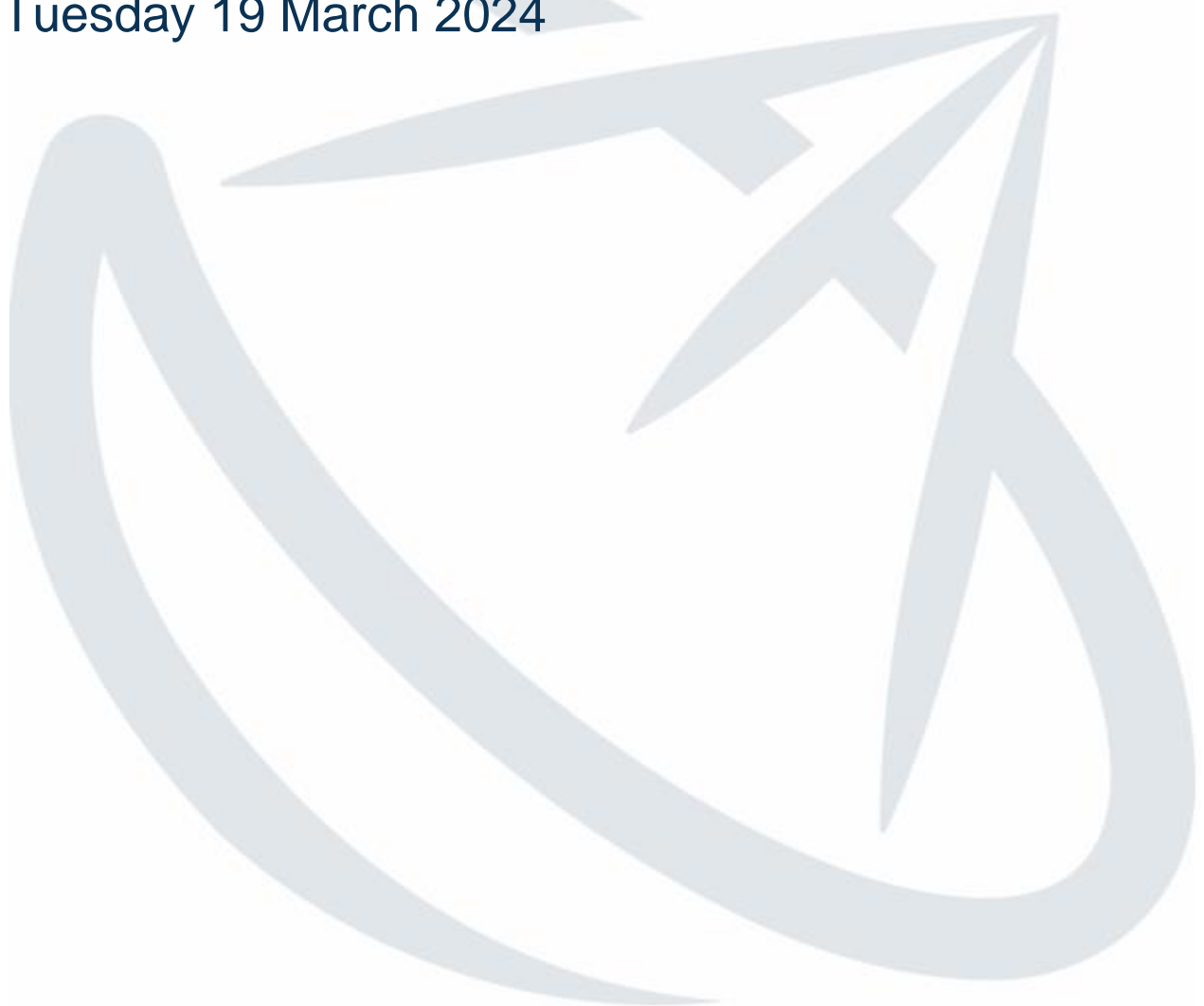


# **Community, Liveability and Access Advisory Committee Meeting**

Minutes

Tuesday 19 March 2024



**Minutes of the Community, Liveability and Access Advisory Committee Meeting****Held on Tuesday, 19 March 2024 at the****Parkes Council Chamber, 2 Cecile Street, Parkes****Present:**

Cr Marg Applebee	Chairperson, Deputy Mayor
Cr Neil Westcott	Mayor
Cr Louise O'Leary	Councillor
Cr Ken Keith	Councillor
Cr Bill Jayet	Councillor
Michael Anderson	Aboriginal Officer, Neighbourhood Central

**Council Officers in Attendance:**

Mr Brendan Hayes	Director Planning and Community Services
Ms Kerryn Jones	Manager Culture, Education and Library Services
Sharyn Ware	Minutes Secretary

**NOTES**

The meeting commenced at 10.30am and concluded at 11.30am.

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## 1 OPENING OF MEETING

The Chairperson declared the Community, Liveability and Access Advisory Committee Meeting of Tuesday, 19 March 2024 open and welcomed Council Officials in attendance.

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## 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson read the following Acknowledgement of Country:

*Parkes Shire Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Wiradjuri Country and recognises and respects their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing connection with the lands and rivers of the Parkes Shire.*

*Council pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging and extends this respect to all First Nations peoples in the Parkes Shire.*

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## 3 APOLOGIES

Lyn McLeod

Jeff Evans

Kerryn Jones

## 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

<b>4.1 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY, LIVEABILITY AND ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19 DECEMBER 2023</b>
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### RECOMMENDATION

That the receive and confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19 December 2023 appended at *Annexure A*.

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## 5 DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

The Chairperson reminded Council Officials of their obligation under Council's Code of Conduct to disclose and manage any conflicts of interest they may have in matters being considered at the meeting, and invited Council Officials present to disclose any such interests.

Nil interests were disclosed.

## 6 LATE BUSINESS

The Chairperson advised that no late items of business had been submitted to the meeting.

## 7 OFFICERS' REPORTS

### 7.1 ABORINGINAL PROJECT OFFICERS REPORT

#### 7.1.1 Avenues for Meetings

- Parkes Aboriginal Working Party reconvened Bi monthly and will support Michael. It is noted Michael has been nominated as delegate for Regional Assembly. This will allow direct access to levels of government for funding for eye clinics and health checks for Currajong Medical. There is a push to restart the dental services that hasn't been running since covid. Minutes of Aboriginal Working Party has been added to APO report - B Hayes will attend next meeting.
- Wiradjuri Council of Elders which was held annually is currently not operational due to the illness and age of previous members.
- The Local Wiradjuri Meetings occurred in April (Parkes) and August 2023 (Peak Hill).
- 3 Rivers Meetings previously brought groups together from many areas with aboriginal groups and local land services. Not currently occurring.

#### 7.1.2 Aboriginal Health

- The Committee discussed the public dental service in Parkes Hospital and APO is currently referring to here - but a lot of people have been using AMS for over 30 years and prefer to continue with this.
- The Brien Holden Foundation Eye Clinics held at Neighbourhood Central - numbers utilising declining - confirmed that schools can utilise this.
- AbSec community engagement - 70% foster kids are Aboriginal, but only 3% community.
- Hearing Australia - for Aboriginal people over 55 - Just screening - It was recommended that the Peak Hill Neighbourhood Centre and working with Sprouts could be beneficial. Michael confirmed they were looking at avenues for speech therapy in schools.

### RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. Council receive and note the Aboriginal Projects Officers report.

### 7.2 BUSHMANS HILL MASTER PLAN

- DPCS, MCELS, Parks & Gardens, and local Aboriginal group to review the works on site and compare to the existing master plan. be formed to stocktake what we've done - and then seek grant funding to have it reviewed.

- The history of the development of the site was a bi-centennial project in 1988 - plan of 12 ghost gums, Memorial walk, plan for etched picture at top of hill with what it previously looked like; Lord Mayor of Coventry came out and unveiled plaque.
- The existing master plan will be reviewed with confirmation of works completed and relevance of incomplete works.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That:

1. Council receive and note the report regarding Bushman's Hill Master Plan

### **7.3 STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE**

Review of Parkes Shire Housing Strategy required in direct response to flooding incident in Goobang Creek area. The mapping will show impacted areas with rationalisation as to the prioritising going up above Tanks Road/Wellington Road with the possibility of master plan for this new area

In addition, the Parkes Shire- LEP is 12 years old and is causing pressures regarding zoning/rezoning and future residential land. Middleton Master Plan is part of this and rezoning of R5 - bottom Woodward, Medlyn, Docos, Nash will require these planned processes.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That:

1. Council note and receive the Strategic Planning update.

### **7.4 CULTURE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT**

DPCS tabled report. Discussed great work of the library and associated achievements.

- DPCS requested participation for the Cultural Grants Committee - 2 members needed plus DPCS and MECLS - Lyn Mcleod & Cr Jayet nominated.  
Moved Cr K Keith, seconded Cr N Westcott
- Jack Scoble Scholarship - Cr Westcott advised that Alison Westcott would be willing to be on Jack Scoble Scholarship Committee next year.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That:

1. This report is noted by the Committee.
2. A sub-committee of representatives from this committee is selected to assess and make recommendations for the 2024/2025 Parkes Shire Council Cultural Grants.

### **7.5 SUBMISSION FOR SILO ART PROJECT**

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Discussion was held regarding the use of the silos in May Street and recommended Graincorp be contacted.

There was thought around light show so could be changed, and this could celebrate certain events - but only available at night.

Cr Keith recommends permanent painting - murals maybe all over silos in the shire - tourist attraction - part of silo trail. Also silos at Tichborne?

Grants may be available for this purpose and would add to regional tourism. Need to consider state of roadway if people are regularly travelling/walking to see

Tullamore currently engaging with GrainCorp

Suggestion that Bushman's Hill water tank would be perfect for painting also

The Committee will be provided with possible opportunities for funding

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That:

1. This committee commence investigations in relation to the use of the silos.

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## **8 REPORT OF CONFIDENTIAL RESOLUTIONS**

In accordance with clauses 14.22 and 14.23 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice, resolutions passed during a meeting, or a part of a meeting that is closed to the public must be made public by the Chairperson as soon as practicable. Such resolutions must be recorded in the publicly available minutes of the meeting.

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## **9 CONCLUSION OF MEETING**

The meeting concluded at 11.30am.

This is the final page of the minutes comprising 7 pages numbered 1 to 7 of the Community, Liveability and Access Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 19 March 2024 and confirmed on Tuesday, 4 June 2024.

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**Cr Marg Applebee**  
CHAIRPERSON