



AGENDA

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

21 OCTOBER 2021

MEMBERSHIP: Councillors J Diffey, V Etheridge, D Grant, A Jones, S Lawrence, G Mohr, K Parker and J Ryan.

The meeting is scheduled to commence at 2:00pm.

PRAYER:

O God, Grant that by the knowledge of thy will, all we may resolve shall work together for good, we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

"I would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People who are the Traditional Custodians of the Land. I would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Wiradjuri Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal peoples from other nations who are present".

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CCL21/227 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID21/1851)

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CCL21/230 2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS - REFERENDUM (ID21/1671)

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DUBBO REGIONAL
COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION OF RESCISSION: 2021 Local Government Elections - Referendum

REPORT DATE: 28 September 2021

FILE: ID21/1671

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“That the following Notice of Motion, as resolved on 27 September 2021, being CCL21/212 be rescinded:

- 1. That the following question be put to the Dubbo Regional Council electors as a referendum: Currently Dubbo Regional Council is divided into five wards that elect 10 councillors in total; do you favour abolishing this ward system in favour of a single area consisting of all voters that elects 11 councillors?*
- 2. That the Chief Executive Officer be requested to take the necessary action to engage the NSW Electoral Commission to conduct a constitutional referendum on behalf of Council at the December 2021 Ordinary Local Government election addressing the above mentioned question.”*

RECOMMENDATION

That Council determine this Notice of Motion of Rescission

Councillor A Jones
Deputy Mayor

Councillor D Grant
Councillor

Councillor G Mohr
Councillor

Appendices:

- [1](#) Signed Notice of Motion of Rescission - CCL21/212 - Councillor A Jones - Councillor D Grant - Councillor G Mohr

28 September 2021

Mr Murray Wood
Chief Executive Officer
Dubbo Regional Council
PO Box 81
DUBBO NSW 2830

Dear Murray

CCL21/212 – NOTICE OF MOTION OF RESCISSION

2021 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION - REFERENDUM

We, the undersigned, give notice that we intend to move the following Notice of Motion of Rescission:

“That the following Notice of Motion, as resolved on 27 September 2021 being CCL21/212 be rescinded:

- 1. That the following question be put to the Dubbo Regional Council electors as a referendum: Currently Dubbo Regional Council is divided into five wards that elect 10 councillors in total; do you favour abolishing this ward system in favour of a single area consisting of all voters that elects 11 councillors?*
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Yours faithfully


Councillor Anne Jones OAM
Deputy Mayor


Councillor David Grant


Councillor Greg Mohr