

AGENDA EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

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

The meeting is scheduled to commence at 5.00pm.

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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CCL19/152 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID19/1269)

CCL19/153 PUBLIC FORUM (ID19/1268)

NOTICES OF MOTION:

CCL19/154 PROPOSED RIVER STREET BRIDGE (ID19/1267)

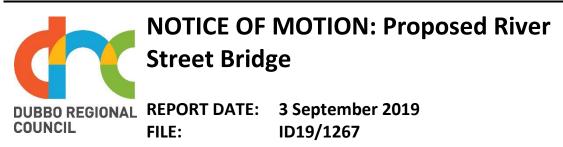
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RECOMMENDATION

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Appendices:

1. Notice of Motion - Proposed River Street Bridge - Councillor J Ryan

APPENDIX NO: 1 - NOTICE OF MOTION - PROPOSED RIVER STREET BRIDGE - COUNCILLOR J RYAN

Councillor John Ryan PO Box 81 DUBBO NSW 2830

12 July 2019

The Chief Executive Officer Dubbo Regional Council PO Box 81 DUBBO NSW 2830

Dear Michael

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Yours faithfully

John Ryan Councillor