

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF  
THE NORTHERN RIVERS JOINT ORGANISATION**

**HELD via zoom**

**ON FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**ATTENDANCE**

Crs Danielle Mulholland (Chair), Isaac Smith, David Wright, Simon Richardson, Robert Mustow, Chris Cherry

General Managers Troy Green, Graham Kennett, Mark Arnold, Paul Hickey, Graeme Towers (LCC)

Michael Thurston (Destination North Coast), Phil Rudd, (Rous County Council), Ashley Lindsay (Clarence Valley Council)

Nicole Reeve Donna McIntyre (minute taker)

**1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

In opening the meeting, the Chair provided an Acknowledgement of Country.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Apologies have been received from Cr Derek Swanborough (Scenic Rim Regional Council), Cr Jim Simmons (Clarence Valley Council); Tim Williamson (RDA Northern Rivers); Anita Gambhir (Office of Local Government); Louise McMeeking (Dept of Regional NSW); Shelley Oldham (Lismore City Council), Vaughan MacDonald (Richmond Valley Council)

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**4. ADDRESS BY OFFICIAL VISITORS**

**5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES and BUSINESS ARISING**

**5.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE NORTHERN RIVERS JOINT ORGANISATION HELD 21 AUGUST 2020**

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**25092020/1 RESOLVED**

**MOVED: R Mustow/D Wright**

*THAT the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Northern Rivers Joint Organisation held Friday 21 August 2020 be adopted as a true and accurate record of proceedings of that meeting.*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** - All Councillors voted unanimously.

## 6. NOTICES OF MOTION

NIL received

## 7. REPORTS

### 7.1 MAYORAL ELECTIONS

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**25092020/2: RESOLVED**

**MOVED: D Wright/I Smith**

*THAT the Board congratulate Cr Danielle Mulholland on her re-election as Mayor of Kyogle Council and her continuing role as Chair of the Northern Rivers Joint Organisation and welcome Cr John Byrne as the alternate delegate from Kyogle Council*

*THAT the Board welcome Cr Neil Marks as Deputy Mayor of Lismore Council and the alternate delegate to the NRJO*

*THAT the Board welcome Cr Chris Cherry, newly appointed Mayor of Tweed Shire Council to the Board of the Northern Rivers Joint Organisation and Deputy Mayor Reece Byrnes as the alternate member.*

*THAT the Board thank Cr Katie Milne for her contribution to the Board since its inception*

*THAT the Board welcome and send letters of acknowledgement to Cr Sharon Cadwallader as Deputy Mayor of Ballina Shire Council; Cr Steve Morrissey as Deputy Mayor of Richmond Valley Council and Cr Michael Lyon as Deputy Mayor of Byron Shire Council*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** – All Councillors voted unanimously.

### 7.2 ASSOCIATE MEMBER REPORT - DESTINATION NORTH COAST

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**25092020/3 RESOLVED**

**MOVED:**

*THAT the report from Destination North Coast be received and noted.*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** – All Councillors voted unanimously.

### 7.3 ASSOCIATE MEMBER REPORT – RDA NORTHERN RIVERS

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**25092020/4 RESOLVED**

**MOVED: S Richardson/R Mustow**

*THAT the report from RDA Northern Rivers be received and noted.*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** – All Councillors voted unanimously.

**7.4 ASSOCIATE MEMBER REPORT – CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL**

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**25092020/5 RESOLVED**

**MOVED: C Cherry/R Mustow**

*THAT the report from Clarence Valley Regional Council be received and noted.*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** - All Councillors voted unanimously.

**7.5 ASSOCIATE MEMBER REPORT – SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL**

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**25092020/6 RESOLVED**

**MOVED: R Mustow/D Mulholland**

*THAT the report from Scenic Rim Regional Council be received and noted.*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** - All Councillors voted unanimously.

**7.6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

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**25092020/7 RESOLVED**

**MOVED: D Mulholland/C Cherry**

THAT the Board receive and note the amended Executive Officer's report noting change of date and location of Northern Rivers NSW Brand MOU signing to now coincide with the Board meeting 20 November 2020 at Richmond Valley Council

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** - All Councillors voted unanimously

**7.7 FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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**25092020/8 RESOLVED**

**MOVED: D Wright/R Mustow**

*THAT THE Board accept the financial reports for period ending 31 August 2020*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE** - All Councillors voted unanimously.

**8. URGENT BUSINESS**

NIL RECEIVED

**9. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS**

NIL RECEIVED

**10. CORRESPONDENCE**

**25092020/9 RESOLVED**

**MOVED : D Wright/I Smith**

*THAT the correspondence report be received and noted*

**CARRIED**

**FOR VOTE - All Councillors voted unanimously.**

MEETING CLOSED 11.19am

**Next meeting**

**20 November 2020**

**Richmond Valley Council**

**Casino**

MINUTES APPROVED

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Cr Danielle Mulholland

Chair