



TWEED
SHIRE COUNCIL

Mayor: Cr B Longland

Councillors: Cr M Armstrong (Deputy Mayor)
G Bagnall
K Milne
C Byrne
W Polglase
P Youngblutt

Agenda

Extraordinary Council Meeting Thursday 5 December 2013

held at Murwillumbah Cultural and Civic Centre
commencing at 3.30pm

COUNCIL'S CHARTER

Tweed Shire Council's charter comprises a set of principles that are to guide Council in the carrying out of its functions, in accordance with Section 8 of the Local Government Act, 1993.

Tweed Shire Council has the following charter:

- to provide directly or on behalf of other levels of government, after due consultation, adequate, equitable and appropriate services and facilities for the community and to ensure that those services and facilities are managed efficiently and effectively;
- to exercise community leadership;
- to exercise its functions in a manner that is consistent with and actively promotes the principles of multiculturalism;
- to promote and to provide and plan for the needs of children;
- to properly manage, develop, protect, restore, enhance and conserve the environment of the area for which it is responsible, in a manner that is consistent with and promotes the principles of ecologically sustainable development;
- to have regard to the long term and cumulative effects of its decisions;
- to bear in mind that it is the custodian and trustee of public assets and to effectively account for and manage the assets for which it is responsible;
- to facilitate the involvement of councillors, members of the public, users of facilities and services and council staff in the development, improvement and co-ordination of local government;
- to raise funds for local purposes by the fair imposition of rates, charges and fees, by income earned from investments and, when appropriate, by borrowings and grants;
- to keep the local community and the State government (and through it, the wider community) informed about its activities;
- to ensure that, in the exercise of its regulatory functions, it acts consistently and without bias, particularly where an activity of the council is affected;
- to be a responsible employer.

Items for Consideration of Council:

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Civic Leadership

LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

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| 1 | <i>Civic Leadership</i> |
| 1.2.1 | <i>Council will be underpinned by good governance and transparency in its decision making processes</i> |
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1 [NOM-Cr K Milne] Kings Forest Submission to the Federal Government EPBC Referral

NOTICE OF MOTION:

Councillor K Milne moves that Council recommends that the Federal Government reviews all previous ecological assessments on Kings Forest and adopts the most precautionary approach available, particularly in regard to the Cudgen Paddock and the eastern portions of the site, due to the importance for connectivity of habitat for Koalas and other Threatened species.

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