

**Mayor:** Cr K Milne

**Councillors:** P Allsop  
R Byrnes (Deputy Mayor)  
C Cherry  
R Cooper  
J Owen  
W Polglase

# Agenda

## **Extraordinary Council Meeting Wednesday 27 September 2017**

held at  
**Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic & Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah**  
commencing at 5.30pm

# Principles for Local Government

The object of the principles for Tweed Shire Council, as set out in Section 8 of the Local Government Amendment (Governance and Planning) Bill 2016, is to provide guidance to enable council to carry out its functions in a way that facilitates a local community that is strong, healthy and prosperous.

## Guiding Principles for Tweed Shire Council

### (1) Exercise of functions generally

The following general principles apply to the exercise of functions by Tweed Shire Council:

- (a) Provide strong and effective representation, leadership, planning and decision-making.
- (b) Carry out functions in a way that provides the best possible value for residents and ratepayers.
- (c) Plan strategically, using the integrated planning and reporting framework, for the provision of effective and efficient services and regulation to meet the diverse needs of the local community.
- (d) Apply the integrated planning and reporting framework in carrying out their functions so as to achieve desired outcomes and continuous improvements.
- (e) Work co-operatively with other councils and the State government to achieve desired outcomes for the local community.
- (f) Manage lands and other assets so that current and future local community needs can be met in an affordable way.
- (g) Work with others to secure appropriate services for local community needs.
- (h) Act fairly, ethically and without bias in the interests of the local community.
- (i) Be responsible employers and provide a consultative and supportive working environment for staff.

### (2) Decision-making

The following principles apply to decision-making by Tweed Shire Council (subject to any other applicable law):

- (a) Recognise diverse local community needs and interests.
- (b) Consider social justice principles.
- (c) Consider the long term and cumulative effects of actions on future generations.
- (d) Consider the principles of ecologically sustainable development.
- (e) Decision-making should be transparent and decision-makers are to be accountable for decisions and omissions.

### (3) Community participation

Council should actively engage with the local community, through the use of the integrated planning and reporting framework and other measures.

**Items for Consideration of Council:**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Making decisions with you  
*We're in this together*

### LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

2	Making decisions with you
2.2	Engagement
2.2.4	Councillor and Civic Business - To provide assistance to Councillors and support for Council to operate within its legal framework.

ROLE: **Leader**

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## 1 [NOR] Support for Marriage Equality 'Yes' Vote

### NOTICE OF RESCISSION:

Councillor P Allsop, J Owen and W Polglase hereby give notice that at the next meeting of Council we will move that the resolution from the meeting held on Thursday 21 September 2017 at Minute No 436 Item No 11 titled [NOM] Support for Marriage Equality 'Yes' Vote being:

*That:*

- 1. Confirms support to amend the Marriage Act to include all members of the LGBTQIA community.*
- 2. Erects a rainbow flag or banner outside the Tweed and Murwillumbah Council chambers for the duration of the Postal Survey.*
- 3. Promotes Council's position of support through forums such as media and social media and holds at least one Councillor led public function to promote the 'Yes' vote.*

***be rescinded.***

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