

**Mayor:** Cr K Milne

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

# Agenda

## **Extraordinary Council Meeting Monday 21 August 2017**

held at  
**Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic & Cultural Centre,  
Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah**  
commencing at 11.00 am

# 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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## MAYORAL MINUTE

1 [MM-EXT] Gold Coast Airport

SUBMITTED BY: Cr K Milne, Mayor

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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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### Councillors

### RECOMMENDATION:

That: Council:

1. Writes to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport - the Hon. Mr Darren Chester and the NSW Minister for the Environment - the Hon. Ms Gabrielle Upton, to express Council's serious concerns regarding the clearing and earthworks associated with the Instrument Landing System at the Gold Coast Airport on the NSW Crown Reserve, over and above the footprint for the stated siting of the localiser antennae from Runway 14 and calling for an immediate halt to the works and a full inquiry into the processes of the matter.
2. Requests a response to be provided as a matter of urgency due to the significant environmental impacts currently occurring from the works on Endangered Ecological Communities, the drainage channel and the wetland areas that are vital to the whole ecosystem functioning of the Cobaki Broadwater and Class 1 Fishery habitats

### UNDER SEPARATE COVER/FURTHER INFORMATION:

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