

MAYORAL MINUTE

a7 [MM-CM] Mayoral Minute - Mining Exploration Licenses, NSW Aboriginal Land Council

SUBMITTED BY: Cr B Longland, Mayor



Caring for the Environment

Councillors,

Given the recent public revelation that the NSW Aboriginal Land Council has been granted mining exploration licenses covering large areas of NSW (including parts of the Tweed), the purpose of this Mayoral Minute is to seek Council endorsement for a meeting with the Land Council to better understand the intent behind their application.

COUNCIL IMPLICATIONS:

a. Policy:

Code of Meeting Practice Version 2.2.

b. Budget/Long Term Finance Plan:

Not applicable.

c. Legal:

Not applicable.

d. Communication/Engagement:

Inform - We will keep you informed.

LINKAGE TO INTEGRATED PLANNING AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK:

- 4 Caring for the Environment
- 4.1 Protect the environment and natural beauty of the Tweed
- 4.1.2 Protect, regulate and maintain natural assets (the coastline, coastal and inland waterways, biodiversity, bushland and scenic landscapes) for current and future generations

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council seeks a meeting with the NSW Aboriginal Land Council as soon as possible to discuss their intentions with respect to the mining exploration license covering areas of the Tweed Shire.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER:

Nil.
