

At 10.05am Superintendent Lindsay Lashbrook, Manager, Mid Murray Zone, NSW Rural Fire Service attended the meeting and presented the Mid Murray Zone Quarterly Report, 2014/15 budget allocation and draft 2015/16 bid.

At 10.50am Superintendent Lashbrook left the meeting.

**RURAL FIRE SERVICE MID MURRAY ZONE QUARTERLY REPORT
AND 2014/15 BUDGET ALLOCATION / DRAFT 2015/16 BID 05.03**

- 142/10/14 Resolved** on the motion of Councillors Hogan and Hudson that the presentation made by the Rural Fire Service Mid Murray Zone Manager, Mr Lindsay Lashbrook, on the Zone Quarterly Report and 2014/15 budget allocation be accepted and the draft 2015/16 bid be supported, provided that there be a cessation of capital items expenditure in the 2016/17 and 2017/18 budget years.

MAYORAL REPORT

- 143/10/14 Resolved** on the motion of Councillors Hudson and Bryce that the Mayoral report be adopted.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

2014-2018 MANAGEMENT PLAN 03.38 / 05.33

- 144/10/14 Resolved** on the motion of Councillors Hudson and Hogan that:
- the Minister for Local Government be advised of Council's proposal to make application to increase rates in the 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial year;
 - Discussions on the rate increase proposal be held at the workshop session proposed for Tuesday 3 February 2015 at the Fairways B & B.

FIT FOR THE FUTURE 03.13.06

- 145/10/14 Resolved** on the motion of Councillors Bryce and Hudson that:
- The support provided to Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils (RAMROC) in submitting the Expression of Interest to engage in a Pilot for a RAMROC wide Joint Operations be endorsed;
 - The Mayor and General Manager represent Council in all discussions at local, regional and State level as part of the preparation for our submission to the Minister on Fit for the Future;
 - A workshop session be carried out on Tuesday 3 February 2015 at the Fairway B & B to prepare the Fit for the Future Submission due at end of June 2015.

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.....General ManagerMayor
