

At 06:01 pm Cr Bowditch returned to Council Chambers.

## **7 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **7.1 RATIONALISATION OF WATER & WASTEWATER BUDGETS**

208 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs Scholes and Woodruff that:

Council approves the changes to the Water Capital budgets as detailed in the report.

### **7.2 CONSOLIDATED CIVIC CAR PARKING**

209 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs Woodruff and Green that:

Council approves the carrying out of a preliminary consolidated car parking study and design for the Muswellbrook town centre, funded from the relevant car parking operational budget.

### **7.3 REVIEW OF STRATEGIC ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN**

210 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs Bowditch and Scholes that:

Council adopts the revised Strategic Asset Management Plan.

## **8 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **8.1 FINDINGS OF THE SPECIAL VARIATION COMMUNITY SURVEY**

211 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs Rush and Scholes that:

1. Council notes the findings of the 2018 Muswellbrook Shire Community Survey, measuring community awareness of, and support for Council's 2019 application to IPART for the continuation of the 2018-2019 SRV.
2. Council resolves to make an application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for the continuation of the Special Variation increase of 12.43% (plus the rate peg) in 2019/20 to remain permanently in the rate base.
3. The funds raised from this Special Variation are to be dedicated to the proposed Drainage, Parks and Roads Program; Olympic Park Master Plan projects; Entertainment and Conference Centre Project; Jobs Creation package; and to offset a shortfall in rating revenues arising from a change in NSW Government policy with respect to biodiversity offsets.

### **8.2 2017-2021 DELIVERY PROGRAM REVIEW**

212 RESOLVED on the motion of Crs Woodruff and Green that:

The revised 2017 – 2021 Delivery Program be adopted.