

8.4 BUSH BURSARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

RESOLUTION 2022/118

Moved: Cr Megan Mortimer

Seconded: Cr Melissa Rees

That

1. The Director Corporate & Community Services Report No. R22/91 be received and noted
2. Council provide in principle support for the Bush Bursary program via:
 - (a) A financial contribution of \$3,300 including GST for the 2022/23 financial year; and
 - (b) In kind support to facilitate the local placements.
3. That Council write to the NSW Rural Doctors Network requesting information on any other programs that are running in order to support allied health professionals other than doctors.

CARRIED

8.5 INVESTMENT POLICY REVIEW

RESOLUTION 2022/119

Moved: Cr Peter Harris

Seconded: Cr Elaine Bendall

That:

1. The Director Corporate & Community Services' Report No R22/94 be received and noted.
2. The Investment Policy be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

8.6 PERMANENT ADDITIONAL SPECIAL VARIATION

RESOLUTION 2022/120

Moved: Cr Peter Harris

Seconded: Cr Dave Carter

That

1. The Director Corporate and Community Services Report No. R22/95 be formally received and noted.
2. That Council make an application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act (1993) for a permanent Additional Special Variation of 1.8% including the population factor (0%) for the 22/23 FY and throughout the Long Term Financial Plan. This is 1.1% in addition to the IPART determination of a 0.7% rates peg including population factor (0%) for Lachlan Shire Council in relation to the 22.23FY.

3. In making this application for the Additional Special Variation, Council has undertaken an assessment against the current Long Term Financial Plan, which assumed a 1.8% Rate Peg for 22/23 and noted;
 - (a) the additional income that Council will receive for the 22.23 financial year, if approved compared to that Rate Peg of 0.7% as determined by IPART in December 2021 totals \$77k and the additional income forecast to receive over the LTFP equates to approximately \$539k.
 - (b) is required to ensure Council's continuing financial sustainability and maintain the current levels of services and operations to the Lachlan Shire Council community.
 - (c) that Council has considered the impact on ratepayers and the community in the 2022/23 Operational Plan and future years and that the impact is reasonable.

CARRIED

Clr Blewitt asked for her name to be recorded against the resolution.

8.7 CUSTOMER REQUESTS - 31 MARCH 2022

RESOLUTION 2022/121

Moved: Cr Peter Harris

Seconded: Cr Dave Carter

That:

1. The Director Corporate and Community Services Report No. R22/96 be received and noted.

CARRIED

8.8 INVESTMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

RESOLUTION 2022/122

Moved: Cr Peter Harris

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Paul Phillips

That:

1. The Director Corporate and Community Services Report No. R22/98 be received and noted.

CARRIED

9 ENVIRONMENT, TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

9.1 DEVELOPMENT DATA MARCH 2022

RESOLUTION 2022/123

Moved: Cr Dave Carter