

**MINUTES OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ON WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2023 AT 2.30PM**

PRESENT: Cr Doug Hawkins OAM, Cr Paul Moules, Cr Yvonne Wynne, Cr Terry Cohen, Cr Donna Lawson, Cr Jason Allan

IN ATTENDANCE: Nathan Skelly (Acting General Manager), Christie Pearson (Executive Operations), Joanna Little (Acting Director Corporate and Community Services)

AUDIO RECORDING OF MEETINGS

The Mayor informed the meeting as follows:

“Consistent with section 747A of the Local Government Act 1993 and current Public Health Order, this meeting of Liverpool Plains Shire Council is being live-streamed to Council’s website.

A webcast of this meeting will be published to Council’s website at lpsc.nsw.gov.au so that it is available for viewing by members of the public.”

1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND COUNCIL PRAYER

Cr Allan recited the Acknowledgement of Country and the Council Prayer.

2 APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE BY COUNCILLORS

APOLOGY

RESOLUTION 2023/1

Moved: Cr Paul Moules

Seconded: Cr Yvonne Wynne

That the apology received from Cr Cudmore be accepted and leave of absence granted.

CARRIED

7.3 APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL RATE VARIATION 2023/24

RESOLUTION 2023/2

Moved: Cr Paul Moules

Seconded: Cr Terry Cohen

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Receive the Community Engagement Strategy and Outcomes Report on Council’s proposed Special Rate Variation Application, contained at *Annexure A*.
2. Receive the 12 public submissions received on Council’s proposed Special Rate Variation Application, contained at *Annexure B*, and request the General Manager respond to each

submission received.

3. Make application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal under section 508(2) of the *Local Government Act 1993* for increases to the ordinary rate income of 18.1 per cent in 2023/24 (including the rate peg of 3.7 per cent) to be a permanent increase retained within the rate base.

CARRIED

The Meeting closed at 2.39.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 February 2023.

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CHAIRPERSON