

**MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE LLDC**  
**WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 2024. COMMENCING AT 5.35PM**  
**HELD AT THE BLENHEIM INN MEETING ROOM.**

**MINUTES**

1. **PRESENT** – Tim Flanagan (Chair), Annette Aldersea, Bronwyn Baker, Peter Munro, Neil Tubb
2. **IN ATTENDANCE** – Cr Matthew Brooks
3. **APOLOGIES** – Doug Bester, Jo Clarke, Dennis Pettyfor

**4. DECLARATION OF ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST BY A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

In accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive, or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment.

No declaration of any financial interest was declared by any person present.

**5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community as the traditional and original owners, and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather today and acknowledge Elders – past, present, and emerging.

**6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Longford Local District Committee held on 06 DECEMBER 2023 to be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.  
Moved – Peter Munro. Second – Neil Tubb.

**7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Discussion re: absence of ongoing information for matters raised by LLDC to NMC.

**\*See Motion @ Item 12.4.**

Neil Tubb also suggested the LLDC Chair and Secretary meet with the NMC General Manager which was agreed by all in attendance.

## **7.PROMOTIONAL ISSUES:**

### **7.1.** Signage for Longford Roundabout.

Current status unknown, ask Council for update.

### **7.2.** Motor racing themed Street Sign in Longford.

Current status unknown, ask Council for an update.

### **7.3.** Visitors Information Shelter, Village Green.

Continue to monitor – as per Item 12.3. - LLDC Motion to Council - LLDC Minutes 06.12.2023 – \$2,500 funds in lieu of secretarial support in 2023.

### **7.4.** Directory of Clubs and other organizations and their branches in Longford.

Annette Aldersea to email Fiona Dewar, NMC, for an update.

### **7.5.** New Promotional Signage either side of Longford Roundabout on Illawarra Road.

NMC Minutes Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 8.11. Action Items – Gail Eacher 5/12/2023 – Investigations to commence early 2024.

### **7.6.** Longford Hosting 2024 NMC Australia Day Event and Awards Presentation – Event Suggestions provided by LLDC.

NMC hosting a Breakfast BBQ, Australia Day Awards, and Citizenship Ceremony in Village Green. Other activities suggested by the LLDC will not take place as the LLDC is not in position to provide or manage them.

## **8.SAFETY & AESTHETIC ISSUES:**

### **8.1.** Pullover area on Pateena Road.

Tas Networks will not allow any pullover under powerlines.

LLDC to revisit alternative locations with views, such as Mill Dam, Boat Ramp area, or other site suggestions in town.

Discuss further at next meeting.

### **8.2.** Wellington & Marlborough Streets Intersection (Sticky Beaks) –

The Dept. of State Growth advised Council they have engaged Safe Systems Solutions to make an assessment of this intersection. @ 01/12/2023 Council (Jonathon Galbraith) is still waiting on a response from State Growth with an update.

### **8.3.** Environmental & noxious weeds.

NMC has hired a consultant who has commenced working through the new Weed Management Plan. Awaiting advice from NMC re: new Council Officer contact for LLDC to replace Lorraine Wyatt who resigned December 2023.

### **8.4.** Vision Impaired Markers.

LLDC Motion from 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 meeting will go to NMC meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## **9. TOWN IMPROVEMENT ISSUES**

**9.1.** Longford Racecourse Heritage signage for the Cracroft and Anstey Street corner. Waiting on draft of wording for heritage information board.

**9.2.** Request for part of Smith Street to be named "Mulga Way". The "Mulga Way" sign has been installed on the corner of Hay Street and Smith Street.

### **MOTION:**

The LLDC thanks the NMC for the Installation of the "Mulga Way" street sign at the corner of Hay and Smith Streets.

Moved – Tim Flanagan. Second – Annette Aldersea.

**9.3.** Longford Streetscape – Wellington Street Upgrade.

Discussions re: a concrete path from the boat ramp to Mill Dam, and improvements to pedestrian refuges. Longford should be a walker friendly town.

Suggested LLDC chair and secretary raise in proposed meeting with NMC General Manager.

**9.4.** Shower for Public Use – Longford Memorial Hall.

Possibility shower may be installed in re-furbished existing public toilets in Memorial Hall. Chair and secretary to ask NMC General Manager for an update.

**9.5.** "Mulga Fred" – The Poem.

Suggestion a QR Code be installed at the Fred Davies Memorial to include the poem and other information. Discuss further next meeting.

**9.6.** Dual Naming of Longford Streets.

LLDC to investigate the origins of Longford Street names and discuss further at next meeting.

**9.7.** Longford Lawn Cemetery.

Longford Lawn Cemetery established 1958, managed by NMC.

LLDC discuss improvements to the landscaping at cemetery.

**9.8.** EV Charging Site in Longford.

Discussions re: suitable site for an EV charging station in Longford.

Agreed that the rear carpark of Hill Street IGA would be ideal (as per IGA Westbury).

Chair and secretary to write to Hill Street to raise the suggestion.

## **10. RECREATIONAL ISSUES:**

**10.1.** Deterioration of Facilities at Mill Dam.

Council awaiting Master Plan for precinct. Monitor.

**10.2.** Bike Rack outside JJ's Bakery.

JJ's undergoing some renovations in February, bike rack can be installed after renovations are complete.

**10.3.** The Missing Link – Lack of bikeways between Longford roundabout and Pateena Road. At LLDC 6<sup>th</sup> December meeting it was determined that the LLDC approach Perth LDC in 2024, to work on the link together.

### **11.HERITAGE ISSUES:**

**11.1.** Significant Trees Register.

Chair and secretary to raise this issue in proposed meeting with NMC General Manager.

**11.2.** Sid Boon Clock – Norfolk Plains Collection.

Awaiting a suitable location for public display.

### **12.GOVERNANCE ISSUES:**

**12.1.** Review of MOU between NMC & LDC's.

Review ongoing until June 2024.

**12.2.** Project Allocation for funds of \$2,500 in lieu of secretarial support for LLDC in 2023.

The LLDC requested via a Motion at 06 December 2023 meeting (which will be tabled at NMC meeting 29/01/2024) that the \$2,500 of funds in lieu of secretarial support for the LLDC in 2023, be allocated to landscaping at the Longford racecourse Heritage Signage area, corner, and, landscaping in the garden beds in front of the Longford Visitor Information Shelter.

**12.3.** LLDC future Meeting Location.

LLDC to contact appropriate NMC Council Officer to make request for a meeting space in the Memorial Hall when works are close to completion.

**12.4.** Discussion at beginning of LLDC meeting re: absence of ongoing information or action for matters raised with NMC by LLDC which have not been resolved.

Suggested a Registry of Action is needed.

#### **MOTION:**

LLDC requests a Registry of Action for matters brought to the attention of the NMC by LLDC be put in place.

Moved – Neil Tubb Second – Bron Baker.

### **13. REPORTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEES:**

**13.1.** Railway Committee – No report.

**13.2.** Longford Legends – Successful Induction Ceremony 6<sup>th</sup> December of 8 new inductees' plaques.

**13.3.** Town Hall Committee – Town Hall Committee and Arts and Cultural Committee have become two separate entities.

**13.4.** Norfolk Plains History Committee – Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **14. NEW BUSINESS:**

**14.1.** Boomerang bags – Tim Flanagan.

Have been in use for quite some time, encourage more use of reusable bags.

**14.2.** Marlborough Street Speed Limit Neil Tubb.

Discussion re: reducing Marlborough Street speed limit to 50km per hour, considering the successful reduction of the speed limit through Cressy to 50km per hour.

A survey on Facebook Longford Community Page was suggested, Peter Munro to investigate.

Discuss further at the next meeting.

**14.3.** Bikes on footpaths, issue raised by a community member - Peter Munro.

Legal to ride on footpaths in Tasmania, but care should be taken regarding speed etc.

**14.4.** Dog excrement on footpaths, issue raise by community member -Peter Munro.

Report to NMC if possible.

**14.5.** Longford Pong – Annette Aldersea.

Everyone urged to report the ongoing odour coming from the abattoirs, (usually rendering) to the EPA.

#### **15. NMC Meeting dates for 2023**

29<sup>th</sup> January

19<sup>th</sup> February

18<sup>th</sup> March

22<sup>nd</sup> April

20<sup>th</sup> May

24<sup>th</sup> June

22<sup>nd</sup> July

19<sup>th</sup> August

16<sup>th</sup> September

21<sup>st</sup> October

18<sup>th</sup> November

9<sup>th</sup> December

**16. CLOSURE**- 7.10pm.

**17. NEXT LLDC MEETING** – 7<sup>th</sup> February – Blenheim Inn Meeting Room.