



29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

To Committee Members,

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rainbow Advisory Committee Meeting of the Hindmarsh Shire Council will be held at the Supper rooms on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June..

## AGENDA

### 1. Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community

### 2. Apologies

### 3. Disclosure by Committee members or Councillors or Council Officers of any interest or conflicts of interest in any item on the agenda

### 4. Confirmation of Minutes

### 5. Business Arising from the Minutes

### 6. Correspondence

**IN**  
**Seymour Railway Heritage Centre visit to the Wimmera 25-6-24**

### 7. Events

### 8. General business as notified to the Chair

- **Number of JPS in Rainbow**
- **Federal & King Street intersection – roundabout options?**
- **Town history/business boards – Archives**
- **How is Llew’s Silo going to function once finished**
- **Who is responsible for the eradication of rabbits within town boundaries?**
- **Seymour Railway Heritage Centre visit – October**
- ***Rainbow Futures community consultation (late item)***
- ***New Resident’s Night (late item)***

### 9. Councillor Report

**10. Officer Report**

**11. Urgent business**

**12. Finance report**

**13. Decisions to be made**

**14. Meeting Closed**

**15. Council Officer Authorisation**

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**1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY AND OPENING PRAYER**

***Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community***

*We acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk Nations and we acknowledge them as Traditional Owners of Country.*

*We recognise the important ongoing role that Indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.*

**2. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES**

In attendance : Allira Roberts, Roger Aitken, Colleen Petschel, Greg Roberts, Graham Nuske, Ron Ismay, Belinda Eckermann & Phil King

Apologies : Norelle Eckermann

**3. DECLARATION BY COUNCILLORS OR OFFICERS OF ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.**

- NA

**4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

***That the Minutes of the Rainbow Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at the Supper rooms circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed. Roger / Allira AiF C***

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

- Greg followed up about no truck parking at the Lake. He talked to Bruce Heinrich that said that the parking aby was not built for the weight of trucks.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

**INWARD**

Seymour Railway heritage Centre visit                      24-6-24  
*To be discussed in general business*

**OUTWARD**

Nil

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Inward Correspondence noted.

Moved : Graham

Seconded : Allira AiF C

## 7. EVENTS

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## 8. GENERAL BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIR

### 8.1 Number of JPs in Rainbow

- Greg mentioned that we will have lost two JPs by the end of this year ( leonie & Murray)
- It was mentioned that we have two JPs in town as well as the Police
- A number of documents can also be signed at the Post Office and Chemist
- Graham may look into the training for JPs at a later date.

### 8.2 Federal & King Street Intersection

- Greg put forward the option of a roundabout for that intersection
- It was mentioned that it may not be suited for a roundabout design
- It was agreed that the present intersection does look ugly
- Phil mentioned that the intersection would be part of the toilets/all access parking project
- **MOTION : To request that council come up with some concept designs to improve vehicle and pedestrian access to the Federal & King Street Intersection.**  
**Graham/Belinda AiF C**

### 8.3 Town History/Business boards

- Graham discussed the heritage signs for businesses project
- Allira talked about the Jeparit project ans how effective it was (John Pumpa)
- Archives are looking for RTC support for this project
- There are community grants available
- It would fit in well with the Rainbow Heritage Trail
- **MOTION : Graham to liaise with Jeparit Archives to investiaget their town business/business signs**  
**Allira/Belinda AiF C**

### 8.4 How is Llew's silo going to operate once finished?

- Phil provided an overview of the project
- Pre-fab steel structure built in Ballarat Aug/Sept 2024 & on site in September
- Tower & elevator to arrive December
- Work on Art to start in March 2025
- At this stage it will be opened up by a council member in the morning and closed in the afternoon by a council member.
- The question was asked..should there be a cost to go up the silo?
- A number of options were discussed.
- Proposed that it was free for the first 12 months and see how it goes
- Locals to get in for free
- We need to promote the project and the process more.

### 8.5 Who is responsible for eradicating rabbits in town boundaries

- The Shire has a weeds and pest management program
- The Shire needs to know where the problems are..Catholic Church – bowls club (Phil to pass info on)
- Landcare doing the best they can..but cannot go on private property
- Looking at the Wind farm grants
- It is very difficult to monitor in town
- Landcare will put in for the new virus when it become available

### 8.6 Seymour Railway Heritage centre visit

- Greg had a conversation with the organisers
- There is no set agenda for Rainbow
- Could the town Committee pay for a bus from the railway station to Yurunga and Pella Church?
- We need to make the most of this opportunity
- We need to organize brochures to promote the town and district
- Talk to the shire about the brochure (Greg to do this)
- The brochures should be available on the train
- We need to co-ordinate trips with lunch time
- Greg & Graham to talk to businesses about the visit
- Will follow up at next meeting.

### 8.7 Rainbow Futures – Community Consultations

- Colleen outlined Bernard Young's plans to employ the services of a consultant to run meetings and design a survey to get detailed input from all sections of the community on Rainbow's future plans and direction
- There was a discussion on how this information could be used
- **MOTION : The RTC will provisionally support (financially) the consultation process pending more specific information.  
Graham/Roger AiF C**

### 8.8 New Residents' welcome night

- Looking at late October (29<sup>th</sup> October) at Yurunga
- Yurunga committee will provide salads
- The Lions Club will run the BBQ
- We need to get invites out
- Will follow up at the next meeting

Colleen handed back the Laptop to the Shire as it was not needed at this point in time

## 9. COUNCILLOR REPORT

- Great to see Llew's Silo happening
- Work has started on the toilet/amenities block out at the endure track

## 10. OFFICER REPORT

### Llew Schilling Silo

- Builder has advised that prefabrication of the steel structures is about to get underway in Ballarat and will be manufactured through August / September.
- The builder will be onsite from early to mid-September to start foundation works. Hopefully Llew's original garage will disappear in the meantime (has been sold).
- All being well the tower enclosing the elevator and stairway will be completed prior to Christmas with remaining works to complete the structure happening through to mid-March.

- Artwork will then commence.
- In the initial stages a staff member may be working from there during (hopefully) the initial rush.
- Once things transition to 'normal' the Silo will be opened up in the morning and closed in the afternoon / evening (depending on time of year / demand etc.)
- No firm arrangements are in place as we need to remain flexible until we see what the demand is for access.

#### **Rainbow Rises Events Centre**

- Septic system has recently been installed by Mage & Phoenix
- Construction of the Amenities Block is underway.
- As of last Friday, trenches for plumbing were complete with Roger to start installing mesh next. Concrete slab will hopefully start soon.

#### **Rabbit Control**

- Are locations available of where they are so the details can be included in the Weeds and Pest Management Program?

#### **Farmer Consultation Session**

- Scheduled for Monday 12 August from 9:30am at the MECCA Supper Room.

#### **Rainbow CEO Drop-in Session**

- Scheduled for Monday 12 August from 1 – 3pm at the Rainbow Library.

#### **Tiny Towns Grant Program**

- Discuss the upcoming grant round that will open in November. They were going to work on the entry to the Rainbow Caravan Park.

#### **MAV Stand for Council Session**

- Being held in Nhill on Wednesday 14 August. Please encourage people to think about standing for Council and registering to attend the information session. Candidate training is also now open online – this training must be completed to be eligible to nominate to the upcoming elections.

#### **Hindmarsh Business Networking Event**

- Will be held in Dimboola on Wednesday 21 August at the Dimboola Rowing Club from 6:30pm. Further information will be available shortly.

#### **Newsletters**

- Are people receiving them in the post?
- Reports of people not receiving them.

#### **Council sponsored BBQ – SM Thunder**

- Council is sponsoring a series of BBQ with sporting clubs to begin the process of developing a new sport and recreation strategy.
- Thursday 8 August at Rainbow.

**Governor of Victoria visit to Hindmarsh Shire**

- The Governor of Victoria is visiting the shire on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 August 2024.
- Due to very limited timeframes and a very tight schedule, she will be unable to visit Jeparit and Rainbow and apologises for not being able to do so.

**11. URGENT BUSINESS**

**12. FINANCE REPORT**  
To be sent out by Shire

**12.1 Summary of Balances in Finance Report.**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Finance Report as provided with this Agenda be approved.

Moved Norelle

Seconded Graham AiF C

**12.2 Purchase Orders to be raised - \$2,000 or less**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council Officer raise the following Purchase Orders, being a value of \$2,000 or less.

Moved

Seconded

Creditor	Value \$	Description of Goods or Services

**12.3 Purchase Orders to be raised – Greater than \$2,000**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders greater than \$2,000.

Moved

Seconded

Creditor	Value \$ (>)	Description of Goods or Services

	\$2,000)	

**13. DECISIONS TO BE MADE**

The following decisions are recommendations to Council for endorsement:

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7	Events	-
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10	Officer's Report	
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12.1	Finance Report	Sent out after the meeting.
12.2	Purchase Orders to be Raised (\$2,000 or less)	That the Council Officer raise the Purchase Orders listed.
12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders listed which are greater than \$2,000.

**14. MEETING CLOSED**

The meeting closed at 9:22 pm  
 Next meeting ; Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**15. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION**

**\*to be completed by the Council Officer**

I Phil King accept the following recommendations made by the Rainbow Town Advisory Committee at this meeting held on: 29 July 2024.



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I [redacted] advise that the following items:

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12.3	Purchase Orders to be Raised (above \$2,000)	That the Council Officer, following approval by Council or the CEO, raise the following Purchase Orders listed which are greater than \$2,000.

- Need to be referred to a Council Meeting / CEO for a decision
- Require more Information
- Do No align with the Hindmarsh Shire Council Plan



SIGNED:

Dated: 18/08/2024