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January 09, 2020

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

TO BE HELD

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your attendance is requested at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of the City of Broken Hill to be held in the Council Chamber, Sulphide Street, Broken Hill on **Monday, January 13, 2020** commencing at 5:00pm (Public Forum to commence at 4.45pm) to consider the following business:

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Disclosure of Interest
- 3) Mayoral Minutes
- 4) Closed



JAMES RONCON
GENERAL MANAGER

MAYORAL MINUTES

1. MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 1/20 - DATED DECEMBER 20, 2019 - PROPOSAL FOR DUAL NAMING OF THE DARLING RIVER (11/426)..... 3

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

December 20, 2019

ITEM 1MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 1/20SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR DUAL NAMING OF THE DARLING RIVER 11/426**Summary**

The Barkindji Native Title Group Aboriginal Corporation has made application to the Geographical Names Board for the dual naming of the Darling River as Baaka.

Public comment is being sought by the Geographical Names Board on the proposed dual name of the Darling River as Baaka for the extent of the Darling River commencing approximately 39km North East of Bourke, winding through Bourke, Wilcannia, Menindee, Pooncarie and Wentworth where it joins the Murray River.

Public comment closes on 28 January 2020.

The Darling River has been known as the Baaka by Barkindji people for thousands of years.

The dual naming of the Darling River as Baaka will reflect the significance of the river to the Indigenous communities that live along it and recognises the historical name of the river.

I call upon my fellow Councillors to support the proposal in order for the historical name for the Darling River to exist side-by-side with the European name.

Recommendation

1. That Mayoral Minute No. 1/20 dated December 20, 2019, be received.
2. That Broken Hill City Council supports the proposal for the dual naming of the Darling River to be also named the Baaka.
3. That Council sends a correspondence to the Geographical Names Board advising of Council's support for the dual naming of the Darling River.

Attachments

1. Barrier Daily Truth advertisement

D TURLEY AM
MAYOR

Geographical Names Act 1966

The Geographical Names Board is seeking public comment on a proposal by the Barkindji Native Title Group Aboriginal Corporation to dual name the Darling River as Baaka. Feedback is sought on the proposed dual name including the spelling and geographical extent.

The proposed dual name is for the extent of the Darling River, commencing approximately 39km NE of Bourke, winding through Bourke, Wilcannia, Menindee, Pooncarie and Wentworth where it joins the Murray River.

The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 18 December 2019 to 28 January 2020. Alternatively, email submissions may be lodged with the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, at ss-gnb@customerservice.nsw.gov.au or written submissions mailed to 346 Panorama Avenue, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with Section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, all submissions lodged may be subject to a Government Information (Public Access) application and may be viewed by a third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

Narelle Underwood
Chair

**For more information: visit www.gnb.nsw.gov.au
Geographical Names Board
PO Box 143
BATHURST NSW 2795**

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Barrier Daily Truth, Thursday 19 December, 2019

CLOSED**Council Meeting to be held**
Monday, January 13, 2020

1. MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 2/20 - DATED JANUARY 09, 2020 - NSW
OMBUDSMAN INVESTIGATION INTO BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL -
FINAL REPORT - **CONFIDENTIAL**

(General Manager's Note: This report is deemed confidential under Section 10A(2) (e) (g) of the Local Government Act, 1993 which provides for information that would, if disclosed, prejudice the maintenance of law; AND which contains advice concerning litigation, or advice that would otherwise be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege).