April 26, 2023

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO. 1

JAY NANKIVELL GENERAL MANAGER

FURTHER BUSINESS

1. MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 7/23 - DATED APRIL 26, 2023 - SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO'S SPENCER GULF NIGHTLY NEWS (D23/21200).. 3

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MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 7/23

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO'S SPENCER GULF NIGHTLY
NEWS D23/21200

Summary

Mayor Kennedy provided the following Mayoral Minute regarding Southern Cross Austereo's announcement to cease the Spencer Gulf Nightly News broadcast on Channel 7 television for the Spencer Gulf region and Broken Hill.

Recommendation

- 1. That Mayoral Minute No. 7/23 dated April 26, 2023, be received.
- That correspondence be sent to Mark Coulton MP and the appropriate Minister outlining
 the concerns that the Broken Hill City Council and the community have about Southern
 Cross Austereo's recent decision to cease Spencer Gulf Nightly News and requests that
 the government introduce licence conditions that require regional broadcasters to
 produce regional content.
- 3. That correspondence is sent to the Spencer Gulf Mayors supporting their action to reinstate local news services and endorse the correspondence received from them.
- 4. That correspondence be sent to Southern Cross Austereo outlining our objections and concerns at the lack of public consultation before ceasing the local news bulletin.

Attachments

1. U Mayoral Minute

T. KENNEDY MAYOR

26/04/2023 Mayoral Minute

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 government introduce licence conditions that require regional broadcasters to
 produce regional content.
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Mayor Tom Kennedy



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