



BUSINESS PAPER

Health and Building
Committee Meeting

Council Chambers
22 May 2023

Following the
Works
Committee Meeting

BROKEN HILL
CITY COUNCIL

**AUSTRALIA'S FIRST
HERITAGE LISTED CITY**

MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH & BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Mayor Kennedy, Deputy Mayor Hickey (Chairperson), Councillor Chandler, Councillor Jewitt, Councillor Gallagher and Councillor Turley

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, that the Health and Building Standing Committee of the Broken Hill City Council will be held in the Council Chambers on **Monday 22 May, 2023 following the Works Committee Meeting** to consider the following business:

AGENDA	
1	Opening the Meeting
2	Apologies
3	Leave of Absence Applications
4	Prayer
5	Acknowledgement of Country
6	Acknowledgement of Broken Hill's Mining History
7	Minutes for Confirmation
8	Disclosure of Interest
9	Reports
10	Confidential Matters
11	Conclusion of the Meeting

STATEMENT OF ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS

All Councillors undertook an Oath or Affirmation at the beginning of their term of office and declared to undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the people of the Broken Hill Local Government Area and the City of Broken Hill; and that they will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in them under the *Local Government Act 1993* or any other Act to the best of their ability and judgment.

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JAY NANKIVELL
GENERAL MANAGER

MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

Minutes of the Health and Building Committee of the City of Broken Hill held Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

**MINUTES OF THE HEALTH AND BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 (5.30PM)**

PRESENT:

Councillor T Kennedy (Mayor) Councillor J Hickey (Deputy Mayor)
(Chairperson), Councillors M Boland, A Chandler, D Gallagher, H Jewitt, and
D Turley.

General Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Corporate and Community
Officer, Manager Communications and Marketing, Executive Manager
Planning and Community Safety, and Executive Assistant.

Media (0), Members of the Public (0)

APOLOGIES:

Nil

LEAVE OF ABSENCE APPLICATIONS: Nil

PRAYER

Mayor Kennedy delivered the Prayer.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Gallagher delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BROKEN HILL'S MINING HISTORY

Councillor Chandler delivered the Acknowledgement of Broken Hill's Mining History.

MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

Recommendation

Moved Councillor Dave Gallagher, Seconded Councillor Darriea Turley

That the Minutes of the Health and Building Committee meeting held Tuesday March 21,
2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 62/23 - DATED APRIL 05, 2023 - MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF THE FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE BARRIER RANGES COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 14 MARCH 2023 D23/18176

Recommendation

Moved Mayor Tom Kennedy, Seconded Councillor Darriea Turley

1. **That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 62/23 dated April 5, 2023, be received.**
2. **That the minutes of the Friends of the Flora and Fauna of the Barrier Ranges Community Committee Meeting held 14 March 2023 be received.**
3. **That Council endorses and acknowledges in writing the resignation of Mr. Dean Fletcher from the Friends of the Flora and Fauna of the Barrier Ranges Community Committee after 20 years of volunteer work and expresses its gratitude and appreciation for Mr. Fletcher's contribution to the Committee and the community.**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

There being no further business to consider, the meeting was declared closed at 5:35pm.

The foregoing minutes were read and confirmed at the Health and Building Committee meeting held on 22 May 2023

Chairperson

REPORTS

1. BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 79/23 - DATED MAY 08, 2023 - CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - ACCESS TO THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DATABASE AND ARCHIVES - TROVE (D23/23285) 7

2. BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 80/23 - DATED MAY 08, 2023 - CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - FUNDING TO MAINTAIN AND UPGRADE HISTORICAL GRAVES AT LOCAL CEMETERIES (D23/23327) 10

HEALTH AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

May 8, 2023

ITEM 1**BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 79/23**

SUBJECT: **CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - ACCESS TO THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DATABASE AND ARCHIVES - TROVE** **D23/23285**

Recommendation

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 79/23 dated May 8, 2023, be received.
2. That reply correspondence dated 2 May 2023 from The Hon Mark Coulton MP regarding access to the Australian National Database and Archives – Trove, be received and noted.

Executive Summary:

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held 1 March 2023, Council considered a Matter of Urgency regarding access to the Australian National Database and Archives – Trove and resolved as follows:

ITEM 12 - MATTER OF URGENCY - ACCESS TO THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DATABASE AND ARCHIVES - TROVE (GB1/23) 11/161

RESOLUTION

Minute No.47132

Councillor M Browne moved)
Councillor R Algate seconded)

Resolved

That correspondence be sent to the Federal Minister for Communications, and the Federal Member for Parkes stating Council's concerns that the online research tool – Trove, may not be adequately funded in the forthcoming budget and that it may no longer be made available free of charge to local Councils and individual users.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Report:

As per Council's resolution, Mayoral correspondence was sent to The Hon Michelle Rowlands MP, Federal Minister for Communications and The Hon Mark Coulton MP, Federal Member for Parkes.

Council has received reply correspondence from the Federal Member for Parkes, advising that the Federal Government has announced that the National Library of Australia will receive funding in the 2023-2024 Federal Budget, securing Trove's future.

A reply from the Minister for Communications has not yet been received.

Attachments

1. [↓](#) Access to the Australian National Database and Archives - Trove

LEISA BARTLETT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

JAY NANKIVELL
GENERAL MANAGER

From: Coulton, Mark (MP) <Mark.Coulton.MP@aph.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2023 10:40 AM
To: Executive Support
Subject: CM: RE: Access to the Australian National Database and Archives – TROVE

Categories: [REDACTED]
Record Number: D23/22747

Dear Mayor Kennedy

You recently contacted me regarding the future of Trove.

In January, I wrote to the Hon. Tony Burke MP, Minister for the Arts, expressing my concerns about Trove's future. Despite the fact that I have yet to receive a response from Minister Burke, I am writing to inform you that the Federal Government has announced that the National Library of Australia will receive funding in the 2023-24 Federal Budget, securing Trove's future.

I welcome this funding and recognise the significance of services such as Trove in providing historical and cultural resources to regional communities in the Parkes Electorate.

Regards
Mark

THE NATIONALS
for Regional Australia

The Hon.
Mark COULTON MP
The Nationals Federal Member for Parkes
The Nationals Chief Whip

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From: Executive Support <Executive.Support@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 16 March 2023 11:37 AM
To: Coulton, Mark (MP) <Mark.Coulton.MP@aph.gov.au>
Subject: Access to the Australian National Database and Archives – TROVE

Dear Mr Coulton

Please find attached correspondence from Broken Hill City Council's Mayor Tom Kennedy in relation to access to the Australian National Database and Archives – TROVE.

Many thanks

HEALTH AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

May 8, 2023

ITEM 2BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 80/23

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - FUNDING TO MAINTAIN AND UPGRADE HISTORICAL GRAVES AT LOCAL CEMETERIES
D23/23327

Recommendation

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 80/23 dated May 8, 2023, be received.
2. That reply correspondence dated 27 April 2023 from The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government regarding funding to maintain and upgrade historical graves at local cemeteries, be received and noted.

Executive Summary:

Council at its meeting held 1 March 2023, considered a Matter of Urgency regarding funding to maintain and upgrade historical graves at local cemeteries and resolved as follows:

ITEM 23 – MATTER OF URGENCY - FUNDING TO MAINTAIN AND UPGRADE HISTORICAL GRAVES AT LOCAL CEMETERIES (GB2/23) 11/161

RESOLUTION

Minute No. 47133

Councillor D Gallagher moved)
 Councillor M Browne seconded)

Resolved

That correspondence be forwarded to the relevant Federal Minister and Shadow Minister and the Federal Member for Parkes seeking funding for regional and rural Councils for the maintenance and upgrade of historical graves in local cemeteries.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Report:

As per Council's resolution, Mayoral correspondence dated 15 March 2023, was sent to the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Minister for Environment and Water, Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories.

Reply correspondence has now been received from The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government advising Council is eligible for a grant under Phase 4 of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program and is attached to this report.

Responses from the Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Shadow Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Minister for Environment

and Water, Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories has not yet been received.

Attachments

1. [↓](#) Correspondence from The Hon Catherine King MP

LEISA BARTLETT
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

JAY NANKIVELL
GENERAL MANAGER

**The Hon Catherine King MP**

**Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
Member for Ballarat**

Ref: MC23-060107

Mr Tom Kennedy
Mayor
Broken Hill City Council
PO Box 448
BROKEN HILL NSW 2880

via: council@brokenhill.nsw.gov.auDear Mayor *Tom,*

Thank you for your letter of 15 March 2023 regarding funding for local councils to maintain historical graves at local cemeteries.


The Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program supports councils to deliver priority local road and community infrastructure projects as they prioritise, including maintaining historical graves such as the one you reference. To continue this support, the Government has committed an additional \$250 million to Phase 4 of the LRCI program, on top of the previously announced \$500 million – taking the total Australian Government commitment to the program to \$3.25 billion.

Under Phase 4 of the LRCI program, Broken Hill City Council will be eligible for a grant under the program. Project identification, planning and delivery of projects under this program rest with local governments which are encouraged to prioritise projects that provide the best outcomes or improvements for their residents. Further information on the LRCI program can be found on my Department's website at www.infrastructure.gov.au.

Additionally, you will be aware that in New South Wales (NSW), graves and cemeteries are the responsibility of Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW, and heritage matters are the responsibility of the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. These organisations may also be able to assist your council with further information.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me on this matter.

Yours sincerely


Catherine King MP*27/4/2023*

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CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

1. BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 81/23 - DATED APRIL 27, 2023 - PROPOSED WILLYAMA COMMON ACCESS LICENCE TO A-CAES NSW PTY LTD - CONFIDENTIAL

(General Manager's Note: This report considers a licence and is deemed confidential under Section 10A(2) (c) of the Local Government Act, 1993 which provides for information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business).



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