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MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL HELD  
MAY 28, 2025

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Meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

**PRESENT:** Councillor T. Kennedy (Mayor) Councillors B. Algate, M. Boland, A. Byrne, A. Chandler, E. Gillett, H. Jewitt, R. Page and D. Turley.

General Manager, Director Corporate and Community, Director Finance and Commercial, Director Infrastructure and Environment, Manager Communications and Marketing, Executive Officer and Executive Assistant.

Media (2), Members of the Public (6).

**APOLOGIES:** Nil.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE APPLICATIONS:** Deputy Mayor Hickey submitted a Leave of Absence Application for this meeting for a prescribed reason.

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47854 - Procedural Motion

Councillor R Algate moved )

Councillor A Chandler seconded )

**Resolved**

That the application be accepted and a Leave of Absence for this meeting be granted to Deputy Mayor Hickey.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**PASSING OF MR CARL HOLZBERGER**

The Mayor advised of the passing of a former Council employee, Mr Carl Holzberger. Mr Holzberger first commenced at Council in the role of Community Worker on 30 April 1984, he later progressed to the role of Social Services Coordinator where he was instrumental in the development of the Council managed Shorty O'Neill Village in Blende Street, Broken Hill.

Mr Holzberger retired from the role of Social Services Coordinator on 9 July 1997.

His son Mr Rowan Holzberger, who had two stints in Broken Hill was elected to the Federal Parliament as the Labour Member for Forde at the May 2025 Election.

The Mayor requested that a condolences card be sent to the Holzberger family.

**PRAYER**

Councillor Boland delivered the prayer.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Councillor Byrne delivered the Acknowledgment of Country.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BROKEN HILL'S MINING HISTORY**

Councillor Gillett delivered the Acknowledgment of Broken Hill's Mining History.



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## PUBLIC FORUM

### Pending Closure of Social Futures – Clubhouse Broken Hill

*Dr Peter Hill (retired Physicist) spoke about the pending closure of Clubhouse Broken Hill and that it has 23 indigenous students out of the 78 young people who are registered with the organisation, which shows the reach of the Clubhouse's programs. Dr Hill stated that the general feeling in the local community is that families and students want STEM education in schools and the importance of introducing STEM pipeline education for students as young as 8-10 years old.*

*Dr Hill advised that he had recently embarked on a mammoth long-distance walk to Canberra to raise funds on behalf of Clubhouse Broken Hill, but that he had unfortunately had to turn back after reaching Ivanhoe.*

The Mayor thanked Dr Hill for his efforts in raising money for Clubhouse Broken Hill and advised that Council will continue to advocate for the continuation of this service, and hoped that if Council is unsuccessful in its advocacy efforts to keep Clubhouse Broken Hill open, then it is hoped that the program equipment and resources can be transferred to another local organisation so that the Clubhouse programs can continue.

### Pending Closure of Social Futures – Clubhouse Broken Hill

*Ms Deanne Morrison, Programs Officer at Clubhouse Broken Hill, thanked Council for their advocacy to the relevant State Ministers to try and keep Clubhouse Broken Hill open. Unfortunately they have been advised that Thursday 19 June 2025 will be their last day of operation for the 78 young people registered with their organisation.*

The Mayor advised that Council will continue to advocate to at least retain the Clubhouse's equipment and resources in Broken Hill and transferred to another organisation in the hope to keep these children engaged in the Clubhouse's programs.

## MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION

### RESOLUTION

Minute No. 47855

Councillor D Turley moved  
Councillor H Jewitt seconded

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### Resolved

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the City of Broken Hill held April 30, 2025 be confirmed with an amendment to the attendance list to remove Councillor Boland as he was granted a Leave of Absence for the meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

## MAYORAL MINUTES



Nil.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

## REPORTS FROM DELEGATES

Nil.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**ITEM 1 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 79/25 - DATED MAY 12, 2025 - DRAFT  
VOLUNTARY PLANNING AGREEMENT POLICY** D25/20835

#### **RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47856

Councillor R Page moved  
Councillor D Turley seconded

#### **Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 79/25 dated May 12, 2025, be received.
2. That the Voluntary Planning Agreement Policy be adopted as a Policy of Council and will supersede the previous Voluntary Planning Agreement Policy adopted in 2019.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

**ITEM 2 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 80/25 - DATED MAY 02, 2025 -  
QUARTERLY BUDGET REVIEW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025** D25/19537

#### **RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47857

Councillor M Boland moved  
Councillor R Algate seconded

#### **Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 80/25 dated May 2, 2025, be received.
2. That the 3rd Quarterly Budget Review Statement and recommendations be adopted.
3. That Council note the projected 2024/25 operating surplus (before capital) of \$19,000.



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4. That Council note the 2024/25 projected net capital budget expenditure of \$37,189,000.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 3 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 82/25 - DATED MAY 08, 2025 -  
INVESTMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 2025**

D25/20458

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolved**

Minute No. 47858

Councillor M Boland moved )  
Councillor R Algate seconded )

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 82/25 dated May 8, 2025, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 4 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 81/25 - DATED MAY 09, 2025 -  
NOMINATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE TO S355  
COMMITTEE**

D25/20738

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolved**

Minute No. 47859

Councillor R Algate moved )  
Councillor D Turley seconded )

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 81/25 dated May 9, 2025, be received.
2. That Council review and consider the nomination of Kevin Stacey for appointment as community representative on the Picton Sportsground Community Committee.
3. That the community representative nominee be advised of Council's determination.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**FURTHER REPORTS**

**ITEM 5 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 83/25 - DATED MARCH 11, 2025 -  
CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - ELIGIBILITY FOR 88-DAYS AUSTRALIA PROGRAM FOR  
RURAL/REMOTE AREAS**

D25/11229

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolved**

Minute No. 47860

Councillor R Algate moved )  
Councillor R Page seconded )

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 83/25 dated March 11, 2025, be received.
2. That reply correspondence dated 15 May 2025 from the Department of Home Affairs on behalf of the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs be received and noted.



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3. That correspondence be sent to the Local Federal Member, The Hon Jamie Chaffey MP, seeking advocacy on behalf of Council for the townships in the Far West NSW region who share either Broken Hill's postcode or Wentworth's postcode, which therefore does not truly reflect their remoteness, in order that they be included in the 88-Days Australia Program for rural/remote areas.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 6 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 84/25 - DATED DECEMBER 06, 2024 - CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL EXCLUDED FROM PSSA CARNIVALS AND GALA DAYS** D24/59404

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47861

Councillor R Algate moved )  
Councillor A Byrne seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 84/25 dated December 6, 2024, be received.
2. That correspondence dated 6 December 2024 from the Federal Member for Parkes, The Hon Mark Coulton MP be received.
3. That correspondence dated 19 May 2025 from the Deputy Premier of NSW and Minister for Education and Early Learning, The Hon Prue Car MP, be received and noted; and that Council sends reply correspondence notifying the Deputy Premier that Sacred Heart Parish School students are not being included in the local regularly occurring gala days, and that the advice she has received to the contrary is incorrect.
4. That Council notes its disappointment that Sacred Heart Parish School students are not included in all local PSSA gala days; and that Council sends correspondence to the Barrier PSSA and to the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning The Hon Prue Car MP, seeking the reintroduction of the weekly cross school sporting competition in Broken Hill and that the correspondence also highlights the affect on the health, fitness and well-being of Sacred Heart Parish School students due to not being included in the regularly occurring sport gala days as well as the impact to all school children due to weekly competition ceasing many years ago.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 7 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 85/25 - DATED MARCH 13, 2025 -**



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CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - QUARANTINE OF FUNDS FOR COBALT BLUE HOLDINGS LTD  
TRANSITION TO CRITICAL MINERALS BATTERY RECYCLING PROJECT D25/11784

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47862

Councillor E Gillett moved )  
Councillor H Jewitt seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 85/25 dated March 13, 2025, be received.
2. That reply correspondence dated 8 May 2025 from the Minister for Regional NSW, The Hon Tara Moriarty MLC, be received and noted.
3. That Council sends correspondence to the Minister for Regional NSW and the Minister for Environment and Clean Energy reaffirming Council's position regarding the importance of funding for Cobalt Blue's shovel-ready project to transition its demonstration plant into a Critical Minerals Battery Recycling Centre; and outlining the potential that this project has to employment options in the region and the environmental importance of this project to be able to recycle black mass batteries to extract minerals for industry supply chains.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 8 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 86/25 - DATED MAY 06, 2025 -  
CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - FUNDING FOR THE BROKEN HILL REGIONAL AIRPORT D25/20036

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47863

Councillor H Jewitt moved )  
Councillor R Algate seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 86/25 dated May 6, 2025, be received.
2. That reply correspondence from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, in response to Council correspondence seeking feedback on Council's application for funding to upgrade the Broken Hill Airport, be received and noted.
3. That the Mayoral correspondence that was sent to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government whilst the Government was in the election caretaker period, be resent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 9 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 87/25 - DATED MAY 12, 2025 -  
CORRESPONDENCE REPORT - FUNDING FOR UPGRADES TO THE BROKEN HILL REGIONAL  
AIRPORT TO SUPPORT LARGER AIRCRAFT DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY D25/20881



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**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47864

Councillor M Boland moved )  
Councillor H Jewitt seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 87/25 dated May 12, 2025, be received.
2. That correspondence from The Hon Jenny Aitchison MP, addressed to Mr Roy Butler MP (forwarded to Council by Mr Roy Butler MP) providing advice to Council regarding future funding opportunities for a grant to upgrade the Broken Hill Regional Airport runway and taxiways, and the ACCC monitoring of domestic airfares until the end of 2026 with the Productivity Commission Inquiry to review regional airfares.
3. That Council writes to the former Minister for Emergency Management, Senator The Hon Jenny McAllister MP thanking her for her assistance in her former Ministry during the power disruptions to the Far West Region in October 2024; and thanking her for advocacy for Broken Hill and for providing Council with information regarding various funding opportunities for upgrades to the Broken Hill Regional Airport.
4. That Council invites The Hon Kristy McBain MP, Minister for Emergency Management and Local Government to visit Broken Hill for a tour of the City and the Broken Hill Regional Airport.

CARRIED

**ITEM 10 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 88/25 - DATED MAY 21, 2025 - ANNUAL FEES - MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS** D25/22570

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47865

Councillor H Jewitt moved )  
Councillor A Chandler seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 88/25 dated May 21, 2025, be received.
2. That Council notes that the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal determined that there be a 3% per annum increase to the minimum and maximum fees applicable to all NSW Mayors and Councillors in each existing category for the financial year commencing 1 July 2025.
3. That Council also notes that the current annual fees paid to Broken Hill City Council's Mayor and Councillors is below the maximum fees determined for the category of "Regional Rural".



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4. That a 3% increase be applied to the current fees for the Mayor and Councillors for the 2025/2026 financial year, in line with the determination of the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal.
5. That allocation of a fee for the Deputy Mayor when acting in the role as Mayor, being the daily fee based on the annual additional Mayoral fee; with the fee so payable deducted from the Mayor's fee, be reaffirmed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 11 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 89/25 - DATED MAY 14, 2025 -  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLOR DELEGATES TO THE \$355 BROKEN HILL HERITAGE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE** D25/20666

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47866

Councillor R Algate moved )  
Councillor A Byrne seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 89/25 dated May 14, 2025, be received.
2. That Councillors Chandler, Gillett and Turley be appointed as Council's Delegates to the Broken Hill Heritage Advisory Committee as per Council's adoption of the revised Constitution of the Broken Hill Heritage Advisory Committee at the Council Meeting held 30 April 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 12 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 90/25 - DATED MAY 20, 2025 -  
AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE - CHANGE OF NAME OF STANDING  
COMMITTEE** D25/22298

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47867

Councillor H Jewitt moved )  
Councillor D Turley seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 90/25 dated May 20, 2025, be received.
2. That Council adopts amendments to the Code of Meeting Practice Policy at clauses 8.1 and 20.5a to rename the Community Development Committee to be called the Corporate and Community Development Committee.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 13 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 91/25 - DATED MAY 21, 2025 - CHANGE  
TO SCHEDULED DATE OF THE JUNE 2025 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING** D25/22583

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47868

**Resolved**



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Councillor A Byrne moved )  
Councillor E Gillett seconded )

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 91/25 dated May 21, 2025, be received.
2. That the June Ordinary Council Meeting be postponed from the scheduled date of Wednesday 25 June 2025 and be held on Monday 30 June 2025 commencing at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers.
3. That Council notes that the dates for the Standing Committee Meetings for June remain unchanged.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 14 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 76/25 - DATED MAY 05, 2025 - DRAFT FOOTWAY RESTAURANT SETTINGS POLICY FOR ADOPTION** D25/19857

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolved**

Minute No. 47869

Councillor R Algate moved )  
Councillor A Byrne seconded )

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 76/25 dated May 5, 2025, be received.
2. That Council notes that nil submissions were received during the public exhibition of the draft Footway Restaurant Settings Policy.
3. That Council adopts the draft Footway Restaurant Settings Policy as a Policy of Council.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 15 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 77/25 - DATED MAY 05, 2025 - DRAFT BROKEN HILL CITY ART GALLERY STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN 2025-2028 FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION** D25/14227

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolved**

Minute No. 47870

Councillor A Chandler moved )  
Councillor D Turley seconded )

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 77/25 dated May 5, 2025, be received.
2. That the matter be deferred pending a Councillor Workshop being held on the Draft Broken Hill City Art Gallery Strategic Business Plan 2025-2028.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 16 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 78/25 - DATED MAY 09, 2025 - DRAFT ALBERT KERSTEN MINING AND MINERAL MUSEUM STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN 2025-2028 FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION** D25/14328

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolved**



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Minute No. 47871

Councillor A Byrne moved  
Councillor H Jewitt seconded

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1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 78/25 dated May 9, 2025, be received.
2. That the matter be deferred pending a Councillor Workshop being held on the Draft Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum Strategic Business Plan 2025-2028.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 17 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 92/25 - DATED MAY 21, 2025 -  
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS AWARDED IN ROUND 1 OF 2025/2026 AND  
RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS POLICY**

D25/22437

*During the discussion of Item 17, Councillor Turley declared a non-pecuniary conflict of interest in the Broken Hill Repertory Society as she is a patron and remained in the Council Chambers and exercised her vote on the matter.*

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47872

Councillor R Algate moved  
Councillor H Jewitt seconded

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**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 92/25 dated May 21, 2025, be received.
2. That Council notes the Community Assistance Grants awarded for Round One of 2025/2026 which were recommended by the Panel on 21 May 2025, and approved by the General Manager under delegation on 21 May 2025.
3. That Council notes that the Community Assistance Grants budget for Round One is not fully expended with \$1,307.10 remaining unspent which will be rolled over to Round Two of 2025/2026.
4. That as per the Grant Panel recommendations, the Community Assistance Grants Policy and associated Grants program literature be amended as follows, to give the opportunity for more local not-for-profit organisations to acquire a grant from Council:
  - 1) include a clause to cap the amount of grants awarded to \$5,000.00 for successful organisations for each round of funding.
  - 2) include a clause that limits an eligible organisation from receiving a Community Assistance Grant to once biennially in the financial year (rather than once every financial year) with the exception of In One Accord to be eligible to apply once every



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financial year for a grant towards the annual Carols by Candlelight event.

3) include an eligibility clause that prevents organisations who receive government funding from applying for a Community Assistance Grant.

4) that Council enters a Memorandum of Understanding agreement with the Broken Hill Repertory Society (who historically receives a grant for rates relief every financial year) for an ongoing annual financial assistance grant for a 100% rates relief commencing from the 2026/2027 financial year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 18 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 93/25 - DATED MAY 21, 2025 - MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - MEETING NO.457, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2025**  
D25/22601

*Councillor Jewitt left the Council Chamber at 7:32pm during the discussion of Item 18 and returned to the Council Chamber at 7:33pm prior to the vote on Item 18.*

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47873

Councillor R Algate moved  
Councillor H Jewitt seconded

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 93/25 dated May 21, 2025, be received.
2. That the minutes of the Local Traffic Committee – Meeting No.457, held on Wednesday, 14 May 2025 be endorsed.
3. That Item No.457.10.2 recommendations be received:
  - Council consult the PCYC to explore options for onsite disability parking.
  - Council place traffic counters across Gypsum Street, adjacent to the PCYC to determine the volume of traffic in area before a decision can be made.
4. That Item No.457.8.1 recommendations be received:
  - That the correspondence be forwarded to Council's Rangers, to monitor the area for illegal parking and addressed as appropriate.



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- That the complainant be advised of the Committee's decision.
- 5. That Item No.457.8.2 recommendation be received:
  - That this request be referred to Transport for NSW to decide and the complainant be advised of the Local Traffic Committee's resolution.
- 6. That Item No.456.8.4 recommendations be received:
  - That Council reinstate the 'Kiss and Drop' zone on Comstock Street, adjacent to the Alma Public School.
  - That the complainant be advised of the Local Traffic Committee's decision.
- 7. That Item No.454.10.4 recommendations be received:
  - That Council removed the line marking for the first four angel parking spaces on Chloride Street at the entrance to allow a clear line of sight for motorist exiting the Far West Local health district.
  - That correspondence be sent to the complainant advising of the Committee's decision.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ITEM 19 - BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL REPORT NO. 94/25 - DATED MAY 20, 2025 - ACTION LIST REPORT** D25/22124

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47874

Councillor E Gillett moved  
Councillor A Byrne seconded

**Resolved**

1. That Broken Hill City Council Report No. 94/25 dated May 20, 2025, be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING**

Nil.

**QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING ARISING FROM ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA**



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Installation of Tourist Directional Signage to the Patton Street Shopping Village

*Councillor Byrne requested an update on the installation of Tourist Directional Signage to the Patton Street Shopping Village which was a previous resolution of Council.*

The General Manager took the question on notice.

Terms of Reference of the Reconciliation Action Group

*Councillor Byrne referred to National Reconciliation Week and asked if the Terms of Reference of the Reconciliation Action Group could be reviewed and presented to Council.*

The General Manager advised that the Draft Terms of Reference and invitations to the Committee's Councillor delegates and past members of the Reconciliation Action Working Group are being sent tomorrow.

**MATTER OF URGENCY**

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47875 - Procedural Motion

Councillor A Byrne moved )

Councillor D Turley seconded )

**Resolved**

That a matter of urgency be heard at this Council Meeting regarding the redundancy of administration staff at Southern Cross Care Broken Hill.

CARRIED

**ITEM 20 - GENERAL BUSINESS NO. /25 - DATED MAY 29, 2025 - MATTER OF URGENCY**

D25/23475

*Councillor Jewitt left the Council Chambers at 7:38pm during discussion and voting of the matter of urgency and returned to the Council Chambers at 7:40pm*

*Councillor Jewitt was not present for voting on the matter.*

**RESOLUTION**

Minute No. 47876

Councillor A Byrne moved )

Councillor D Turley seconded )

**Resolved**

1. That General Business No. /25 dated May 29, 2025, be received.

2. That correspondence be sent to Southern Cross Care Queensland seeking clarification on the sudden redundancy of 17 local administration positions at Southern Cross Care Broken Hill, and in particular seeking clarification on the following:

- was proper consultation with staff and the relevant Trade Unions carried out prior to the



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notices of redundancies being provided to staff?

- were the skill sets of staff properly assessed and considered?

and that the correspondence also strongly advocates for Council to have input into the Board of Southern Cross Care Queensland.

3. That Council sends correspondence to the relevant Trade Unions seeking clarification as to why they have not issued a statement regarding the sudden redundancies at Southern Cross Care Broken Hill.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **PUBLIC FORUM SESSION**

#### Opening of the new Netball Courts at EP O'Neill Park

*Ms Ros O'Connor commented on the successful redevelopment of the EP O'Neill Park Netball Courts and thanked Council for undertaking this project. Ms O'Connor advised that the opening of the Netball Courts will be held on Sunday 29 June 2025 and encouraged everyone to attend.*

### **CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS**

Nil.

### **CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING**

There being no further business for Council to consider, the Mayor closed the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE READ  
AND CONFIRMED AT THE ORDINARY  
MEETING OF THE BROKEN HILL CITY  
COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025.

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CHAIRPERSON

