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**MINUTES  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

***held on***

**WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**PRESENT**

Councillors Craig Davies (Mayor and Chair) (via Audio/Visual link), Dawn Collins (Deputy Mayor), Les Lambert, Lachlan Roberts, Casey Forrester, Ewen Jones, Diane Beaumont and, Mr Barry Bonthuys (Acting General Manager), Mr Phil Johnston (Director Community & Economic Development), Mrs Marion Truscott (Director Governance) and Mrs Sally McDonnell (Minute Taker).

**WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed those present and declared the meeting open at 5.30pm.

**PRAYER**

The Lord's Prayer was taken by those present.

**STATEMENT OF ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS**

The Statement of Ethical Obligations was made by the Mayor.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Acknowledgement of Country was made by the Mayor.

**APOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE BY COUNCILLORS**

**It was noted** that Cr Hoey was absent.

**DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS**

**Cr Dawn Collins declared a Pecuniary Interest in item 3 – Reports to Council Community and Economic Development – Development Application 2022/58 Proposed Recreation Facility (Outdoor) – Motorbike Track at 151 Old Backwater Road, Narromine, as she is an owner of land opposite the property on Old Backwater Road.**

**Cr Lachlan Roberts declared a Non- Pecuniary, Not Significant Interest in item 3 – Reports to Council Community and Economic Development – Development Application 2022/58 Proposed Recreation Facility (Outdoor) – Motorbike Track at 151 Old Backwater Road, Narromine, as he is an acquaintance of the applicant Mr Luke Harding.**

REPORTS TO COUNCIL – COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. DEVELOPMENT CONSENT CONDITIONS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 2022/58  
PROPOSED RECREATION FACILITY (OUTDOOR) – MOTORBIKE TRACK AT 151 OLD  
BACKWATER ROAD, NARROMINE

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Cr Collins left the meeting at 5.35pm

**RESOLVED** Crs Lambert/Beaumont;

1. That Council amend condition 6 as outlined in the draft minutes of the Council meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 regarding the approval conditions for DA 2022/58 Motorbike track at 151 Old Backwater Road, Narromine, to be:

- 6. The typical ongoing use and operation of the track is limited to three (3) motorcycles at any one time. However, an additional fourth motorcycle, of a smaller engine capacity is permitted, to include a child rider (16 years and under) only.

Condition reason:

To limit noise impacts and clarify the number of motorbikes permitted to ride at any one time.

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The Chair called for a division on the planning matter.

**In favour of the motion** was Cr Davies, Cr Forrester, Cr Beaumont, Cr Lambert, Cr Roberts

**Against the motion** was Cr Jones

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.38pm

The Minutes (pages 1 to 2) were confirmed at a meeting held on the day of 2023, and are a full and accurate record of proceedings of the meeting held on 25 September 2023.

**Chair**