

**1.    ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY**

**Introduction**

This supplementary report provides Council with further information regarding Item No 11 of the Corporate, Community and Regulatory Services Report to the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 8 February 2017.

**Issues**

Written confirmation has now been received by both the Narromine and Trangie Local Aboriginal Land Councils on acceptable wording for the Acknowledgement to Country to be adopted by Council being:-

***I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respect to the Elders, past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions and culture of the land where we meet today.***

**Conclusion**

Both Local Aboriginal Land Councils have agreed to the above Acknowledgement to Country being adopted by Council.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council adopt the following Acknowledgement to Country to be used for all Council functions and meetings involving the public:-

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respect to the Elders, past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions and culture of the land where we meet today.

Vas Roberts  
**Director Corporate, Community and Regulatory Services**