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# **LATE ITEMS BUSINESS PAPER**

## **General Meeting**

**Wednesday 8 August 2018**

Roma Administration Centre

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Date: 7 August 2018

Mayor:

Councillor T D Golder

Deputy Mayor:

Councillor J L Chambers

Councillors:

Councillor N H Chandler

Councillor P J Flynn

Councillor G B McMullen

Councillor W M Newman

Councillor C J O'Neil

Councillor D J Schefe

Councillor J M Stanford

Chief Executive Officer:

Ms Julie Reitano

Senior Management:

Mr Cameron Castles (Director Infrastructure Services)

Mr Rob Hayward (Director Development, Facilities &  
Environmental Services)

Ms Sharon Frank (Director Corporate, Community & Commercial  
Services)

Please find attached agenda for the **General Meeting** to be held at the Roma Administration Centre on  
**August 8, 2018 at 9.00AM.**

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Julie Reitano  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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**Classification:** Closed Access

Local Government Regulation 2012 Section 275(e) contracts proposed to be made by it.

**LC.7 Organisational Structure Review – Airports**

Closed Access

Local Government Regulation 2012 Section 275(a) the appointment, dismissal or discipline of employees.

## **COUNCILLOR REPORT**

**Meeting:** General 8 August 2018

**Date:** 26 July 2018

**Item Number:** L.1

**File Number:** D18/59138

**SUBJECT HEADING:** Speed Limit Signage Near Entrance to  
Wallumbilla Showgrounds

**Classification:** Open Access

**Author & Councillor's Title:** Cr Tyson Golder

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### **Executive Summary:**

This report tables correspondence received from Wallumbilla Campdraft Association Inc., Wallumbilla Community Men's Shed Inc., the Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group, the Wallumbilla Show Society and the Bendemere Pony Club, regarding an 80km/h speed limit sign on the Warrego Highway, near the entrance to the Wallumbilla Showgrounds.

### **Councillor's Recommendation:**

That Council advocate on behalf of the user groups to the Department of Transport and Main Roads to move the 80km/h signage further the west of the Wallumbilla Showgrounds entrance.

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### **Background:**

User groups request advocacy from Council.

### **Consultation:**

Nil

### **Policy Implications:**

Nil

### **Financial Resource Implications:**

Nil

### **Supporting Documentation:**

- 1 [↓](#) Wallumbilla Community Mens Shed Inc - Letter to Mayor Golder - Speed limit signage at entrance to Wallumbilla Showgrounds - 21 July 2018 D18/59020
- 2 [↓](#) Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group - Letter to Mayor - Re. Speed limit signage at entrance to Wallumbilla Showgrounds - July 23 2018 D18/59025
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- 5 [!\[\]\(2824aab9645d9fab95bae27ff6828dab\_img.jpg\)](#) Wallumbilla Show Society letter - regarding the speed limit outside the Wallumbilla Showgrounds - 6 August 2018 D18/61579

Wallumbilla Community Mens Shed Inc  
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17 July 2018

Mayor Tyson Golder  
Maranoa Regional Council  
Bungil Street

Roma 4455

## **RE: WARREGO HIGHWAY SPEED LIMIT AT WALLUMBILLA SHOWGROUNDS**

G'day Tyson

Thank you for your support and attendance at our recent Wallumbilla Showgrounds User Group meeting on 28 June 2018. One of the major discussion points at this meeting was the 80km/hr speed limit on the Warrego Highway outside the Wallumbilla Showgrounds. The Wallumbilla Showgrounds host a significant number annual events including Wallumbilla Show, Campdraft, Rodeo and commencing this year State Working Dog Trials. As well as these major events there are regular events including cricket games, Pony Club, Men's Shed and other special functions. This is in addition to the Showgrounds being available for travellers such as caravanners and campers throughout the year and in particular the winter tourist season. When these events are in progress there is a high volume of traffic entering and exiting the Showgrounds from both an Easterly and Westerly direction and it is more good luck that there has been no serious traffic incidents.

There vehicles entering and exiting the Showgrounds range from your average family sedan to road trains and other heavy vehicles. The heavy vehicles are the ones most likely to be involved in an incident due to the fact that they are slower moving and require more time to get onto the highway.

Previously the 80km/h speed zone was located outside the Showgrounds entrance which led to dangerous driving practices where motorists who were increasing speed up to 80km/h did not notice vehicles slowing and indicating to turn into the Showgrounds.

This issue has been represented by the Maranoa Regional Council and the Wallumbilla Showgrounds User groups to the Department of Transport & Main Roads (TMR) to have the 80km/h Speed Zone moved further West so that the entrance was within a 60km/h zone.

Since this representation was made, TMR have moved the 80km/h sign further to the West to their current position and unfortunately this is still not addressing our concerns regarding the safe accessing and exiting of the Showgrounds into a 60km/h zone. TMR made no effort to consult with the community before, during or after the moving of the speed zones. We only became aware of the changes when driving through that area.

On behalf of the Wallumbilla Community Mens Shed Inc I would like gain your support in making representations to TMR to, at a minimu, move the 80km/h sign to the West of the Showgrounds entrance where it was originally requested to moved to.

Yours sincerely

Lyle Walters

Secretary



## Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group

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Friday 20 July 2018

Mayor Tyson Golder  
Maranoa Regional Council

Dear Mayor Golder,

### **RE: Warrego Highway Speed Limit – Wallumbilla Showgrounds**

Thank you for your support of our most recent Wallumbilla Showgrounds User Group meeting on 28 June 2018. As discussed at that meeting, the 80km/h speed limit on the Warrego Highway outside the Wallumbilla Showgrounds is of great concern to our group. As you are aware, the Wallumbilla Showgrounds host a significant number of annual events including the rodeo, campdraft, Wallumbilla Show, and dog trials, as well as more regular events including cricket games, pony club events and more. This is in addition to the showgrounds also being available year round as free-camping facilities.

There is significant traffic that regularly enters and exits these showgrounds, from both the east and west including road trains, body trucks, semi-trailers, horse floats, goose-necks, caravans, campers, and cars, year round. During events, and in peak tourist season, this area is regularly congested, and it is only good fortune that there have been no serious traffic incidents.

Previously, the 80km/h sign was located outside the entrance to the Showgrounds, which led to dangerous driving practices where motorists who were speeding up to 80km/h did not notice vehicles that were slowing down to turn into the showgrounds. We know that members of the Wallumbilla Showgrounds User Group and Maranoa Regional Council have previously brought these issues to the attention of the Department of Transport & Main Roads (TMR), trying to get the speed zones moved



further to the West so the entrance into the Showgrounds was within a 60km/hr zone.

Since these representations were made, TMR have moved the 80km/h sign further to the West that makes the 100km/hr to 80km/hr transition happen a little further West of the entrance. Unfortunately, this does not address our key concern, which is that the speed limit outside the Showgrounds entrance should be 60km/h due to the amount of traffic that accesses the Showgrounds, as well as the limited visibility due to the corner to the west. TMR made no effort to consult with the community before, during or after the moving of this sign. Our community only became aware that the sign had been moved when driving through that area.

On behalf of Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group, I would like to request your support in making representations to TMR to, at a minimum, move the speed zones so that the entrance into the Showgrounds is within a 60km/h zone, where we, members of the Wallumbilla community and users of the Wallumbilla Showgrounds, requested it be moved.

Yours Sincerely,

Megan Dickson

Secretary

Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group

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29 July 2018

Mayor Tyson Golder  
Maranoa Regional Council

Dear Mayor Golder,

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On behalf of the Bendemere Pony Club, I would like to request your support in making representations to TMR to, at a minimum, move the 60km/h sign to the west of the Showgrounds entrance where we, members of the Wallumbilla community and users of the Wallumbilla Showgrounds, requested it to be moved.

Yours Sincerely,

Tammy Harland  
President

# **WALLUMBILLA CAMPDRAFT ASSOCIATION INC.**

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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Maranoa Regional Council

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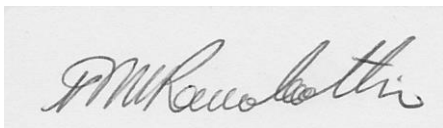
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Yours Sincerely

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Trish Rowbotham  
SECRETARY

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16 July 2018

Mayor Tyson Golder  
Maranoa Regional Council

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On behalf of Wallumbilla Agricultural & Pastoral Association, I would like to request your support in making representations to TMR to, at a minimum, move the 80km/h sign to the west of the Showgrounds entrance where we, members of the Wallumbilla community and users of the Wallumbilla Showgrounds, requested it to be moved.

Yours Sincerely

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Mark Swan

President