
LATE ITEMS BUSINESS PAPER

General Meeting

Wednesday 12 April 2017

Roma Administration Centre

NOTICE OF MEETING

Date: 11 April 2017

Mayor:

Councillor T D Golder

Deputy Mayor:
Councillors:

Councillor J L Chambers
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

Acting Chief Executive Officer:

Mr Robert Hayward

Senior Management:

Mr Cameron Castles (Director Infrastructure Services)
Ms Sharon Frank (Director Corporate, Community & Commercial Services)

Officers:

Ms Jane Frith (Coordinator Communications)

Please find attached agenda for the **General Meeting** to be held at the Roma Administration Centre on **April 12, 2017 at 9.00AM.**



Robert Hayward
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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PETITION

Meeting: General 12 April 2017

Date: 11 April 2017

Item Number: L.1

File Number: D17/28095

SUBJECT HEADING: Petition - C E Nason Memorial Grandstand - Warroo Sporting Complex in Surat

Classification: Open Access

Report compiled by: Coordinator - Councillors & Community Engagement

Time:

Council has received a petition stating-

"We petition the Maranoa Regional Council to leave the historical C E Nason Memorial Grandstand at the Warroo Sporting Facility (at the Surat Racecourse), undertake repairs and maintain it to a usable state. The grandstand was built by the community of Surat over 50 years ago and is a part of our heritage."

"We feel that to demolish it benefits no person and that a full renovation of the remainder of the recreational facilities is possible without having to demolish the grandstand."

The petition is dated and was received by Council via email on 7 April 2017. It contains a covering letter (attached to the report), and a copy of signatories obtained via an on-line and hardcopy petition on the matter. The documents containing the names of signatories have been provided to Council under separate cover as they contain personal information about the individual petitioners.

The petition is stated to contain 267 signatories. Of the 267 signatories 92 (34.4%), have identified themselves as residing in Surat, with the remaining signatories located from around Queensland, New South Wales, and overseas.

The received petition meets Council's lodgment requirements for formal submission of a petition. These guidelines were endorsed at a General Meeting on 25 February 2015.

Recommendation:

That Council receive and note the petition as presented.

Supporting Documentation:

Maranoa Regional Council

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1↓ [Covering Letter of Petition - C E Nason Memorial Grand Stand - Warroo Sporting Complex](#) D17/28100

07/04/2017

Dear Maranoa Regional Council,

We write to you to provide community feedback in regards to the proposed plan for the Warroo Sporting Complex . Upon realising that there were options within the plan to have the historical CE Nason Memorial Grandstand demolished, we felt strongly that a collaboration of feedback from the community and visitors to our town was required. We started a petition in support of keeping the grandstand to enable council to understand the meaning that it has to not only our town and the people in it, but to those who visit. Two hundred and sixty -seven people have taken the time to sign this petition, in both soft and hard copies, we have attached a copy of them all along with all of the comments provided .

“We petition the Maranoa Regional Council to leave the historical CE Nason Memorial Grandstand at the Warroo Sporting Facility (at the Surat Racecourse) undertake repairs and maintain it to a useable state. The grandstand was built by the community of Surat over 50 years ago and is apart of our heritage.

We feel that to demolish it benefits no person and that a full renovation of the remainder of the recreational facilities is possible without having to demolish the grandstand.”

Please see attached documents for signatures.

Thankyou for taking the time to consider our feedback, we hope that through it you will see how important the grandstand is to our community.

Kind Regards,