

CAMPBELL TOWN DISTRICT FORUM

1ST SEPTEMBER 2026

1 Present: Jill Davis, Danny Saunders, David Gatenby OAM, Barry Pyke, Ken Reid, Nicole Graham, Gordon Manning, Sally Hills (minutes)

2 In attendance: Cr Paul Terret, Cr Alison Andrews (9.40)

3 Guests: Jill Clarke, Jane Yates (10.20), Ruth Matton, Leanne Peters (10.45)

4 Declaration of any Pecuniary Interest by Member of a Special Committee of Council:

In accordance with provisions of the Local Government Act 1993. Part 5, S48A – S56, a member of a Special Committee must not participate in any discussion or vote on any matter in respect to which the member:

- a) has an interest; or
- b) is aware or ought to be aware that a close associate has an interest.

A member has an interest in a matter if the matter was decided in a particular manner, receive or have an expectation of receiving or likely to receive a pecuniary benefit or pecuniary detriment. *It should be noted that any person declaring an interest is required to notify the general manager, in writing, of the details of any interest declared within 7 days of the declaration*

District Forum would like clarification to the processes when declaring a pecuniary interest.

5.0 Business arising

5.1 NMC have purchased a block in Church Street for a public cemetery. Land needs to be rezoned.

5.2 Streets/Roads (West Street and Bridge Streets):

NMC. Acting General Manager, Maree Bricknell was heard on the radio commenting about the roads, as some in the area are 70yrs old.

5.3 Guide Hall. Hoping for an update at next D.F. Meeting.

5.4 Social Media (from August minutes)

Motion:

That the Campbell Town District Committee establish a Facebook page, paper/newsletter to improve community communication, transparency and participation; with the page managed and monitored by Nicole Graham and one other nominated Committee.

Move: Nicole Graham **Second:** Emily Webb

Motion deferred until October meeting. More discussion needed.

5.5 Campbell Town Museum. Barry Pyke commented that museums in other towns are set up as a business not as a private business.

5.6 GUESTS:

- **Neighbourhood Watch:** Jane Yates attended to give an update from the meeting held last week. About 30 people attended the two meetings. A Neighbourhood Watch will go ahead in Campbell Town. A committee is being formed.
- **Streetscape:** Guest Leanne Peters asked for more information on Stage 2 of the highway as there are different versions of the works. There doesn't seem to be any communication between NMC, Stakeholders and residents.

Matter of urgency: Contact General Manager ask for information - due to conflicting information from NMC about Stage 2, please clarify the scope of works taking place for the streetscape development.

Motion:

Due to conflicting information from NMC about Stage 2, please clarify the scope of works taking place for the streetscape development.

Move: Ken Reid

Second: Gordon Manning

Carried

5.7 Campbell Town Investment Proposal: Report prepared by Emily Webb for discussion at September DF. Meeting.

Motion:

Nicole Graham and Emily Webb to prepare a draft for next 10years on what Campbell Town needs could be.

Move: Ken Reid

Second: Barry Pyke

Carried

Some key points in report and suggestions are:

- Integrate charges in car parks – in overhead shade structures or incorporated in the ground.
- NMC growth rezone areas -
 - more room for growth – light industrial, utilities (Tas Networks)
 - more land use, expansion.
- Development builds towns – infrastructure, toilets etc.

Please email Nicole and Emily with more suggestions.

6 New Business

Cr Paul Terret, Cr Alison Andrews, Nicole Graham left meeting at 10.50am

6.1 Chair to contact NMC to try and arrange a meeting with the nominees for the upcoming Northern Midlands Council elections. A time limit of 5mins for each nominee to explain why we should vote for them.

7 Chair closed the meeting at 11.10am.

Next meeting will be held at 9.30am on the 6th October at the Guide Hall, King Street.