



**Date:** Tuesday, 26 March 2024  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Narrabri Shire Council Chambers  
46-48 Maitland Street  
Narrabri

# **AGENDA**

## **Supplementary Reports**

### **Ordinary Council Meeting**

### **26 March 2024**

**Rob Williams**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

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**14 OUR CIVIC LEADERSHIP**

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THEME 4  
*Our Civic Leadership*

**THEME 4: OUR CIVIC LEADERSHIP****STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: COUNCIL AS STRONG LEADERS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

Through extensive community engagement, the Narrabri Shire community identified several civic leadership priority areas to be actioned over the 2022/2026 period.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Current services provided within the Narrabri Shire community include:

- Integrated strategic planning and reporting
- Community engagement and consultation
- Representation and governance
- Human resource management
- Customer services
- Information services
- Financial services
- Risk management
- Compliance and regulation

**COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES**

In partnership with the community, government and non-government agencies, the Operational Plan will work towards achieving the following civic leadership strategic objectives:

- A transparent and accountable Council
- A strong Council that advocates for the Community
- A resilient and sustainable Council

**KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

- Narrabri Shire Council
- Narrabri Shire Community
- NSW Office of Local Government
- New England Joint Organisation
- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- State and Federal Government

**14.3 NOTICE OF MOTION - NAMOI RIVER BRIDGE****Attachments: Nil**

I, Councillor Darrell Tiemens, give notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council be held on 26 March 2024, I intend to move the following motion:-

**MOTION**

- 1. That Narrabri Shire Council writes to the Minister and appropriate department responsible for the bridge across the Namoi River on the Newell Highway (Cooma Road) close to the Narrabri West Public School expressing our concern at the lack of segregation between pedestrians (particularly school children and others) and the busy highway. We note that this highway is an important route for wide loads so any solution would need to accommodate wide loads while reducing risks to pedestrians.**

**RATIONALE**

- Busy route
- Major highway between Melbourne and Brisbane
- Important pedestrian route particularly school children

Note: there is no Narrabri River; Narrabri Creek is a creek near Tibbereena Street.

I commend this Notice of Motion to Council.

**MANAGEMENT COMMENT**

The Namoi River bridge is a TfNSW asset. Council staff have contacted TfNSW previously requesting the bridge have rails installed, most recently in Feb 2024 and May 2023, no formal feedback has been provided by TfNSW.