

# MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF BLAND HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS WEST WYALONG ON TUESDAY 6 MAY 2025, COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

An audio recording of the proceedings of this meeting is publicly available on Council's website.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

### ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

#### **Attendance**

Crs L Minogue (Deputy Mayor), H Brooks, R Crowe, J Funnell, E Henderson, T Lord, L McGlynn

General Manager (G Baker), Director Corporate & Community Services (A Balind), Director Technical Services (R Sexton) and Manager Customer and Financial Services (L Bryant)

## **Apologies**

B Monaghan and M Carnegie

EX 01052025

**RESOLVED** that the apologies submitted by Crs Monaghan and Carnegie be accepted and leave of absence granted.

Lord/Funnell CARRIED

(Unanimous - Crs Brooks, Crowe, Funnell, Henderson, Lord, McGlynn, Minogue)

#### DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

Nil

## **REPORTS FROM STAFF**

Endorsement of Draft Integrated Planning and Reporting documents, Budget and Making of Rates for 2025/26

## **EX 0205025 RESOLVED:**

- 1. That the Draft Delivery Program 2025-2029 and Operational Plan (including the draft Budget) for the Financial Year 2025/2026, Draft Revenue Policy (including Fees and Charges 2025/2026) and the Draft Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-2035 be endorsed and placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days, commencing 7 May 2025, in accordance with the legislative requirements of the Local Government Act 1993.
- 2. That a revised Delivery Program 2025-2029 and Operational Plan (including the Budget) for the Financial Year 2025/2026, Revenue Policy (including Fees and Charges 2025/2026) and the Long-Term Financial Plan 2025-2035, incorporating all public comments, submissions and input from staff and Councillors, be provided to the Ordinary Council meeting to be held on 17 June 2025 for final adoption.
- 3. The Statement of Rating Structure and their respective short names as contained in the Operational Plan 2025/26 and make the Ordinary Rate and charges, including sewer charges, domestic and trade waste management charges, pursuant to s.494 and s.496 of the Local Government Act 1993 and Waste Management Levy pursuant to s.501 of the Local Government Act 1993 detailed in the tables below:



2025/26 Rate Structure						
Category / Sub Category	Base amount	Ad-valorem	% Yield From Base Amount			
Residential						
Ordinary Rate	\$103.00	0.003966	28.60%			
West Wyalong/Wyalong	\$187.00	0.006168	22.09%			
Barmedman	\$103.00	0.004625	38.59%			
Ungarie	\$103.00	0.009674	27.06%			
Business						
Ordinary Rate	\$187.00	0.006962	26.72%			
West Wyalong/Wyalong	\$218.00	0.016091	11.23%			
Barmedman	\$103.00	0.005461	33.01%			
Ungarie	\$103.00	0.016400	24.66%			
Farmland						
Ordinary Rate	\$103.00	0.001753	2.95%			
Mining						
Mining	\$218.00	0.002773	14.34%			
Gold Mining	\$218.00	0.023522	0.02%			

2025/26 Sewer Charges				
	Access Charge			
Connected	\$1,082.00			
Vacant Land	\$266.00			

		240L	120L	VACANT
Domestic				
Service				
	This applies to all land which is occupied and/or built upon.	\$520.00	\$411.00	\$45.00
	Additional Garbage Charge - per bin	\$520.00	\$411.00	

Funnell/Brooks CARRIED

(Unanimously: Crs Brooks, Carnegie, Funnell, Henderson, McGlynn, Minogue and Monaghan voting for)

There being no further business the meeting then closed at 6.40pm.

	Chairperson
Deputy Mayor L	_isa Minogue