



# **SPECIAL MEETING**

## **MINUTES**

**28 OCTOBER 2022**

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**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 232 BOLSOVER STREET, ROCKHAMPTON  
ON FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2022 COMMENCING AT 11:01AM**

## **1 OPENING**

- 1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

## **2 PRESENT**

Members Present:

The Mayor, Councillor A P Williams (Chairperson)  
Deputy Mayor, Councillor N K Fisher  
Councillor S Latcham  
Councillor C E Smith  
Councillor C R Rutherford  
Councillor M D Wickerson  
Councillor D Kirkland  
Councillor G D Mathers

In Attendance:

Mr R Cheesman – Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Mr P Kofod – General Manager Regional Services  
Ms A Cutler – General Manager Community Services (via video-link)  
Ms M Taylor – Chief Financial Officer (via video-link)  
Mr A Russell – Executive Manager Strategy and Planning  
Mr G Bowden – Executive Manager Advance Rockhampton  
Mr M Crow – Manager Infrastructure Planning  
Mr S Harvey – Coordinator Infrastructure Planning  
Mr M Mansfield – Coordinator Media and Communications (via video-link)  
Ms G Dwyer – Senior Communications Officer (via video-link)  
Ms K Walsh – Committee Support Officer

## **3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

## **4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

## 5 OFFICERS' REPORTS

### 5.1 ROCKHAMPTON RING ROAD

<b>File No:</b>	13672
<b>Attachments:</b>	1. FRFRPS Study Outcomes and Implementation Plan 2011 <a href="#">⇒</a> 2. Council Report of 10 November 2020 <a href="#">⇒</a>
<b>Authorising Officer:</b>	Ross Cheesman - Acting Chief Executive Officer
<b>Author:</b>	Angus Russell - Executive Manager Strategy and Planning Martin Crow - Manager Infrastructure Planning

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#### SUMMARY

*This report provides discussion of the Rockhampton Ring Road and the Australian Government's decision to defer funding of the project.*

#### *Suspension of Standing Orders*

##### COUNCIL RESOLUTION

11:03AM

That pursuant to s7.8 Council Meeting Procedures the provisions of the Rockhampton Regional Council Meeting Procedures be suspended to allow adequate time for informal discussion on Item 5.1 – Rockhampton Ring Road prior to entering into formal debate.

**Moved by:** Mayor Williams  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Fisher

**MOTION CARRIED**

#### *Resumption of Standing Orders*

##### COUNCIL RESOLUTION

11:54AM

That pursuant to s7.8 Council Meeting Procedures the provisions of the Rockhampton Regional Council Meeting Procedures be resumed.

**Moved by:** Mayor Williams  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Mathers

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

THAT Council resolve to:

1. Convey its extreme disappointment and objection to the relevant Federal and State leaders, Ministers and local members of Parliament.
2. Request a review and reconsideration of Rockhampton Ring Road project funding in 2023/24 Federal and State Budgets and allocation of sufficient funding to complete the entire project without reducing its scope.
3. Seek commitments from both Federal and State Governments to commence construction no later than January 2024.
4. Support Mayor Tony Williams in making all reasonable representations and efforts to bring the Rockhampton Ring Road project back into near term Federal and State Governments budgets and achieve fair and reasonable outcomes for Rockhampton and the wider region.

**Moved by:** Councillor Fisher

**Seconded by:** Councillor Smith

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**6 CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11:55am.

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CHAIRPERSON

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DATE



**MEETING  
ATTACHMENTS**

**28 OCTOBER 2022**

## **ANNEXURE A**

Document presented to Councillors for their reference during the Council meeting when dealing with:

**Item 5.1 – Rockhampton Ring Road**





**ROCKHAMPTON  
RING ROAD**



**THE  
POLITICS**