



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
ORROO CARRIETON
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Elector Representation Review

Representation Review Final Report

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1. Introduction

The Elector Representation Review has been conducted in accordance with Section 12(4) of the Local Government Act 1999 (the Act) that requires Council to review all aspects of its composition and the division or potential division of the Council area into wards, as prescribed by the Minister from time to time by a notice published in the Government Gazette.

The Council at its meeting held on 28th September 2016 commenced the Elector Representation Review by appointing Mr Stephen Rufus, Chief Executive Officer of the Council, as the person to conduct the review and to address the representation and governance issues that may arise with respect to the matters under the review.

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton last completed an Elector Representation Review in 2009 and has completed the review process, in accordance with the provision of the Local Government (General) Regulations 1999. The review process ensured the principle of fair and equitable representation of all electors to be invoked for the 2018 Local Government Elections.

This Final Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 12 (11) of the Act, which:

- Provides information on the initial and second public consultation undertaken by Council and Council's response to the issues raised within the submissions received;
- Sets out the proposal composition and structure of the Council resulting from the review process that has been adopted to be carried into effect; and
- Provides an analysis of how Council's adopted proposal relates to the relevant provisions and principles of the Act.

The key issues addressed during the review include:

- the principal member of Council, more specifically whether it should be a mayor elected by the community or a chairperson selected by (and from amongst) the elected members;
- the composition of Council, including the number of elected members required to provide fair and adequate representation to the community and the need for area councillors in addition to ward councillors (where the council area is to be divided into wards);
- the division of the council area into wards or the abolition of wards;
- and the level of ward representation within, and the name of, any future proposed wards.

The review process has involved a thorough review of the constitution of the Council, population and elector numbers and trends along with communities of interest to ensure a fair and equitable approach. Council has ensured the community has been provided with information advising of the review process and notification of the opportunities to be involved with the public consultation process.

The key issue addressed by the review relates to the quota, which after undertaking a comparison with similar sized councils was deemed to be low and in need of being rectified as part of the process. Hence the reasoning for the Options Paper and the subsequent Review Report and final Option adopted being to reduce the number of Councillors to increase the quota. This issue was highlighted due to the decline in population and elector numbers.

As a result of the analysis Council considered two options as part of the review process:

Option A: to retain the current structure; or

Option B: to reduce the number of Councillors by one to increase the quota.

After considering and analysing the advantages and dis-advantages of Wards, no option was considered for a ward structure due to the population and elector distribution.

In summary, the review has been conducted in a manner that fully analysed the current status of the council area and future trends which (as stated) related to the decline of population and elector numbers.

Information of the review has been provided to the community by advertising in local newspapers and publications along with Council's website and notice boards allowing the community the opportunity to make submissions and/or present submissions at Council meetings.

Finally the outcome of the Elector Representation review will ensure sound governance of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton over the 8 years post the 2018 elections.

Stephen Rufus
Chief Executive Officer

2. Background

2.1 Council Background

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton has a current structure that comprises seven (7) councillors, one of which is Chairman, who is selected by and from amongst the seven area councillors, with the area not divided into wards. Therefore, the seven (7) councillors are elected on a Council-wide or “at large” basis and equally represent the interest of the whole Council area.

For information, the number of electors within the Council at the time of the last review in 2009 has decreased from 1010 down to 720 in 2016. These numbers have been derived from the House of Assembly Roll and the Council maintained Supplementary rolls.

2.2 Current Structure

The current structure was adopted by Council during the Elector Representation Review that was undertaken during 2009 and that came into effect at the 2010 Local Government Elections.

The following table provides details of the number of electors separated by the various voter’s rolls. The current ratio of electors to elected members is 1:103.7.

Electors Voters Roll	Number of Electors
House of Assembly Roll	674
Supplementary Roll – Body Corporate	6
Supplementary Roll – Natural Persons	46
Total	726

Figure 1 – Electoral Roll Number of Electors

2.3 Elector Distribution Across Council Area

The distribution of electors across the Council area is a fact that has been considered in the past as it has been for the current review, with regard to an option for a ward structure.

The following table illustrated the spread of electors across the council area by hundred and townships and clearly illustrates the concentration of electors that reside within or in close proximity to the township of Orroroo.

It is the distribution and low numbers of electors spread across the rural areas of the council that makes it difficult to establish a ward structure and maintain the +/- 10% elector representation.

District	Electors – House of Assembly Roll	Electors – Council Supplementary Roll	Total Electors
Belton	9		9
Blackrock	17		17
Carrieton	41	4	45
Coomooroo	14		14
Cradock	3		3
Erskine	5		5
Eurelia	9		9
Hammond	1		1
Johnburgh	10		10
Minburra	1		1
Moockra	2		2
Morchard	15		15
Orroroo	441	12	453
Pekina	79		79
Tarcowie	10	2	12
Walloway	6		6
Yalpara	2		2
Yatina	2		2
Out of towns		34	34
Total	674	52	726

Figure 2 – Elector Distribution Across Council Area

2.4 Demographic and Population Trend

The following information on the Demographic Trends of the Council area from 2010 to 2014 is provided in the table below, with the information extracted from the ABS Statistical data. The information is provided illustrating the percentage (%) change and number change for each reported category.

ABS – Estimated Residential Population as at 30 June	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Description					
Persons - 0-14 years (%)	16	16.4	16	16.6	15.4
Persons - 15-24 years (%)	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.6	8.1
Persons - 25-34 years (%)	7.6	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.2
Persons - 35-44 years (%)	12.2	10.2	10.8	9.9	9.3
Persons - 45-54 years (%)	15.2	16.1	14.4	14.5	14.4
Persons - 55-64 years (%)	16.5	17.4	18.1	18.2	18.8
Persons - 65-74 years (%)	11	10.9	11.2	11.9	11.8
Persons - 75-84 years (%)	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.8	9.6
Persons - 85 years and over (%)	3.6	3.7	4	4.2	4.2
Persons - Total (no.)					
Persons - 0-14 years (no.)	40	51	52	50	44
Persons - 5-9 years (no.)	50	52	48	54	53
Persons - 10-14 years (no.)	53	42	41	40	36
Persons - 15-19 years (no.)	55	54	56	46	53
Persons - 20-24 years (no.)	27	27	25	20	17
Persons - 25-29 years (no.)	43	37	43	43	40
Persons - 30-34 years (no.)	25	27	27	29	31
Persons - 35-39 years (no.)	43	37	40	34	33
Persons - 40-44 years (no.)	66	53	55	52	47
Persons - 45-49 years (no.)	60	74	63	59	62
Persons - 50-54 years (no.)	76	68	64	67	62
Persons - 55-59 years (no.)	86	94	94	96	98
Persons - 60-64 years (no.)	61	60	66	62	64
Persons - 65-69 years (no.)	58	59	63	64	61
Persons - 70-74 years (no.)	40	37	36	39	41
Persons - 75-79 years (no.)	43	41	39	41	45
Persons - 80-84 years (no.)	35	38	36	35	38
Persons - 85 and over (no.)	32	33	35	36	36
Persons - Total (no.)	893	884	883	867	861

Figure 3 – Population Statistics by % and Number by Aged Group (ABS Data)

The above table clearly illustrates the gradual decline in population over the reported period being a total decline of 32 persons, with the trend continuing with the estimated district population for 2016 recorded at 852 persons, representing a total decline of 41 persons. In addition the data illustrates the gradual ageing of the community and the decline in population within the 10 year to 29 year age bracket.

The following graph provides an illustration of the overall population trend and highlights the gradual population decline from the above ABS information.

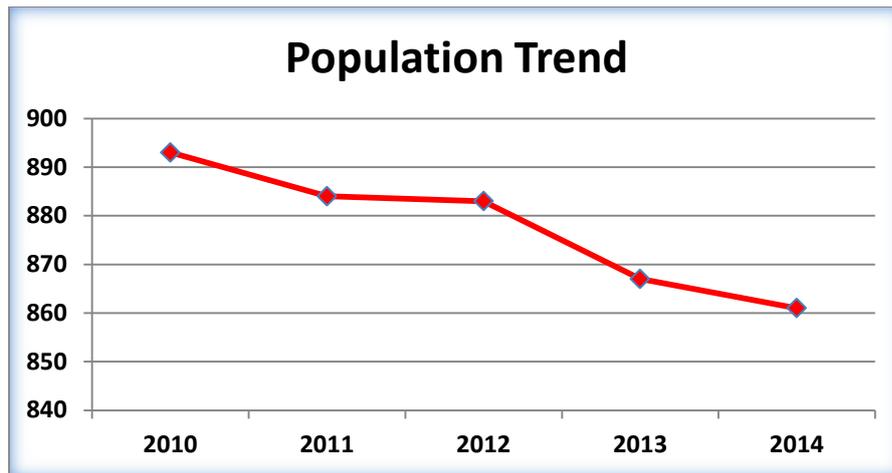


Figure 4 – Population Trend Chart 5 Years

The following graph illustrates the population trend and decline over a 10 year period from 2005 to 2014, with the total decline being from 981 persons to 861 persons equating to 120 persons.

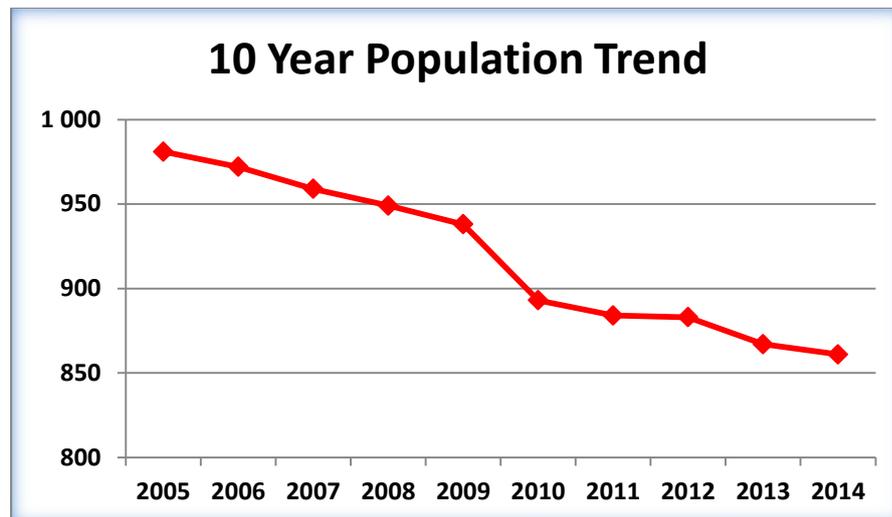


Figure 6 – Population Trend Data 10 Years

Based on the demographic trends (as illustrated and which continue) it is clear that the Council district is becoming less densely populated, and with the ageing of the population, a greater concentration within the Orroroo Township due to the services provided.

The population trend information is important when considering the future options for the composition of the Council.

3. Proposal

The following provides details of the Options considered by Council that formed the basis of the review process and the public consultation, as per the Review Options Paper.

3.1 Options Considered

3.1.1 Option 1 – Retain Existing Structure

The option is to retain the existing structure which comprises the following:

- 7 Councillors elected from across the whole Council area
- No wards
- Principal member is elected from with the elected Councillors and titled the Chairman

The Option provides a sound structure for ongoing representation of the Council area and provides the ability for Councillors to be elected from differing areas within the Council.

Under this Option the Representation Quota is 104.

3.1.2 Option 2 – Reduction in Number of Councillors to 6

The option is to reduce the number of Councillors from 7 to 6 and would comprise the following:

- 6 Councillors elected from across the whole Council area
- No wards
- Principal member is elected from with the elected Councillors and titled the Chairman

The Option provides a sound structure for ongoing representation of the Council area and provides the ability for Councillors to be elected from differing areas within the Council. In addition the number of Councillors reflects the declining population that is to be represented.

Under this Option the Representation Quota is 128, which is inline with the average quota for the comparison Councils.

3.2 Proposed Structure and Analysis of Options

The proposed structure adopted by Council is based on Option 2 above, being the reduction in numbers of the Councillors elected to six (6) with no wards, and the Principal member being elected from within the elected Councillors and titled Chairman.

The Option was supported by the submission received during the initial and second public consultation processes.

Council's primary reason for adopting the option is due to the increase in Representation Quota that is consistent with the grouping of councils used as part of the initial analysis under the Options Paper. In addition, the basis of voting remains the same with no constituted wards and satisfies the principle of "one vote one value".

In considering the options, Council considered that Option 1 was not a viable option due to the low Representation Quota, being considerably lower than the comparison grouping of council's, and the fact that the population, and therefore number of electors, is declining. Based on the steady decline in population, the Representation Quota of the Council will continue to decrease and therefore be significantly low in comparison to other compared councils. This information was detailed in the Options Paper.

Further to the options above, the Council in preparation of the Options Paper undertook a significant analysis of the advantages and dis-advantages of considering a ward structure. From the analysis, it was considered that no options be established for a ward composition, which again was based on the population distribution of the council and the trending population decline.

4. Review Process

Sections 12(5) - 12(12a) of the Act outline the process that Council must adhere to when undertaking its review. A brief summary of this process is as follows.

4.1 Representation Options Paper

The review commenced with the preparation of a "Representation Options Paper" in January 2017 by the appointed person Mr Stephen Rufus Chief Executive Officer that addressed the representation and governance issues that may arise during the course of the review.

The "Representation Options Paper" examined the advantages and disadvantages of the options available in respect to a range of issues relating to the composition and structure of Council. The provisions of the Act specifically required Council to examine issues such as the need for more than twelve elected members and whether the council area should be divided into wards or the current composition to be retained.

The report was adopted by Council at its meeting held on 25th January 2017 for release for public consultation.

4.2 First Public Consultation

The Council released the "Representation Options Paper" for public consultation from 30th January 2017 to 17th March 2017 for consideration. An invitation was extended to any interested member of the community to make a submission to Council by the consultation closure date that complied with Section 12(7)(a)(ii) of the Act which specifies the consultation period shall be at least six (6) weeks in duration.

An opportunity was provided to any interested person making submissions to make a verbal submission to the 22nd March 2017 council meeting.

4.3 Representation Review Report

At the completion of the first public consultation stages Council considered the available options in respect to its future composition and structure, as well as the submissions received from the community. Resulting from the considerations, Council made an "in principle" decision regarding the elector representation arrangements it favoured and desired to be effected at the next Local Government elections, with the decision made at the 26th April 2017 council meeting. Council then prepared a "Representation Review Report" which outlined its proposal and the reasons for such, as well as provided details of the submissions that were received during the first public consultation period and its responses thereto.

4.4 Second Public Consultation

Council initiated a second public consultation (by means of public notices) seeking written comments on the "Representation Review Report" and the preferred proposal. The consultation period being 28th August 2017 to 18th September 2017 satisfied Section 12(9)(b)(ii) of the Act, which specifies that the second consultation period is required to be at least three (3) weeks in duration.

4.5 Final Decision

Council considered the submissions received in response to the second public consultation at the council meeting held on 25th October 2017 and finalised its decision. The Council authorised for the Chief Executive to submit the Final Report to the Electoral Commissioner for certification.

4.6 Certification

The final stage of the review involves certification of the Council proposal by the Electoral Commissioner and gazettal of any amendments to Council's composition and/or ward structure. Any changes to Council's composition and/or ward structure as a consequence of the review will come into effect at the next Local Government election (scheduled for November 2018).

5. Public Consultation

5.1 Options Paper - Initial Consultation

The Options Paper was released for initial public consultation that commenced on Monday 30th January 2017 with the publishing of public notices in the Flinders News newspaper and Council's community publication the Goyder's Line Gazette, and was followed by the publishing of a notice in the Government Gazette. The publication dates are as follows:

- Government Gazette on Thursday 2nd February 2017.
- Flinders News on Wednesday 1st February 2017
- Goyder's Line Gazette in the February 2017 Edition No 258

In addition, the public consultation process included promotion of the review on the Council's website, advertisement on various community notices boards in Orroroo and Carrieton, and provision of the Options Paper Report at the Council offices in Orroroo and the Carrieton General Store.

A copy of the published notices is enclosed at Appendix A.

At the conclusion of the public consultation period (close of business on Friday 17th March 2017), Council received one submission that is summarised below:

Name	Comments
Miss V.L.J. Gregson Eurelia	Support Option 8.2 being the reduction of number of Elected Members to six (6)

Council considered that the level of interest in the Elector Representation Review process from the community was disappointing, however considered the merits in the submission received and the support for one of the presented options. For reference an opportunity was provided to the person making the submission to be heard at the Council meeting, however the offer was declined.

A copy of the submission received is enclosed at Appendix B.

Council considered the submission and the options presented in the options paper at its meeting held on 26th April 2017 and resolved

MOTION: (028/0417)

That Option 2 being to reduce the number of Councillors to 6 be included in the Elector Representation Review Report and that the Final Report be released for public consultation from Monday 1st May 2017 and concluding on Monday 22nd May 2017.

Cr Ford / Cr Parkyn CARRIED

The reasoning for the resolution to change and reduce the number of elected Councillors from 7 down to 6 was based on the reasoning provided in the Options Paper being the trending

decrease in population and electors, along with the increase in the quota achieved with the change, which is inline with the comparison councils.

5.2 Representation Review Report - Second Consultation

The Representation Review Report – Second Consultation was prepared as per the above resolution and released for consultation initially on the 1st May 2017 with submissions being received by close of business on 24th May 2017.

Unfortunately Council did not meet its requirement to publish in the Government Gazette resulting in the second consultation process recommencing on 28th August 2017 and concluding on Monday 18th September 2017.

The notices were published in the Flinders News newspaper and Council’s community publication the Goyder’s Line Gazette, and was followed by the publishing of a notice in the Government Gazette. The publication dates are as follows:

- Government Gazette on Tuesday 22nd August 2017.
- Flinders News on Wednesday 23rd August 2017
- Goyder’s Line Gazette in the September 2017 Edition No 265

In addition, the public consultation process included promotion of the review on the Council website, advertisement on various community notices boards in Orroroo and Carrieton, and provision of the Review Report at the Council offices in Orroroo and the Carrieton General Store.

A copy of the published notices is enclosed at Appendix C.

At the conclusion of the public consultation period (close of business on Monday 18th August 2017), Council received one submission that is summarised below:

Name	Comments
Miss V.L.J. Gregson Eurelia	Supported the Proposed Representation Structure as detailed in the Representation Review Report

Council again considered that the level of interest in the Elector Representation Review process from the community was disappointing, however considered the merits in the submission received and the support for the proposed structure as reported in the Review Report. For reference, an opportunity was provided to the person making the submission to be heard at the Council meeting, which was declined.

A copy of the submission received is enclosed at Appendix D.

Council considered the submission made on the Representation Review Report at its meeting held on 25th October 2017 and resolved the following:

MOTION: (016/1017)

That the submission received from Miss V.L.J. Gregson in response to the public consultation on the Representation Review Report – Second Consultation that supports the proposed structure contained in the report be received by Council and considered as part of its determination of the final proposed structure and composition of The Council.

Cr Ford / Cr Parkyn CARRIED

The reasoning for Council adopting the change in accordance with the Representation Review Report is further due to the trending decrease in population and electors, along with the increase in the quota achieved with the change, which is inline with the comparison councils.

6. Proposed Composition and Structure and Rationale

6.1 Proposed Composition and Structure

The Council, having duly considered all relevant provisions of the Local Government Act 1999, the information contained in the Representation Review Options Paper, the matters raised in the submission received, the Representation Review Report and subsequent submission received, considered the following in respect to the composition and structure:

- a) That Council retain the office of Chairperson (chosen by the elected members of Council) as its principal member, with the title of Chairman.**
- b) That the council area not be divided into wards**
- c) The Council comprise six (6) area Councillors.**

The above structure is consistent with Option 8.2 contained in the Representation Review Options Paper and the proposed structure contained in the Representation Review Report – Second Public Consultation.

6.2 Rationale

The following rationale is provided in support of the proposed composition and structure of the Council.

6.2.1 Principal Member

The principal member of Council can either be a mayor elected by the community for a four year term or a chairperson chosen by the members of Council, with the term and title to be determined by Council.

As per the Representation Review Options Paper, Council considered in the two options contained therein that the principal member be unchanged, that is a Chairperson elected by the members of Council and title Chairman. Considering the size of the Council, its low population and general demographic; and the fact that the election of a chairperson does not require an additional election process and therefore expense; the chairperson remains the most effective and efficient method of appointing the principle member of the Council.

The submission received on the Representation Options Paper supports the retention of the Chairperson as the principal member of the Council.

6.2.2 Area Councillors (in addition to ward councillors)

Due to the Council area not being divided into wards and the proposal not to have wards, the position of Area Councillor is not required and therefore not considered by Council.

6.2.3 Elector Representation and Number of Councillors

The submission received supports the reduction of the number of Councillors from seven (7) down to six (6), being option 8.2 of the Representation Review Options Paper.

In considering the submission and developing the options contained in the Options Paper, Council is conscious of the fact that the district has a low population density and that the ratio of electors to elected members is very low, in fact below that of Council's of similar size.

The provision of Sections 26 and 33 of the Local Government Act 1999 stipulate the need to ensure adequate and fair representation while at the same time avoiding over representation in comparison to other councils of a similar size and type.

The following table illustrates the elector data, elector ratios and areas of the councils in South Australia that are similar to the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton. The data illustrates that before the review, Council had a low elector ratio, however as per the proposal to reduce the number of Councillors to six (6), the elector ratio is considered fair and reasonable and is consistent with the average elector representation ratio. In fact, Council's elector ratio continues to be less than that of one council that has six elected members.

Council Name	Electors	Council Area (Hectares)	Total including Mayor or Chairperson	Mayor of Chairman ("M" or "C")	Elector Representation Ratio
Orroroo Carrieton (Current)	726	330,629	7	C	1:104
Orroroo Carrieton (Proposed)	726	330,629	6	C	1:121
Flinders Ranges	1156	410,645	9	M	1:128
Peterborough	1260	300,616	9	M	1:140
Cleve	1263	499,952	8	C	1:157
Elliston	729	667,874	8	C	1:91
Kimba	768	396,640	7	C	1:109
Wudinna	847	536,908	7	C	1:121
Franklin Harbour	934	276,676	6	C	1:155
Karoonda East Murray	771	440,868	7	M	1:110

Figure 7 – Elector Comparisons with Similar Sized Council's for Current Structure and Proposed Structure

The average representation for the above grouping of Councils is a ratio of 1:124 electors, with the proposed ratio for the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton (1:121) being consistent with the average.

Council considers that the proposed option to reduce the number of Councillors to six (6) will continue to provide the community with fair and equitable representation considering the continuing decline in population and elector numbers. In addition the representation is consistent with councils of a similar size.

6.2.4 Wards/ No Wards

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton currently does not have wards and the information contained in the Review Options Paper did not support wards, which was reflected in the options on the future representation structure.

The information contained in the Options Paper is provided below:

From reviewing the Council Elected Structure and Representation information published by the Local Government Association as at 29th February 2016, the following observations were made:

- Of the Councils' within the Electors ranging from 0 to 1523, being primarily small rural Council's with large areas of which Orroroo Carrieton Council is the smallest, only one Council has wards.
- Of the 42 Rural Council's, being referenced as those Councils with the Australian Local Government Classification of Rural Agriculture Large (RAL), Rural Agriculture Medium (RAM), Rural Agriculture Small (RAS) and Rural Agriculture Very Large (RAV), 15 Councils at the time of the report had wards.
- Of the 68 Councils in South Australia, 33 have wards with almost all metropolitan Adelaide based Councils retaining a ward structure.

The following summary of the advantages and disadvantages of Wards and No Wards is provided which is relevant to the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton.

Ward Composition

Advantages	Disadvantages
Residents within areas feel represented by an elected representative	Councillors can focus on representing their specific area and not the whole Council area
Council can benefit from Councillors representing differing areas of the Council district	Difficulty in maintaining the legislative +/- 10% quota of electors in each ward
Can be beneficial where electors are evenly spread across the Council area and there are multiple towns or populated areas	Wards can have a differing number of Councillors or a majority of Councillors in some cases
	Increased cost associated with Periodical Elections due to the legislative requirement to conduct individual Ward Elections
	The need to conduct Supplementary Elections if a vacancy occurs during the term of office
	Legal requirement to maintain individual ward Electoral rolls

No Wards

Advantages	Disadvantages
All Councillors represent the whole of the Council area	Residents can feel that they are not represented by a specific elected representative
Legal requirement to only maintain one Electoral Roll for whole of the Council area	Council maybe restricted from benefiting from Councillors representing differing areas of the Council district
No need to maintain a +/- 10% quota of electors across wards	
Election costs are reduced as there is only the requirement to conduct one election	
If a vacancy occurs during the term of office Council can opt to carry the vacancy	
Where there exists an uneven spread of electors across a Council area or a concentration of electors within one or few locations, e.g. larger township, Councillors will represent the whole of the Council area	

As a result of Council again considering the above information and the submissions received, it was considered that the current status of the Council area not being divided into wards remains. This decision is supported by the fact that due to the declining population of the Council area and the concentration of population in or in close proximity to the Orroroo Township, it will be difficult for the quota of +/- 10% required for wards to be maintained.

7. Legislative Requirements

The provisions of Sections 26(1)(c) and 33(1) of the Local Government Act 1999 require Council to take into account, as far as practicable, the following when developing a proposal that relates to its composition and structure.

7.1 Communities of Interest and Population

The Act mentions the desirability of reflecting communities of interest of an economic, social, regional or other kind.

Council considers that the current and proposed structure of no wards with all Councillors being elected across the whole of the Council area is the most practical structure to represent the communities of interest. This structure reinforces the fact that all Councillors are to represent the whole of the Council area, without a focus on one specific area that would potentially be the case if a ward structure was in place or proposed.

7.2 Topography

The District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is located in the Southern Flinders Ranges and is the inter change area to the Central Flinders Ranges.

The Council is 3,306 km² in area and the district changes from rolling hills and valleys in the southern area to sweeping plains in the north eastern part boarded by ranges that lead into the ranges of the Central Flinders.

The agriculture activity of the district consists of cereal cropping activities in the southern and western parts, grazing of sheep and cattle through the district, with mainly grazing activity in the northern districts. The agriculture activity is determined by rainfall and soil conditions.

It is considered that the topography of the Council district has little impact on the Council's elector representation and therefore the Elector Representation Review process.

7.3 Feasibility of Communication

The Council considers that due to the population of the district and the number of electors that six (6) Councillors as proposed can continue to provide adequate lines of communication between the Council and the Community. Further, due to the Council producing its own community newsletter/paper that is widely distributed and available on line, along with other social media communication, the community has been provided with more than sufficient information of Council activities and enabling the opportunity to provide adequate feedback and comments.

7.4 Demographic Trends

As part of considering the options included in the Review Options Paper, the Council clearly informed itself on the demographic trends of the Council that illustrated the population and the number of Electors is in decline. In addition, the information provided in the Options Paper clearly illustrated that 62% of all electors within the Council area reside in, or in close proximity

to the Orroroo Township, being the main service centre, with the remaining 38% being scattered across the whole Council area.

Due to the limited potential for residential and commercial growth and the continuing trend for farm enterprises expanding, the number of electors and the general population may stabilise, however the trend is for continuing decline. With this taken into account, the proposed structure to reduce the number of Councillors to six (6) is considered responsible and will be adequate to represent the population into the future.

7.5 Adequate and Fair Representation

Council considers that the proposed structure and reduction in number of Councillors from seven (7) to six (6) will provide adequate and fair representation to the community for the reasons stated in the report.

7.6 Section 26 of the Local Government Act 1999

Section 26(1) of the Local Government Act requires that a number of principles also be taken into account during the review process, which are similar to those included in Section 33, and include:

- The desirability of avoiding significant divisions within the community;
- Proposed changes should, wherever practicable, benefit ratepayers;
- A Council having a sufficient resource base to fulfil its functions fairly, effectively and efficiently;
- A Council should reflect communities of interest of an economic, recreational, social, regional or other kind, and be consistent with community structures, values, expectations and aspirations; and
- Residents should receive adequate and fair representation within the local government system, while over-representation in comparison with Councils of a similar size and type should be avoided

The composition and structure proposed by Council is considered to comply with the above principles and legislative provisions due to:

- The number of Councillors being considered as sufficient to undertake the various roles and responsibilities of Council;
- Will not impact upon ratepayers and/or existing communities of interest;
- The continuing provision of adequate and fair representation to all electors and the community, and;
- Compares favourably with the elector arrangements and elector ratios of other regional Councils of similar size and type.

8. Conclusion

8.1 Summary of Review Process

The Council throughout the review process has ensured that the principles and requirements of the Local Government Act 1999 have been complied with and in particular, ensuring that the principle of “one vote one value” is observed.

During the process Council observed a lack of community interest which is evident in the number of submissions received considering the effort to actively publish the public consultation at the relevant stages. For reference, Council utilised the various means of advertising the review, in particular its own community publication the Goyders Line Gazette, which is distributed widely in the council area.

The review has complied with the provision of the Local Government Act 1999, and with the guidelines produced by the Electoral Commission SA assisted greatly with the process. The only issue Council experienced throughout the process was the advertising of the second consultation phase with the advert not being published in the Government Gazette. The reason for this error was purely administrative, with the local publication the Goyders Line Gazette (commonly referred to as the Gazette) being mistaken by staff for the Government Gazette. Apart from this the process proceeded smoothly.

8.2 Adopted Position

In conclusion, having given due consideration to the reports prepared and submissions received as part of the Elector Representation Review process conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999, the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton at its meeting held on 25th October 2017 adopted the following position on the representation structure and composition of the Council:

Principal Member

That Council retain the office of Chairperson (chosen by the elected members of Council) as its principal member, with the title of Chairman.

Council Area – Wards/No Wards

That the council area not be divided into wards

Number of Area Councillors

The Council comprise six (6) area Councillors

The following resolution was passed at the Council meeting held on 25th October 2017:

MOTION: (017/1017)

That Council

- 1) after considering the public submissions received and the option released for consultation included in the Representation Review Report, propose in respect to the future composition and structure of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton the following:**

- a) **The Council retain the office of Chairperson (chosen by the elected members of Council) as its principal member, with the title of Chairman;**
 - b) **That the council area not be divided into wards; and**
 - c) **The Council comprise six (6) area Councillors**
- 2) **authorise the Chief Executive Officer to finalise the final report on the Elector Representation Review with the inclusion of the proposed composition and structure of the Council and forward to the Electoral Commissioner pursuant to Section 12(11) and 12(12) of the Local Government Act 1999 for certification.**

Cr Ford / Cr Byerlee CARRIED

The minutes of the 25th October 2017 Council meeting area enclosed at Appendix E.

In closing, the Final Report on the Elector Representation Review October 2017 prepared by the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is hereby submitted for Certification.

APPENDIX A

Initial Consultation - Published Notices



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON

ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton is undertaking a review to determine whether a change of arrangements are required in respect to elector representation. This will result in the electors of the area being more adequately and fairly represented.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 12(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, notice is hereby given that Council has prepared a representation options paper that examines the advantages and disadvantages of the various options available in regards to the composition and structure of council, and the division of the council area into wards.

Copies of the representation options paper are available on the Council's website at www.orraroo.sa.gov.au and for inspection and collection at the Council Office 17 Second Street, Orroroo and the Carrieton General Store, Carrieton.

Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Monday 30th January 2017 and should be directed to Mr Stephen Rufus, Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, PO Box 3, Orroroo, SA, 5431 or email council@orraroo.sa.gov.au, to be received by close of business on Friday 17th March 2017.

Information regarding the representation review can be obtained by contacting Stephen Rufus on (08) 8658 1260 or email council@orraroo.sa.gov.au.

Stephen Rufus
Chief Executive Officer

BERRI BARMERA COUNCIL

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Review of Elector Representation

NOTICE is hereby given that the Berri Barmera Council has undertaken a review to determine whether a change of arrangements in respect to elector representation will result in the electors of the area being more adequately and fairly represented.

As an outcome of this review Council proposes the following:

Proposal

- (1) The principal member of Council continue to be a Mayor elected by the community.
- (2) The existing 'no wards' structure be retained.
- (3) The future elected body of Council continue to comprise eight (8) area councillors.

Report

Council has prepared a report which details the review process, public consultation undertaken and the proposal Council now considers should be carried into effect. A copy of this report is available at the following locations:

- Berri Barmera Council office, 19 Wilson Street, Berri
- Barmera Library and Customer Service Centre, Barwell Avenue, Barmera
- Berri Library and Visitor Information Centre, Kay Avenue, Berri
- Council's website (www.berribarmera.sa.gov.au).

Written Submissions

Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Thursday, 2 February 2017 and should be directed to the Chief Executive Officer, P.O. Box 229, Berri, S.A. 5343, or emailed to bbc@bbc.sa.gov.au by close of business on Friday, 17 March 2017.

Any person making a written submission will be invited to appear before a meeting of Council or Council committee to be heard in support of their submission.

Information regarding the representation review can be obtained by contacting the Chief Executive Officer, David Beaton, telephone (08) 8582 1922.

D. BEATON, Chief Executive Officer

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE COPPER COAST

Appointment of Members to the Council Development Assessment Panel

THE District Council of the Copper Coast gives notice of the appointment and term of appointment of the following persons as members of the Council Development Assessment Panel, (CDAP) established pursuant to Section 56A (1) of the Development Act 1993.

Name	Term of Appointment
John Brak (Presiding Member)	Feb 2017-Feb 2019
Stephen Horsell	Feb 2017-Feb 2019
Dean Rodda	Feb 2017-Feb 2019
Mark Weedon	Feb 2017-Feb 2019
Councillor Roslyn Talbot	Dec 2016-Nov 2018
Councillor Sheridan Brand	Dec 2016-Nov 2018
Councillor Bill Clarke	Dec 2016-Nov 2018

The Public Officer appointed to the CDAP is the Chief Executive Officer, (and Acting Public Officer, in the absence of the Chief Executive Officer, is the Director Development Services), District Council of the Copper Coast, P.O. Box 396, Kadina, S.A. 5554, Phone (08) 8828 1200.

P. HARDER, Chief Executive Officer

LIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT ACT 1993

Car Parking Fund

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister for Planning has approved the establishment of a Carparking Fund by the Light Regional Council, pursuant to Section 50A of the Development Act 1993.

Details of the Fund are as follows:

Name of Fund:

Kapunda District Centre Carpark Fund

Designated Area:

The Carpark Fund applies to the following designated area of the Light Regional Council Development Plan:

- District Centre Zone as delineated on Zone Map Lig/24.

Contribution Rate:

The Council has determined that the contribution rate will be \$3750 per car parking space.

B. CARR, Chief Executive Officer

NARACOORTE LUCINDALE COUNCIL

Change of Road Names

ERRATUM

IN the *Government Gazette* No. 1 of 2017, dated 5 January 2017, page 18, the following notice contained an error:

'That the section of road heading West from the Riddoch Highway through to Moyhall Road South of Naracoorte be named Gum Point Road'.

The notice should have read:

'That the section of road heading West from the Riddoch Highway meeting at the intersection of Gum Point Road South be named Gum Point Road'.

H. MACDONALD, Chief Executive Officer

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON

Elector Representation Review

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Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Monday, 30 January 2017 and should be directed to Stephen Rufus, Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Ororoo Carrieton, P.O. Box 3, Ororoo, S.A. 5431, or email council@orraroo.sa.gov.au, to be received by close of business on Friday, 17 March 2017.

Information regarding the representation review can be obtained by contacting Stephen Rufus on (08) 8658 1260 or email council@orraroo.sa.gov.au.

S. RUFUS, Chief Executive Officer

PEOPLE AND PLACES

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Trish Taylor accepts the Australia Day Military Medal from president of the Crystal Brook RSL Ivan Venning.

BROOK CELEBRATES

Hundreds of people packed Adelaide Square to celebrate Australia Day at Crystal Brook.



Lucy Duffield, left, and Marg Whalan were among the 300 people who attended the Australia Day celebrations at Crystal Brook.



Kay Venning, left, and Gillian McKenzie enjoyed their breakfast.



Debbie Will, left, Sue Gray and Keirin Mildrum settled into their deckchairs for the entertainment.



Russell and Elizabeth Smart were among the crowd at the celebrations.



Esther, left, Alison and Tim Clarke were there bright and early for the celebrations in Adelaide Square.

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ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW

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District Council of Orreroo Carrieton,
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or email council@orreroo.sa.gov.au,

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Stephen Rufus, Chief Executive Officer

APPENDIX B

Initial Consultation – Submission Received

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
ORROROO / CARRIETON
FILE DCOC17/01

3 FEB 2017

From: Miss V.L.J. Gregson

ATTENTION.....
MEETING.....

14405 R M Williams Way
EURELIA SA 5431

03 Feb 17

District Council of Orroroo/Carrieton,
PO Box 3,
ORROROO. S.A. 5431

FAX: 8658 1434

ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW.

1. I refer to your 'Representation Options Paper' dated Jan 17, which invites submissions from the public. This letter is a submission.
2. I submit that Council should adopt Option 2: Reduction in Number of Councillors to 6.



APPENDIX C

Second Consultation – Published Notices



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON

ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW

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Report

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Written Submissions

Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Monday 1st May 2017 and should be directed to Stephen Rufus, 17 Second Street Orroroo SA 5431 or email council@orraroo.sa.gov.au, to be received by close of business on Monday 22nd May 2017.

Any person(s) making a written submission will be invited to appear before the meeting of council to be held on Wednesday 24th May 2017 to be heard in respect of their submission.

Information regarding the representation review can be obtained by contacting Stephen Rufus on (08) 8658 1260 or email council@orraroo.sa.gov.au.

Stephen Rufus
Chief Executive Officer

THE COPPER COAST COUNCIL

CORRIGENDUM

Declaration of Public Roads

IN Government Gazette dated 15 August 2017, on page 3611, because of an update to the parcels, the Certificate of Title should read Volume 6176, Folio 563.

PETER HARDER, Chief Executive Officer

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON

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WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Monday 28th August 2017 and should be directed to Stephen Rufus, 17 Second Street Orroroo SA 5431 or email council@orroroo.sa.gov.au, to be received by close of business on Monday 18th September 2017.

Any person(s) making a written submission will be invited to appear before the meeting of council to be held on Wednesday 27th September 2017 to be heard in respect of their submission.

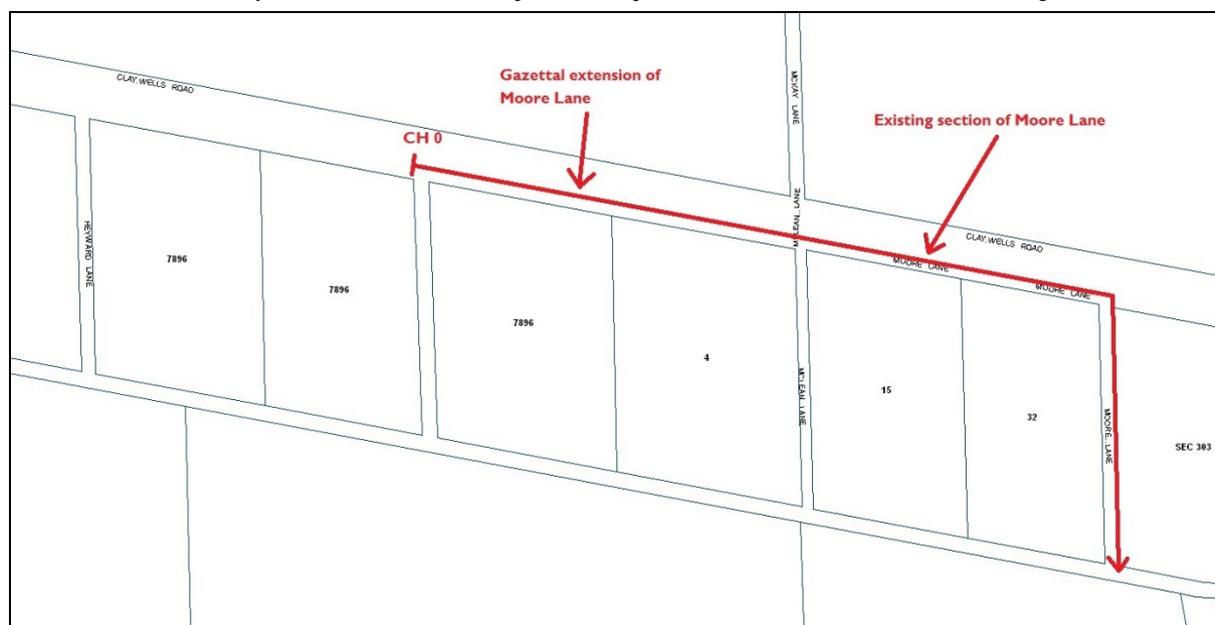
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STEPHEN RUFUS, Chief Executive Officer

WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL

Road Naming – Moore Lane

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of Wattle Range Council held on Tuesday, 8 August 2017, pursuant to Section 219 of the *Local Government Act 1999* and in accordance with Council Policy 5.1 – Naming of Roads, Council resolved to assign the name 'Moore Lane' to an unnamed laneway located near Penola. As depicted in the plan below this is an extension of the existing Moore Lane.



Dated 14 August 2017.

BEN GOWER, Chief Executive Officer

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Death Notices

DAVENPORT, Bailey Robert
26/05/1996 - 24/07/2017

Beloved son of Harry and Carmel. Loving partner of Claudia and devoted father of Chase. Loved brother of Courtney, Zoe, Keiran and Riley. Loved uncle to Jalde, Ryder, Jaxon, Harryson, and Aubree. Loved brother-in-law to Grant, Nate, Teagan and Matthew. Cherished son-in-law of Tim and Christa.

Tragically taken too soon, our hearts are forever broken. Forever 21.

Funeral Notices

DAVENPORT, Bailey Robert

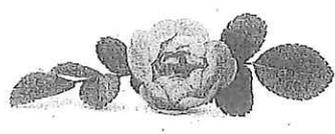
The relatives and friends of the late BAILEY ROBERT DAVENPORT are advised that his Funeral will leave the Laura Memorial Civic Centre, Hughes Street, Laura on Thursday 24th August after a service commencing at 1.00 pm for the Crystal Brook Cemetery.

MESCHKE FUNERALS
A.F.D.A. PORT PIRIE
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In Memoriam

LINES GAVIN
28-8-2013

When someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure. Sadly missed, Jackie, Eliza, Rick, Jess and Renee. xxx.



In Memoriam

LINES, Gavin
28/6/61 - 28/8/13

Forever in our hearts.

Loved always, Mum, Dad, Jenny, Bev, Barry and families.

Thank You

CASE, Thomas Joseph OAM J.P.

Faye and family would like to say a big thank you for all the phone calls, visits, flowers, food, love and support sent on the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Thank you to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital ICU for all your dedication to Tom and the support offered to his family.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

For Sale

ANTIQUES, vintage tins and signs, bottles, glassware, china, collectables and lots more old or interesting stuff all for sale at Rejuvenations, 98 Esmond Road, Port Pirie. Ph 08 8632 6400.

ALWAYS buying for cash as well, single items or shed loads, don't give away for a few dollars at a garage sale or to a collector friend. Call Bill for a genuine price. Phone 0402 408 996.

AT PORT GERMEIN FORESHORE MARKET

Bric-a-brac, plants, crafts work, preserves, organic produce, art, sausage sizzle, hot food, free crab train rides.

Sunday 27th August
9am to 1pm.
Info. 0427 629 748

Garage Sales

VISIT VISITED

BANGOR, 82 Survey Road, Sunday 27th of August, 10am onwards only. Shed contents - tools, furniture, toys, art materials etc. Phone 0407 728 988

VISIT VISITED

BROUGHTON PLAINS HERITAGE SOCIETY community garage sale, Saturday September 23rd, 8am - 12 noon, Wandearah Oval. Stall holders welcome. Enquiries 0438 365 029.

Poultry & Birds

POULTRY free range ISA Brown P.O.L. Pullets. Phone 0448 477 870.

Public Notices

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON

Elector Representation Review

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Report

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Written submissions are invited from interested persons from Monday 28th August 2017 and should be directed to Stephen Rufus, 17 Second Street, Orroroo SA 5431 or email: council@orroroo.sa.gov.au, to be received by close of business on Monday 18th September 2017.

Any person(s) making a written submission will be invited to appear before the meeting of Council to be held on Wednesday 27th September 2017 to be heard in respect of their submission.

Information regarding the representation review can be obtained by contacting Stephen Rufus on (08) 8658 1260 or email: council@orroroo.sa.gov.au.

Stephen Rufus
Chief Executive Officer

District Council of Mount Remarkable

Public Consultation Lease Over Community Land

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1999, members of the public are invited to comment on the following proposals to lease Community Land:

- Section 501 Hundred of Wongyarra, Melrose District Hall, to the Melrose Community Development Association for a period of 5 years with a 5 year renewal.
- D1433 Lot 7 Hundred of Wongyarra, Murray Town Hall, to the Murray Town Progress Society for a period of 5 years with a 5 year renewal.
- Section 222 Hundred of Willochra, 30 Horrocks Highway Wilmington (Old Wilmington Kindergarten), to the Wilmington Progress Society for a period of 5 years with a 5 year renewal.
- Section 226 & 229 FP185121 Hundred of Telowie, The Port Germein Bowling Club House and Green, to the Port Germein Bowling Club for a period of 10 years with a 5 year renewal.

Written submissions or further information to be forwarded to:

Jessie White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, District Council of Mount Remarkable, PO Box 94, Melrose SA 5483, or postmaster@mtr.sa.gov.au or Council's website www.mtr.sa.gov.au.

Submissions are to be received no later than 5.00pm Friday 15 September 2017.

Wayne Hart
Chief Executive Officer

Public Notices

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ORROROO CARRIETON

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CATEGORY 3 DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to Section 38 (5) of the Development Act

Notice is hereby given that an application comprising a Category 3 development has been lodged with the Council for development assessment.

Details of the application are as follows:-

DEVELOPMENT NO: 502/013/17
APPLICANT: AJ, MG & JA Clarke
ADDRESS: PO Box 677, RENMARK SA 5341
NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT: Solar Panels on Ground Mounted Framework
SUBJECT LAND: Lots 125-128 DP759 Hd Walloway Tenth Street, Orroroo
VOLUME: 5835 Folio 91
ZONE: Residential

The application may be examined at the Office of the Council at 17 Second Street, Orroroo, during normal business hours or online at www.orroroo.sa.gov.au during the notice period.

Any person or body affected may make relevant representations in writing concerning this application to reach the Chief Executive Officer no later than 5pm on 7th September 2017.

Representations must include reasons and a name and address, and if more than one person is involved, a principal contact should be nominated. Reasons for the representation must also be set out and any desire to be heard by the Flinders Regional Development Assessment Panel must be indicated. Any representations received will become a public document and be forwarded to the applicant for a written response.

Stephen Rufus
Chief Executive Officer
Date: 23rd August 2017

THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE

The Flinders Ranges Council

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Following the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15 August 2017, Council wishes to consult with residents on the following: **Community EFTPOS Facility Policy**

Written submissions on the above, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 43, Quorn SA 5433, are due by 5:00pm on Friday 29 September 2017.

Further information is available at the Council Office, Hawker Motors or on the website: council@frc.sa.gov.au

Colin Davies,
Chief Executive Officer.

The Flinders Ranges Council

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST QUORN SWIMMING POOL CANTEN LEASE

Council seeks expressions of interest for the lease of the Quorn Swimming Pool Canteen for the period November 2017 until March 2018 to provide a kiosk service for patrons of the Quorn and District War Memorial Swimming Pool.

The Lessee will be required to:

- Collect Council daily gate takings and deliver daily reconciliation
- Maintain record of season ticket holders attendance; and
- Comply with all Public Health Regulations in the serving of food and drinks.

Applications close on Friday 29th September 2017.

For further enquiries please contact the Council Office, Quorn by telephone on 8620 0500 or by email council@frc.sa.gov.au

Colin Davies,
Chief Executive Officer.

REUNION PORT BROUGHTON AREA SCHOOL CLASSES COMMENCING 1955/56/57.

A lunch is organised for 21/10/17. Contact Louise Thompson (Sivour) 0407324730 for more information.

TEROWIE CFS AGM and Elections, Monday 28th August, 1900 hours at Institute Supper Room. All welcome.

STAND OUT!!

ADD COLOUR TO YOUR AD

Fairfax Media

APPENDIX D

Second Consultation – Submissions Received

1 SEP 2017

ATTENTION.....
MEETING.....
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From: Miss V.L.J. Gregson

14405 R M Williams Way
EURELIA SA 5431

01 Sep 17

District Council of Orroroo/Carrieton,
PO Box 3,
ORROROO. S.A. 5431

FAX: 8658 1434

**ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW.
SECOND PUBLIC CONSULTATION.**

1. I refer to your '*Elector Representation Review. Representation Review Report. Second Public Consultation. August/September 2017*' currently on your website, which invites submissions from the public. This letter is a submission.
2. I submit that Council should adopt the proposal in para 4 of the current paper, namely;
 - a. that Council retain the office of Chairperson – chosen by the elected members of Council – as its principal member, with the title of Chairman,
 - b. that the council area not be divided into wards, and
 - c. the Council comprise six area Councillors.



APPENDIX E

Council Meeting Minutes 25th October 2017 – Adoption of Proposal

12: EXECUTIVE/CORPORATE/COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORTS

12.1 RESOLUTION STATUS REPORT

Officer: CEO

Ref:

MOTION: (015/1017)

That the update Resolution Status Report be received and noted.

Cr Goehring / Cr Ford **CARRIED**

12.2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CIRCULARS

Officer: MCCS

Ref: DCOC15/63

REPORT RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION

12.3 ELECTOR REPRESENTATION REVIEW – SECOND CONSULTATION AND FINAL REPORT

Officer: CEO

Ref: DCOC 17/01

MOTION: (016/1017)

That the submission received from Miss V.L.J. Gregson in response to the public consultation on the Representation Review Report – Second Consultation that supports the proposed structure contained in the report be received by Council and considered as part of its determination of the final proposed structure and composition of The Council.

Cr Ford / Cr Parkyn **CARRIED**

MOTION: (017/1017)

That Council

- 1) after considering the public submissions received and the option released for consultation included in the Representation Review Report, propose in respect to the future composition and structure of the District Council of Orroroo Carrieton the following:
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Cr Ford / Cr Byerlee **CARRIED**