

**REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2007, AT  
5:07 pm.**

**PRESENT** His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks JP), Cr Davis (Chairperson), Crs Bolger, Dixey, Dixon, Gardyne, Grant, Harvey, Heller, Highsted and Sharp.

**IN ATTENDANCE** The Chief Executive (Mr Steve Parry), General Manager, District Assets (Mr Neil Jorgensen), General Manager, Corporate Services (Mr Russell Duthie), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Roothing Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Asset Manager, Utilities (Mr Ross Haslemore), Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Jo Waddell) and two members of the public in the Gallery.

**APOLOGY** Cr McLennan apologised for absence.

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1. OPERATIONS BULLETIN

The Committee perused the operations bulletin containing reports from the Animal Control Contractor, Roothing Manager and the Asset Manager, Utilities.

Report of the Roothing Manager (2.1.6)

Cr Gardyne said it would be remiss of him not to have some comment about rural roads and he rarely asked a question he did not already know the answer to. He advised that the condition of Watt Road needed to be inspected on a wet day as there were large potholes and corrugations. He added there were streets in town that had the same number of people living along them with sealed roads.

The Roothing Manager said he could not comment on the condition of Watt Road as he had not visited it for about a month, but he would do so and report back.

His Worship suggested that if Councillors had questions about items in the Bulletin, then it might be prudent to ask the Manager concerned prior to the meeting. If the answers were not satisfactory it could be brought up at the meeting. He did



not want to muzzle Cr Gardyne but he thought it was necessary to ask questions at the right time and not put staff on the spot.

Cr Bolger asked when the programmed work for Waddle Road would be started.

The Roothing Manager replied it should be sealed within a month.

Cr Davis mentioned that the roading contract meeting was held on the fourth Thursday of the month and all Councillors were welcome to attend. If there were questions, it was a good place to ask them.

The Roothing Manager added that the next meeting would be held on Thursday 29 November at 10 am and it was a chance for any issues to be brought to the Roothing Contractor's attention. An agenda would be sent out to Councillors.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Harvey, seconded by Cr Dixey, THAT the Operations Bulletin be received.**

2. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES WORKING PARTY (10.11.1)

A memo had been received from the Parks and Recreation Manager asking for nominations for membership of the Public Conveniences Working Party.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Davis, seconded by Cr Highsted, THAT the Council appoint His Worship, Councillors Dixey, Dixon and Heller and as members of the Public Conveniences Working Party.**

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Dixey, seconded by Cr Grant, THAT the Council appoint Cr Davis as the Chair of the Public Conveniences Working Party.**

*The meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm for 10 minutes.*

3. RECYCLING WORKING PARTY (10.15)

A memo had been received from the General Manager, District Assets seeking nominations for membership of the Recycling Working Party.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Davis, seconded by His Worship, THAT the Council appoint Councillors Bolger, Dixon, Highsted and Sharp to the Recycling Working Party,**

**AND THAT the Chair of the Operations Committee be appointed as the Chair of the Working Party.**

The meeting concluded at 5:21 pm.