

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE WALCHA COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HAMILTON STREET, WALCHA ON  
WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2006 COMMENCING AT 1.43PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillor WJ Heazlett (Chairman) Mayor, together with Councillors JM Archdale, PR Blomfield, KW Ferrier, L Levingston, RS Thomson and MJ Woods.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr JG O'Hara (General Manager), Mr SC McCoy (Director – Engineering Services) and Mr GA Moran (Director – Environmental Services).

**APOLOGIES:**

50 **RESOLVED** on the motion of Councillors Ferrier and Levingston that the apology received from Councillor Cross being out of the Council area on business be **ACCEPTED**.

**CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2006**

51 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Woods and Thomson that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Walcha Council held on Wednesday, 30 August 2006, copies of which have been distributed to all members, be taken as read and confirmed a **TRUE** record.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 30 AUGUST 2006:**

**1. TIMBER EXPO**

The Mayor thanked Councillor Lloyd Levingston President of the Timber Expo and Councillor Kevin Ferrier, Member of the Committee, and requested Councillor Levingston to pass on Council's congratulations to the remainder of the Committee.

**2. BEAUTIFICATIONS & TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

52 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Blomfield and Archdale that the following tree plantings be undertaken at the General Cemetery:

- ❖ That an avenue of trees be planted from the southern front entrance each side of the road finishing at the gate located at the northern end of the cemetery.
- ❖ In the older section of the cemetery the trees will be planted where spaces are available. Tree varieties to include Magnolia Grandifolia (evergreen), Tulip Tree (Fastigatum), Japanese Maple, Pistacia and Liquid Amber.
- ❖ Scattered trees to be planted within the cemetery proper. At least one third of these trees to be Magnolia Grandifolia.

53 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Woods and Levingston that Council complete the realignment and sealing of the internal road into the General Cemetery in

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the current year with the costs to be met from the funds allocated to the Catholic Cemetery not required.

**SENIOR OFFICERS' REPORTS**

54 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Ferrier and Levingston that the Senior Officers' Reports be received for further consideration.

**1. WALCHA COMMUNITY SPORT AND FITNESS CENTRE**      **W06/1495**

55 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Ferrier and Thomson that Council call for expressions of interest from suitably qualified consultants to conduct a feasibility study into the viability of the Walcha Community Sports and Fitness Centre at a fixed price **FURTHER THAT** the General Manager investigates possible availability of grant funds to fund the study.

**SUSPEND STANDING ORDERS**

56 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Levingston and Thomson that Council suspended Standing Orders at this stage to allow the Fire Control Officer, Mr Steve Mephram, to present his report on the Rural Fire Service Estimates for the 2007-2008 year.

57 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Levingston and Thomson that Council resume Standing Orders.

**2. REPLACEMENT OF TIMBER BRIDGE OVER JACKYS CREEK ON  
UPPER YARROWITCH RIVER ROAD**      **W06/1450**

**Motion:**

It was **MOVED** Councillor Blomfield Seconded Councillor Thomson that Council approve the immediate replacement of the Jackys Creek bridge on the upper Yarrowitch River Road and allocate the additional \$50,000 that is required from working funds.

An **Amendment** was moved by Councillor Woods Seconded Councillor Ferrier that Council:

1. Approve the immediate replacement of the Jackys Creek bridge on the upper Yarrowitch River Road.
2. Fund the \$50,000 needed for the project by deferring work on the MacDonald River Bridge on the Englefield Road until 2007/2008 and providing an additional \$20,000 subject to a further investigation of the McDonald River bridge.

On being put to the vote the amendment was **CARRIED**.

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58 The amendment then became the Substantive Motion and was subsequently put to the vote and **CARRIED**.

**AFTERNOON TEA**

Council adjourned for afternoon tea at 3.00pm and resumed Council at 3.34pm.

**3. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 67-05/06** **W06/1492**

59 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Ferrier and Blomfield that Development Application No.:67-05/06 lodged by Hawkins Hook & Co Surveyors to subdivide Lot 2 DP789989 known as "Westlyn" into four Lots being Lot 1 containing 49.85ha and the existing dwelling, Lot 2 containing 3.73ha, Lot 3 containing 271.2ha and Lot 4 containing 271.2ha be approved subject to:

A Council supporting the application under State Environmental Planning Policy No.1 to vary the minimum Lot size as detailed in the application and noted above; and

B Subject to the following conditions:

1. The requirements of the Roads & Traffic Authority in relation to accesses being obtained and implemented. NOTE: this will be required to be completed prior to Council releasing approved plans for the subdivision.
2. Electricity and telephone services are to be connected to Lot 2.
3. Access for Lot 2 is to be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Engineering Department.

**4. SBS SELF HELP RETRANSMISSION SUBSIDY SCHEME  
PROPOSALS** **W06/1459**

60 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Archdale and Woods that Council access the SBS Self Help Retransmission Subsidy Scheme for the purposes of providing SBS radio.

Councillor Thomson and Blomfield recorded their vote against.

**5. RURAL FIRE FIGHTING FUND ESTIMATES 2007/2008** **W06/1344**

61 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Woods and Blomfield that Council approve the estimates as submitted by the Fire Control Officer with the exclusion of the Crew Cab support vehicle.

**6. DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 1005/2006** **W06/1493**

62 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Archdale and Ferrier that Development Application 1005/2006 lodged by M Rose to construct a dwelling on Lot 34 DP 1493 Jamieson Street Walcha be approved subject to the following conditions:

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1. Legal access to the development is from Jamieson Street Walcha.
2. The applicant is to provide a sealed crossover from the sealed road way to the property boundary in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Engineering Department.
3. The applicant is to develop a visual barrier between the dwelling and the property boundary. NOTE: this requirement is to reduce the potential issue of headlight glare that may emanate from the neighbouring businesses.
4. Before construction commences on the site and throughout the construction phase of the development, erosion control measurements are to be installed to prevent soil erosion, water pollution or the discharge of loose sediment on surrounding land.
5. All building work is to be in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia.
6. The builder is to advise the Council when the following works have been completed and are ready for inspection:
  - Prior to the works commencing.
  - Footings prior to concrete being poured.
  - The floor and/or slabs with formwork and reinforcing steel in position.
  - The plumbing "rough-in".
  - The sanitary and drainage pipes prior to backfilling.
  - The stormwater prior to backfilling.
  - The building framework prior to linings being installed.
  - Wet areas prior to covering.
  - When the development is completed and prior to occupation.
7. A smoke detection and early warning alarm system is to be installed in the dwelling in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Australia.

NOTE: in granting this approval Council advise that the site is located adjacent to an industrial type area and Recreational Reserve which have existing use rights under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. Occupants of the dwelling may experience activities on these sites that are consistent with normal activities for those types of land use.

**7. 2006/2007 FINANCIAL ASSISTANT GRANT**

**W06/1433**

63 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Woods and Levingston that the Report be NOTED by Council.

**8. COMPANION ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**W06/1490**

64 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Ferrier and Thomson that:

1. That Council support the establishment of the NESAC Companion Animal Working Party.

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2. That the draft Terms of Reference for the Working Party be endorsed.
3. That a member of Staff be Council's representative on the Working Party.
4. That a report from the Working Party be presented to Council after twelve months of its operation summarising its achievement and any relevant recommendations.

**9. PECUNIARY INTEREST RETURNS FOR 2005/2006 W06/1434**

65 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Blomfield and Ferrier that Council formally records that the Ordinary Returns of Pecuniary Interest required to be submitted by Councillors, the General Manager and Designated Staff, for the period of 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 have been submitted as required and have been tabled in accordance with the provisions of Section 450A of the Local Government Act, 1993.

**10. WALCHA MULTI PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE LANDSCAPING PROGRAM W06/1491**

66 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Archdale and Blomfield that Council support the proposal in principle subject to complete details of the project being provided and referred back to Council.

**MATTERS OF URGENCY**

**1. CLIMATE CHANGE**

Councillor Blomfield wish to discuss the matter of climate change.

67 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Archdale and Woods that the item of business be transacted at the meeting and it was subsequently approved by the Chairperson.

Councillor Blomfield introduced the item of climate change and commented that it was about time that we thought about future generations and be proactive in regards to climate change. He suggested that the alliance develop common policies aimed at reducing the uses of electricity and other environmental damaging practices.

68 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Blomfield and Thomson that the Senior Officers' prepare a report detailing possible local initiatives to reduce green house gas emissions and energy use.

**MANAGEMENT REVIEW REPORT W06/1363**

69 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Woods and Ferrier that items included in the Management Review Report, numbered 1 to 8 inclusive, be **NOTED** by Council.

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**DELEGATE REPORTS**

- a) Minutes of the NSW Rural Fire Service New England Team BFMC Walcha Sub-Committee Meeting held at the Walcha Sports Club on Wednesday, 9 August 2006. w06/1204
- b) Minutes of the NAMOIROC Ordinary Meeting held at the Gunnedah Shire Council Chambers on Thursday, 17 August 2006. W06/999
- c) Minutes of the New England North West Forestry Investment Group Meeting held at the Regional Development Board, Armidale on 5 September 2006. W06/1382
- d) Minutes of the Advisory Committee of the New England Strategic Alliance of Councils Meeting held at Uralla Shire Council Chambers on 6 September 2006. W06/1381

**LATE ITEMS**

The General Manager declared an interest in the matter and left the Meeting.

**1. GENERAL MANAGER'S PERFORMANCE REVIEW 2005/2006**

70 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Heazlett and Levingston that the General Managers performance for 2005/2006 be classed as above average.

**2. PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 JULY 2006  
TO 30 JUNE 2007**

71 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Ferrier and Levingston that Council enter into the performance agreement, below, with the General Manager

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**WALCHA COUNCIL  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT  
(1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007)**

The General Manager and the Council agree that, in addition to reviewing overall performance by reference to position responsibilities, the performance of the General Manager shall be reviewed in accordance with the conditions of the Contract of Employment, by reference to the strategic objectives and performance measures set out in the attached document.

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Mayor

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General Manager

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<b>ADMINISTRATION SERVICES - CORPORATE SUPPORT</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> To provide a framework for the efficient and effective administration of Council and to ensure the community is well informed of Council's decisions.	
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	PERFORMANCE MEASURES
Providing high quality support and assistance to Council and Councillors such that an environment is created in which the best decisions can be made.	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budgetary provision for Councillor training.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping Councillors aware of issues affecting Local Government</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business papers posted or delivered before 12.00 noon on the Thursday preceding the Ordinary Council Meeting</li> </ul>	
Ensuring that the community is well informed of, and has the opportunity to have input into, Council's activities and decisions.	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertise Ordinary Meeting dates annually during July of each year.</li> <li>• Annual Report prepared and distributed by 14 November each year.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular media releases and liaison with the media.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The holding of annual Regional Meetings throughout the Shire.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of public forums and advisory committees incorporating citizen representation, where appropriate.</li> </ul>	
Regularly reviewing policies and delegations of authority.	2006-2009

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<b>ADMINISTRATION SERVICES - FINANCE</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> Maintain a stable and secure financial structure in order to effectively and efficiently deliver services and provide facilities to the community.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
Maximising Council's revenue base with a view to optimising the balance between ability to pay and an adequate level of service.	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To issue rate notices and other debtor notices as expeditiously as possible.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To collect annually at least 95% of the current rate levy and to ensure other debts are diligently pursued.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To always obtain a satisfactory Auditor's Report.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate and develop ways to increase Council's non-rate revenue.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure user charges reflect actual costs.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate financial advantage and practicality of endeavouring to recover rural local road length lost as a result of the Regional Roads Review.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To achieve statutory financial reporting requirements</li> </ul>	

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<b>ADMINISTRATION SERVICES - INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> Provide optimum salary levels and conditions for staff commensurate with levels of responsibility and performance and within the framework of Council's resources.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
Continuing to administer Council's EEO Policy.	2006-2009
Continuing to implement award restructuring.	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out annual staff performance evaluations.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
Providing a safe and healthy workplace	2006-2009

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES - STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> Provide training and development opportunities for employees that will provide Council with trained, skilled and qualified staff and to assist employees in attaining their full potential and to maximise their benefit to Council.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
Ensure all staff have access to appropriate training and development opportunities.	2006-2009
Continue to administer and review Council's Training Plan.	2006-2009

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<b>PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY - FIRE PROTECTION</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> To develop an efficient and well-equipped body of Bush Fire Brigades capable of adequately dealing with bush fire emergencies.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
To ensure all brigades are adequately equipped.	2006-2009
Satisfactory inspection report by Fire Control Officer.	
Annual consultation with Brigade Captains.	
Monitor RFS Service Level Agreement.	
The provision of adequate finance to comply with the Fuel Management Plan.	
Annual review of the Fuel Management Plan.	
Provide training opportunities for local Brigade members	

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<b>EDUCATION – WALCHA PRESCHOOL</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> To provide quality accessible childcare for 3 to 6 year old children in a safe, education and supportive environment which is responsive to the needs of our community's children and their families.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote access to preschool for rural and remote families in Walcha District.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue networking through Walcha Early Childhood Interagency</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To continue liaison with the Aboriginal community to provide for needs of children and families</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement and incorporate as much of New Literacy's, Communities and Under 5's principles as possible. Specifically areas of exchanging information between staff and families and building on literacy information from home in preschool and integrating literacy experiences throughout the day.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To investigate supplementary uses for the Walcha Early Intervention Centre to assist with the ongoing running costs.</li> </ul>	June 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote access to preschool for rural and remote families in Walcha District.</li> </ul>	2006-2009

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<b>RECREATION AND CULTURE - WALCHA LIBRARY</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> To help the Shire's residents to achieve their social, cultural and economic potential by providing an accessible and appropriate range of library and information resources, in a timely and cost effective manner.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting the expansion of the service to homebound users.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carryout a review of the library opening hours</li> </ul>	31 March 2007
The collection held at Walcha be relevant to our area's clientele and be able to be easily accessible to them.	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving resources available ie: Increase number of talking books, large print and IT accessibility.</li> <li>To encourage and increase the use of Quota Home Book Service</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness of library facilities ie: use of internet for personal reservations, access to Databases for reference which can be achieved independently at home or in the Library.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased interest in Library activities</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased awareness of presence and services provided by CNRL</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased awareness of Children's literature and use of resources available to Seniors</li> </ul>	Annually
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased awareness of Children's Literature and Library facilities</li> </ul>	Annually
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduction of induction training at Tamworth for all new library staff.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branch staff attend a minimum of four Regional Training days per year.</li> </ul>	Quarterly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage professional development for Senior Library staff as approved by Walcha Council.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide regular training as system upgrades are installed.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to provide free public access computers with internet access to Walcha.</li> </ul>	

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<b>RECREATION AND CULTURE – WALCHA WAR MEMORIAL BATHS &amp; WALCHA SQUASH COURTS</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> To contribute to community health and to recreational opportunities by providing a safe, hygienic and attractive public swimming pool and squash courts complex, as cost effectively as possible.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing the operations of the squash court complex, including hiring charges.</li> </ul>	30 June 2007

<b>RECREATION AND CULTURE – PUBLIC ART</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> To maximise the public art opportunities available in the Walcha community, to effectively channel the various resources and personnel available in the community and thereby to unmistakably establish Walcha’s status as a “public art” town.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
Developing, fostering and promoting arts and cultural activities within the Walcha Shire.	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to develop Walcha as an “Open Air Gallery”</li> </ul>	30 June 2007

<b>ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – TOURISM PROMOTION</b>	
<b>CONSIDERATIONS:</b> To encourage the promotion and development of tourism in the Council area of Walcha by supporting the initiatives of other agencies and provide services and facilities for community/tourist use.	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
Supporting the Walcha Business Houses & Tourist Association and Armidale Regional Tourism (ART).	2006-2009
Continue support for the <i>Waterfall Track</i>	2006-2009
Maintaining the Walcha Tourism website.	2006-2009
Carrying out a promotional programme for the Shire’s trout waters including the growing out and release of fish stocks and the preparation of a promotional and marketing strategy	2006-2009

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<b>ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – INDUSTRIAL &amp; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<u>CONSIDERATIONS:</u> To encourage the promotion and development of industrial growth in the Council area of Walcha..	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursuing with Forests NSW and other stakeholders the expansion of both the softwood and hardwood plantation estates within the Shire.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing to maintain and improve the appearance of the town to help capture passing trade. .</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing to encourage and be receptive to the establishment of new businesses in the Shire and to provide assistance where appropriate in accordance with Council's policy.</li> </ul>	2006-2009

<b>ECONOMIC AFFAIRS – COMMERCIAL ACTIVITES</b>	
<u>CONSIDERATIONS:</u> To initiate and participate in commercial activities to raise revenue in order to decrease the burden on Ratepayers for the efficient delivery of services to the community...	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
Continuing the disposal of all surplus properties.	2006-2009
Continuously looking for commercial opportunities that will enable Council to augment its revenue base.	2006-2009

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<b>ACCESS AND EQUITY - TARGET GROUP - OLDER PEOPLE</b>	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>
Continuing to provide library services, particularly the Quota home delivery Riverview service.	2006-2009
Continuing to provide the mobile cashier and JP service to housebound and elderly residents.	2006-2009
<b>ACCESS AND EQUITY - TARGET GROUP - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</b>	
To assist people with disabilities.	2006-2009
Being aware and complying with Council's obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act.	2006-2009
Continuing to provide mobile cashier and JP service.	2006-2009
<b>ACCESS AND EQUITY - TARGET GROUP - CHILDREN</b>	
Assisting the Walcha Preschool by offering rate concessions.	2006-2009
Continuing to provide a subsidy towards the operation of the Walcha Central School's Multipurpose Centre.	2006-2009
Continuing to provide financial assistance under Council's outlying schools programme.	2006-2009
Continuing to provide assistance with the transport of the Life Education Van and programme.	2006-2009
Continuing to provide Life Education Van access fees for all school students in the Shire.	2006-2009
In conjunction with CNL investigate the viability of regular story times and other services for young people in Walcha	2006-2009
Continuing to provide funding for art and craft materials for the Yarrowitch Play Group.	2006-2009
Advise sporting groups, schools and	

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community groups as appropriate, of the availability of Department of Sport and recreation grants	
<b>ACCESS AND EQUITY - TARGET GROUP - YOUNG PEOPLE</b>	
To recognise that our young people are one of our most important asset and as far as possible to provide services that will help them to achieve their full potential.	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing to provide the Walcha Central School Year 10 Scholarship</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to support Walcha Blue Light Disco</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to provide a subsidy towards the operation of the Walcha Central School's Multi-Purpose Centre.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to provide financial support for youth activities.</li> </ul>	2006-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaise with Local Schools and other community groups to ascertain the need for a social youth worker and methods of filling the requirements.</li> </ul>	30 June 2007
<b>ACCESS AND EQUITY - TARGET GROUP – WOMEN &amp; MEN</b>	
To cater for the individual and special needs of women and men in our community.	2006-2009
Continuing to offer rate relief to the CWA.	2006-2009

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 5.15PM.**