



## EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

held on

Wednesday, 21 December 2015

at

6:00pm

at

Walcha Council Chambers

**PRESENT:** Cllr JM Archdale (Chairman) Mayor together with Councillors KW Ferrier, WJ Heazlett, L Levingston, CM Lyon, SJ Schmutter, RS Thomson and MJ Woods.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mr JG O'Hara, General Manager and Mrs LJ Latham, Environmental Services Manager.

### **1. APOLOGIES:**

Nil.

MINUTES



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## **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

## **3. SENIOR OFFICERS REPORT**

99 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Heazlett and Ferrier that the Senior Officers' Reports be **RECEIVED** for further consideration.

### **3.1 Response to Government's Proposal to Merge Walcha Council to Tamworth Regional Council**

100 **RESOLVED** on the Motion of Councillors Woods and Ferrier that Walcha Council call on the Minister for Local Government to withdraw the proposal for Walcha Council to merge with Tamworth Regional Council as it no longer has Walcha's support **DUE TO**:

- ❖ The re-emergence of the Rural Council Model.
- ❖ Walcha Council being treated differently to other similar Rural Councils.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6:15PM.**