



Date: Tuesday, 8 June 2021
Time: 9:00AM
Location: 105 Loftus Street
TEMORA NSW 2666

MINUTES

Special Council Meeting

8 June 2021

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**MINUTES OF TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 105 LOFTUS STREET, TEMORA NSW 2666
ON TUESDAY, 8 JUNE 2021 AT 9:00AM**

PRESENT: Cr Rick Firman (Mayor)(Chair), Cr Kenneth Smith, Cr Graham Sinclair (Deputy Mayor), Cr Lindy Reinhold, Cr Dale Wiencke, Cr Max Oliver, Cr Nigel Judd, Cr Claire McLaren, Cr Dennis Sleigh

IN ATTENDANCE: Rob Fisher (Engineering Technical Manager), Kris Dunstan (Director of Environmental Services), Elizabeth Smith (Director of Administration & Finance), Anne Rands (Executive Assistant), Claire Golder (Town Planner)

1 OPEN AND WELCOME

9:00am

2 APOLOGIES

RESOLUTION 161/2021

Moved: Cr Lindy Reinhold

Seconded: Cr Graham Sinclair

That apologies from General Manager Gary Lavelle be received and accepted.

CARRIED

3 OPENING PRAYER

The opening prayer was conducted by Mayor Rick Firman

4 DELEGATES REPORTS

NIL

5 STAFF REPORTS

RESOLUTION 162/2021

Moved: Cr Dale Wiencke

Seconded: Cr Max Oliver

It was resolved that Council receive Staff reports.

CARRIED

6 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**6.1 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND ROUND 4 PROJECTS**

File Number: REP21/704
Author: Town Planner
Authoriser: Director of Environmental Services
Attachments: Nil

REPORT

Following Council's workshop on 21 May 2021, Council nominated a list of eleven potential projects to be considered for funding under Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 4.

The list of projects nominated by Council were:

1	Temora Recreation Ground	Modify storage room to create women's change room
2	Bob Aldridge Park	Refurbish existing change rooms
3	Nixon Park	Widen and resurface netball courts and install lights
4	Recreation Ground	Upgrade to laundry/change room, extension on western side of netball court, outdoor gym with rubber softfall and outdoor seating/shade area at skate park
5	Temora Recreation Centre	Install toddler splash park and disability hoist for pool
6	Nixon Park	Long jump pit upgrade for athletics, additional shade, grassed area and resheet carpark on eastern side
7	Bundawarra Centre	Walkway to improve access to museum
8	CCTV	Expansion/upgrade of current system
9	Parks	Shade sails at Nixon Park and Lake Centenary playgrounds
10	Harper Park, Aria Park	Upgrade toilets
11	Street	Footpath works

As it is a requirement under the conditions of the funding that Council must demonstrate support for projects, Council conducted a survey of the community seeking feedback on the nominated projects.

The outcome of this survey is as follows:

277 responses were received (as at Thursday 3 June 2021 at 10.30am). Figure 1 indicates the priority of the various nominated projects.

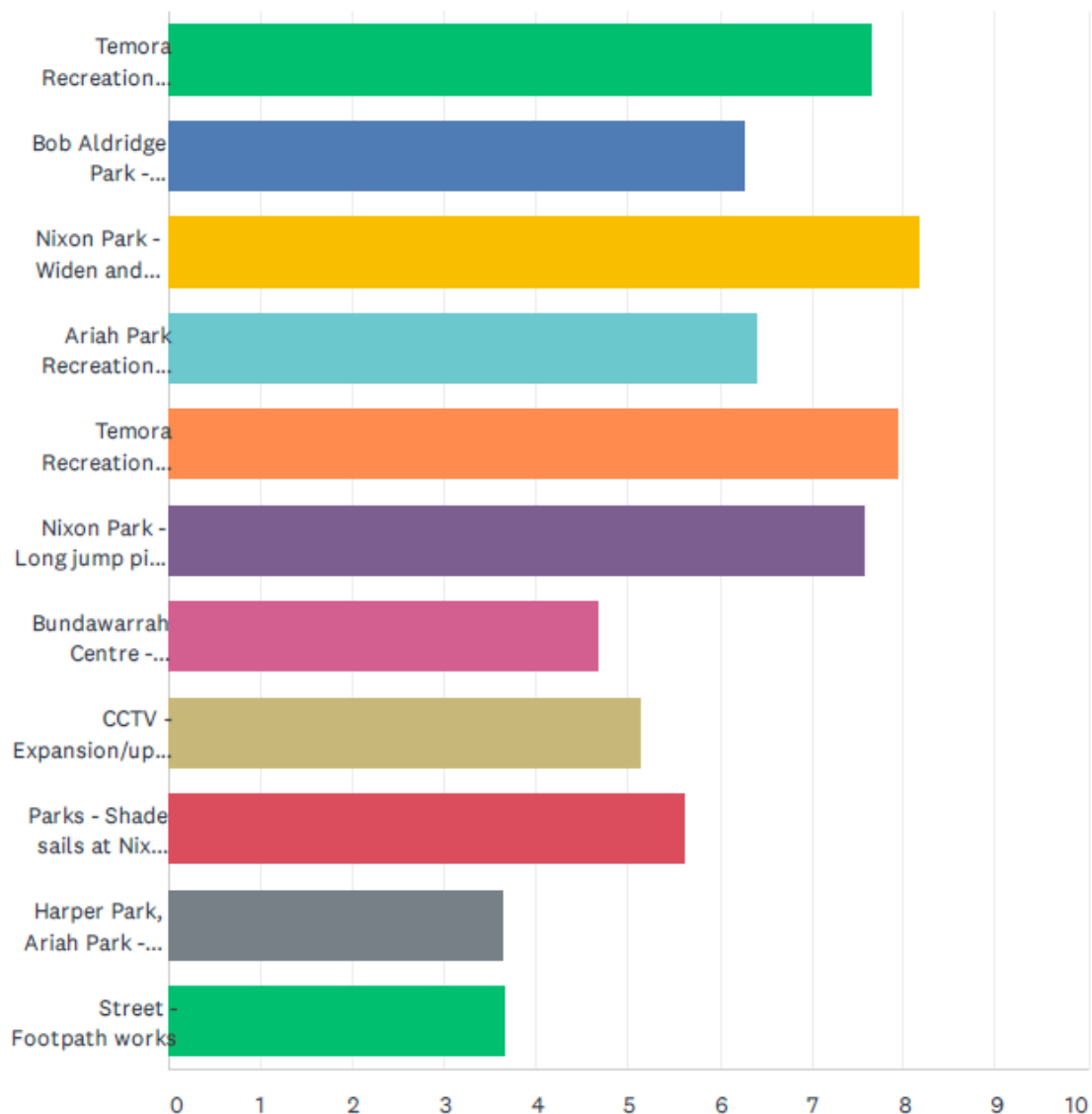


Figure 1: Priority of projects nominated by Council as outcome of community survey

The projects with the highest number of number 1 votes, as an indication of priority were:

- Nixon Park widen and resurface netball courts and install lights (35%)
- Temora Recreation Ground – modify storage room to create women’s change room (22%)
- Upgrade to laundry/change room, extension on western side of netball court, Outdoor gym with rubber softfall and outdoor seating/shade area at skate park (17%)
- Nixon Park long jump pit upgrade (13%)
- Temora Recreation Centre – toddler splash park and disability hoist (9%)
- Bob Aldridge Park – refurbish existing change rooms (9%)

There were a small number of additional comments provided as part of the survey, including:

- support for an upgrade of lighting at the Ariah Park Recreation Ground (several comments),

- support for community facilities rather than sporting facilities,
- Arian Park men's shed needs a new floor,
- concern about safety of drains in Callaghan Park,
- request for environmental initiatives,
- request for playground upgrades to include facilities for children with disabilities,
- complaints about the \$50,000 minimum project budget and suggested it should be \$20,000,
- comments about Council should consider mowing grass shorter at sports fields,
- suggestion of a water park or pump track for children and
- request for a new playground at Arian Park, like at Gloucester Park.

There were several comments in support of an upgrade to the Nixon Park netball courts, citing safety concerns.

Kris Dunstan, Director of Environmental Services declared a pecuniary interest in relation to item REP21/704, due to being an Executive Member of the Temora Rugby Union Football Club.

Kris Dunstan, Director of Environmental Services left the meeting at 9:05am and took no further part in the discussion.

RESOLUTION 163/2021

Moved: Cr Dale Wiencke

Seconded: Cr Max Oliver

It was resolved that Council confirm the projects, and their priority as listed above, to be applied for under Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 4.

AND FURTHER

That Council hold immediate discussions with the Australian Rules Football/Netball Club in relation to the court surface.

CARRIED

RESOLUTION 164/2021

Moved: Cr Nigel Judd

Seconded: Cr Lindy Reinhold

It was resolved that Council writes to the State Member for Cootamundra recommending that for any future rounds of Stronger Country Communities Fund Temora Shire Council believe the minimum project amount should be \$20,000.

CARRIED

Kris Dunstan, Director of Environmental Services returned to the meeting at 9:32am.

7 BUSINESS WITHOUT NOTICE

NIL

8 MEETING CLOSE

The Meeting closed at 9:33am.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of the Temora Shire Council held on 17 June 2021.

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GENERAL MANAGER

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CHAIRMAN