



Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA

22 July 2020

Commencing at 5.30pm

Bungendore Council Chambers

On-site Inspections - Nil

7 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT – MAYORAL MINUTE

7.1 Retirement of Councillor	3
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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS –

(Copies available from General Manager's Office on request)

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

Nil

7.1 Retirement of Councillor (Ref: ; Author: Overall/Overall)

File Reference: 52.5.1-01

Summary

Councillor Peter Bray AM has formally notified of his retirement as a Councillor effective from 22 July 2020.

Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Note that Cllr Peter Bray AM has submitted his retirement as Councillor, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council due to ill health and to be effective from 22 July 2020.**
 - 2. Record its appreciation of Councillor Peter Bray's service and commitment to the former Queanbeyan City Council 2008 – 2016, including four terms as Deputy Mayor, service to Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council since September 2017, and service to the Queanbeyan and Palerang communities.**
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Background

By letter dated 22 July 2020, Cllr Peter Bray submitted his retirement as a Councillor, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council due to continuing ill health.

Councillor Peter Bray was first elected to Queanbeyan City Council in September 2008 and re-elected in September 2012. During this period Cllr Peter Bray variously served as:

- Deputy Mayor for four consecutive one year terms
- Delegate and Chair, QCC Aboriginal Consultative Committee
- Delegate and Chair, The Q Advisory Board
- Delegate and Chair, Cultural Development Council
- Delegate and Chair, Public Art Advisory Panel
- Delegate and Chair, Access and Equity Committee – (Disability Action Plan)
- Delegate, Southern Joint Regional Planning Panel
- Delegate and Chair, Access Committee

During the period 2016-2017 Peter Bray served as a member of the Local Representation Committee of the newly formed Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council. The LRC provided advice on local views and issues, provided input into operational plans, the statement of the vision and priorities, and assisted in engaging communities for the new council during the interim period.

7.1 Retirement of Councillor (Ref: ; Author: Overall/Overall) (Continued)

Peter Bray was elected Councillor, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council in September 2017 and variously served as:

- Delegate, Southern Joint Regional Planning Panel
- Delegate and Chair, QPRC Access Committee

Implications***Legal***

The Office of Local Government advised by Circular 20-25, 29 June 2020:

“The Minister for Local Government has published orders in the Gazette under section 318B of the Local Government Act 1993 (the Act) postponing the next ordinary local government elections in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The next local government elections will be held on 4 September 2021.

The orders made under section 318B suspend the election requirements of the Act including the requirement to hold by-elections to fill vacancies for the period specified in the orders.”

Attachments

Nil