



# **Ordinary Meeting of Council**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY**

### **AGENDA**

**24 February 2021**

**Commencing at 5.30pm**

**Queanbeyan Council Chambers**

On-site Inspections - Nil

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS**

7.1 Music by the River.....3

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS –**

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

**Open Attachments**

*Nil*

**Closed Attachments**

*Nil*

7.1 Music by the River (Ref: ; Author: Overall/Overall)

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**Summary**

Music by the River (sponsored by ICON water) is considered one of the Council's signature events in QPRC's annual calendar.

The event was cancelled in 2020 due to NSW Health Department restrictions and the agreement to proceed in 2021 (jointly made by Council and ICON Water) was delayed. This meant that approval of the Traffic Management Plan and associated documents have not been approved by Council's Local Traffic Committee (LTC).

Music by the River 2021 will continue to be a free community event, held within COVID-19 restrictions. Recommendation

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**That Council:**

1. **Note the report.**
  2. **Request the CEO, in consultation with the Portfolio General Managers of Community Connections and Community Choice, to oversee the convening of an urgent meeting of the Local Traffic Committee (LTC) to consider the Traffic Control Plan prepared for the Music by the River event, 27 February 2021.**
  3. **Delegate responsibility to the CEO, for the consideration and adoption of a recommendation/s from the LTC in regard to the event.**
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**Background**

Music by the River was supported by Council in 2017 as a signature event for the region. An endorsement of a further three-year collaboration with ICON Water was endorsed by Council last year.

The 2020 event was cancelled due to NSW Health Department COVID restrictions. The decision whether and how to proceed with the 2021 event was delayed pending emerging Health Department advice. Within COVID guidelines, the 2021 Music by the River is scheduled to proceed on Saturday 27 February from 5.00 – 9.30pm at QEII Park in Queanbeyan.

COVID restrictions required include that:

- the event area will be enclosed and ticketed;
- attending patrons will be required to complete a COVID Check-in;
- Attendance will be capped at 2,000 patrons;
- Vendor numbers will be reduced from nine (9) last year to six (6) this year and each will be required to provide and adhere to a COVID Safe Plan.

As the decision to proceed was only confirmed on 27 January 2021, the requirement to have all Traffic Management information, including the Traffic Control Plan, provided to the Local Traffic Committee Meeting (held on 2 February 2021) was not possible.

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An external provider has completed the Traffic Control Plan for the 2021 event which addresses the concerns of the LTC raised in 2019.

**Attachments**

Nil