

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES STRATEGIC REFERENCE

GROUP

IN PERSON: Council Chambers / Banksia Boardroom (Shire Hall Menangle Street Picton)

ONLINE: Via Teams

MEETING DATE: Wednesday 3 December 2025

MEETING TIME: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

REFERENCE: CM 15598~2#23

1. RECORDING OF MEETING

The audio and visual of this meeting will be recorded via teams, Mayor Gould (Chair).

2. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mayor Gould (Chair).

3. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Mayor Gould (Chair).

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Mayor Gould (Chair).

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Gould (Chair).

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mayor Gould (Chair) / Shaun Beckley (Manager Shire Planning)

7. BRIEFINGS/UPDATES

- Horticulture LEP Amendment - Shaun Beckley (Manager Shire Planning)
- Meeting with Agriculture Commissioner - Mayor Gould (Chair)
- Economic ID – Wollondilly Agriculture Profile - Mayor Gould (Chair)

8. WORKSHOPS

- Viability Study - Nicole Dukinfield (Team Leader Employment & Rural Industries)
- Local Land Services - Richard Stephens (Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator Local Land Services)

9. ENGAGEMENT NEWS AND UPDATES

Shaun Beckley (Manager Shire Planning)

10. NEW BUSINESS

- Variation to Meeting Time - Mayor Gould (Chair)

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

All Committee Members.

SRG ACTION/RECOMMENDATION TRACKER

No.	Action/Recommendation	SRG Meeting	Update	Status
1	Circulate a list of current members of the SRG amongst the group.	23 July 2025	SG circulated the list of the current members of the group on the night.	Complete
2	Share minutes of the previous term	23 July 2025	Previous Minutes shared with the group via email on 8 October	Complete
3	Investigate the feasibility of changing the time of this SRG.	23 July 2025	Stephen is seeking further advice on the feasibility of changing time. There are budget implications on this request.	In progress
4	Arrange a future agenda item to consult the group on a DCP review update.	23 July 2025	A DCP review update will occur when required as part of the review process.	In progress
5	Arrange a future agenda item for Manager Infrastructure Operations to consult the group on roadside verges and vegetation management	23 July 2025	Item is scheduled for the 4 February 2026 meeting.	In progress
6	Delivery Plan and Rural Lands Strategy to be shared with the group as well as the Draft Agricultural Viability Study.	23 July 2025	Agricultural Viability Study - Draft Strategy was circulated to members 2 September. Comments due by 3 October.	Complete

Next Meeting: Wednesday 4 February 2026, Council Chambers / Banksia Boardroom (Shire Hall Menangle Street Picton) at 4pm.