

AGRICULTURE & RURAL INDUSTRIES STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP

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

ONLINE: Via Teams

MEETING DATE: 22 July 2026

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

REFERENCE: CM15598~2#76

1. RECORDING OF MEETING

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

2. WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mayor Matt Gould (Chair).

3. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Welcome and Introduction to new SRG members (Mayor Matt Gould)

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Mayor Matt Gould (Chair).

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Matt Gould (Chair).

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mayor Matt Gould (Chair) / Edith Barnes (Acting Manager Shire Planning)

7. BRIEFINGS/UPDATES

- Farmland Rating Categories Discussion (Mayor Matt Gould)
- NSW Revenue Land Tax (Mayor Matt Gould)

8. WORKSHOPS

- Dwellings in Rural Zones. (Carolyn Whitten)

9. ENGAGEMENT NEWS AND UPDATES

Edith Barnes (Acting Manager Shire Planning)

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

All Committee Members.

SRG ACTION/RECOMMENDATION TRACKER

No.	Action/Recommendation	SRG Meeting	Update	Status
9	Local Land Services to come to a SRG meeting to provide an update on the new Biodiversity Act	3 December 2025	Awaiting contact to book in item.	In Progress
14	Workshop to come to a future meeting on details on NSW Revenue Land tax Crackdown - land tax exemptions for agricultural properties that have diversified into agritourism.	29 April 2026	On the current SRG Agenda.	In Progress
15	List of Priority Weeds to be shared with the group.	29 April 2026	Email sent to the group 7/07/2026	Complete
16	A further workshop to come to the group on Dwellings in rural zones.	29 April 2026	On the current SRG Agenda.	Complete

Where there are recommendations for Council listed within the table, they will be highlighted green.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 21 October 2026, Council Chambers / Banksia Boardroom (Shire Hall Menangle Street Picton) at 4pm.