

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES STRATEGIC REFERENCE

GROUP

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

ONLINE: Via Teams

MEETING DATE: Wednesday 29 April 2026

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

REFERENCE: CM15598~2#33

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

Mayor Matt Gould (Chair).

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) / Carolyn Whitten (Acting Manager Shire Planning)

7. BRIEFINGS/UPDATES

- Draft Development Control Plan – Tourist & Visitor Economy Uses
- Shire Planning Update

8. WORKSHOPS

- Biosecurity Strategy – Sarah Kacir (Environmental Services Team Leader)
- Dwellings in Rural Zones – Carolyn Whitten (Acting Manager Shire Planning)

8. ENGAGEMENT NEWS AND UPDATES

Carolyn Whitten (Acting Manager Shire Planning)

9. 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	A request has been sent to Local Land Services to progress this request.	In Progress
10	A future topic to come to the group to discuss all range of dwellings allowed on rural land.	4 Feb 2026	Item on current agenda.	In Progress
11	A future topic to come to the group on Council's Weeds Maintenance Process	4 Feb 2026	Item on current agenda.	In Progress
4	That Council work with the Local Member on advocacy to the State Government in regards to Spoil Reduction within the Shire.	4 Feb 2026	To be considered by Council at an upcoming meeting.	In Progress
11.1	Manager Shire Planning to share the Draft Sydney plan with the group for feedback prior to the next scheduled meeting.	4 Feb 2026	Draft Sydney Plan was shared with the group via email on 5 February 2026.	Complete
12	Manager Shire Planning to share advice on the Horticulture planning Proposal prior to the next scheduled meeting.	4 Feb 2026	Item on current agenda.	In Progress

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday 22 July 2026, Council Chambers / Banksia Boardroom (Shire Hall Menangle Street Picton) at 4pm.