
**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 8 OCTOBER 2025
NOTICES OF MOTION REPORT**

Notices of Motion from Cr Davies

1. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CARP ERADICATION PLAN

That

1. Council supports, in principle, the Murray Darling Association's urgent call for the Federal Government to fund and implement the National Carp Control Plan and its recommendations.
2. Council endorse the Letter to the Minister as attached to this report (Attachment No. 1).
3. The attached Letter to the Minister be signed by Council and sent to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, the Hon Julie Collins MP, with a copy to be sent to the MDA for their records.

Background: This Motion seeks Council's in principle support for the funding and implementation of the National Carp Control Plan (NCCP) and its recommendations by the Federal Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry, the Hon Julie Collins MP.

The Australian Government began investigating the use of the *Cyprinid Herpesvirus 3* (the Carp Virus) in 2016, culminating after 6 years research by the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC) in the NCCP.

European Carp contribute to environmental degradation in the Basin and impact native fish species. Through their feeding habits, Carp impact aquatic plant, native fish eggs, small fish, and zooplankton populations in our waterways. The end result of one or a combination of these impacts is reduced water quality and/or reduced abundance and diversity of native plant and fish species.

In response to concerns raised by Councils and Local Government Areas (LGA's) across the Basin regarding European Carp and water quality, the Murray Darling Association Inc. (MDA) has prepared correspondence to the Minister for Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry, the Hon Julie Collins MP.

The letter outlines the impact of the invasive European Carp in the Murray-Darling Basin's Waterways and advises of the in principle support for the funding and implementation of the National Carp Control Plan and all of its recommendations by the Councils and LGA's of the Basin.

This draft motion does not propose that any Council or LGA fund, in part or in full, the implementation of the NCCP and its recommendations.

Additional information in relation to the NCCP can be sourced from the following website;

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/pest-animals-and-weeds/carp-biological-control-plan/national-carp-control-plan>

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2. INVESTOR RENEWABLE FUELS INDUSTRY

That Council investigate the possibility of attracting a major investor into the renewable fuels industry given the newly announced \$1.1 billion in Federal Government funding for initiatives within this framework and specifically those derived from Canola.

Notices of Motion from Cr Howe

3. WASTE TRANSFER STATION, TRANGIE

That the NSC does not proceed with a transfer station and continue to operate the Trangie waste facility (Tip) with extend hours to provide an essential Service for Trangie community.

Notation from Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services

At the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 12 February 2025, Council resolved to

1. Apply for the available grant funding of up to \$300,000 to transform the Trangie waste facility into a waste transfer station.
2. In the event that Council secures the grant funding: -
 1. Allocate the required Council contribution of approximately \$400,000 in the budget for the project over the coming financial years.
 2. Undertake the project and community consultation to enable project completion by June 2027

(Resolution No 2025/316)

Council was successful in its funding application. Consultants have been paid to undertake plans/designs for the transfer station.

Community consultation is scheduled to commence in early October.

The Trangie Waste facility currently accepts domestic waste. A transfer station will be able to accept the same materials, however instead of burying the material, it will be collected in secure bins and transported to Narromine for disposal. Opening hours at the facility will remain unchanged from current operations. Kerbside collection will continue as normal.

4. COUNCILLOR AVAILABILITY

That the councillors make themselves available for at least 3 hours every month to Meet with Community members to discuss ratepayer and residents concerns in the Shire.

Background. This will help make more of a connection with the community and Councillors

Notices of Motion from Cr Howe (Cont'd)

5. CHEMICAL INFORMATION

That the NSC Publicly releases the full chemical exposure information provided to it by the EPA at a meeting held in 2021.

Background I understand that this information has never been released and should be to give the community insight into this public health concerns.

6. PASSIVE CHEMICAL EXPOSURE STUDIES

That NSC write to the CEO Tony Chappel, Request that the EPA immediately provide the full data results of the passive chemical exposure studies conducted by the EPA in the Narromine shire since 2020.

That the Council release the Data immediately when received and advise at each regular council meeting if the information has been provided or if any reason has been provided by the EPA for withholding the Data.

That all correspondence between EPA and council on this matter be publicly available and released as it is Received.

Background: the EPA has repeatedly stated that it would provide the full DATA results of the findings in communication to individuals, groups, State parliamentarians and upper house estimates Hearing. Only summaries of the results have been provided, even though the CEO has given assurances that Full Data will be released. Summaries of some of the studies are on the EPA website, but not all years. Results and not all data to support the summaries.

7. TRANSFER BUILDING HOUSING FIRE ENGINE TRANGIE

That the NSC accepted a transfer of lot 3A DP400953 (34-28 Dandaloo St Trangie the building housing the Veteran Dennis Fire Engine and other Historic Firefighting Assets) From the volunteer Bush Brigade on the condition the shire continues to permit use for nil or nominal fee. NSC accept responsibility for insurance on the above mentioned building.

8. BIOSECURITY PLAN

That the NSC include a strict Biosecurity plan as part of the consultation process for all renewable projects including state significance.

Background: Materials coming into the Shire to protect the Agricultural sector and community from invasive pests and diseases.

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Notices of Motion received from Cr Smith

9. MEMORIAL TRANGIE

That Narromine Shire Council consult the Trangie community regarding a suitable memorial for the late Lynelle Chalmers.

10. REZ LOBBYING

That Narromine Shire Council staff and the Mayor refrain from any further lobbying to include Narromine township in the REZ until community consultation is undertaken.

11. REAL ESTATE PURCHASE

That Narromine Shire Council provides a full business plan before the purchase of any real estate to a Council meeting.

That Councillors are given the opportunity to inspect any potential real estate purchases before the matter is considered at a Council meeting.