

I hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of Council will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 24 April 2025

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Kullilli Room, 37 Dowling Street

Thargomindah Queensland 4492

BUSINESS PAPER

Special Council Meeting 24 April 2025

Tiffany Dare
Chief Executive Officer

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1 OPENING OF MEETING

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

The Bulloo Shire Council acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which the meeting is being held, and pay respects to their elders, past and present.

3 ATTENDANCE INCLUDING APOLOGIES

4 CONDOLENCES

5 DECLARATION OF MATERIAL PERSONAL INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- Pursuant to section 172 of the Local Government Act 2009, a councillor who has a material personal interest in an issue to be considered at a meeting of the local government, or any of its committees
 - (a) must disclose the interest to the meeting; and
 - (b) must not be present at or take part in the meeting while the issue is being considered or voted on.
- A councillor who is barred from a meeting under subsection (1) must not be in the chamber where the meeting is being conducted, including any area set apart for the public.

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

7 RECEPTION OF PETITIONS

8 GENERAL BUSINESS & MATTERS FOR NOTING REPORTS

8.1 ONGOING MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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Attachments: Nil

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the ongoing processes and approvals required to Flood recovery activities

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Local Government Regulations 2012

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Nil

CORPORATE & OPERATIONAL PLAN CONSIDERATIONS

ENV1.3.1Develop and maintain preparedness and response capabilities to ensure the community is able to withstand a wide variety of disasters that may affect the region

RECOMMENDATION

That Council

Receive and note the report

BACKGROUND

Recent flooding across South West Queensland has caused significant disruption, particularly in Thargomindah, which has experienced major inundation and will require extensive recovery works.

To assist with the recovery, Council has engaged with the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) to determine an appropriate course of action. QRA has recommended Forge Solutions, a provider they have successfully partnered with during previous disaster events in Queensland.

Forge Solutions will be responsible for the management and coordination of recovery activities on behalf of Council. These activities will be aligned with Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) certification requirements.

Previous Council Resolutions related to this Matter

Nil

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DISCUSSION

Council is to consider the following topics considered as urgent at the time of writing this report:

- Flood Donations and offers of help
- Points of Contact
- Community Events
- Recovery priorities Council infrastructure
- Progress update from Forge Solutions & Shepherd Services & QRA
- Update from SANTOS

FINANCE

Nil

CRITICAL DATES

March / April 2025

CONSULTATION

Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Forge Solutions

Qld Reconstruction Authority

Shepherd Services

Santos Ltd

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