

9.3.5

QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

FILE NO: 11.00054

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

REPORT:

Council at the meeting held 19 March 2025 resolved the following:

“That Council resolve to:

- a) Establish the inclusion of a "Questions Taken on Notice" report as a standard agenda item for all subsequent Ordinary Meetings of Bathurst Regional Council.
- b) Require this report to encompass:
 - i) A complete register of all questions "taken on notice" during the preceding Ordinary and Policy Meetings, clearly identifying the questioner (public or Councillor) and the date the question was raised.
 - ii) Comprehensive and timely responses to each question, supported by relevant documentation or data where applicable.
- c) Ensure the "Questions Taken on Notice" report is published as an integral part of the official meeting agenda and minutes, readily accessible to the public on the Bathurst Regional Council website.
- d) Trail this proposal for 6 months and that Council review at that time.”

At **attachment 1**, find the report for the Policy meeting held 4 June 2025

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil at this stage.

BATHURST COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN – OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES:

Strategic Direction 2: Council Leadership and Collaboration

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| Outcome 2.1 | An effective and efficient organisation with strong civic leadership. |
| Outcome 2.3 | Council leads through engaged civic governance and has ethical decision making, efficient management, innovation and quality customer service. |
| Outcome 2.4 | Our community is informed and actively engaged in decision making and problem solving to shape the future of the Bathurst region. |

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

01 **Inform** - to provide the public with balanced and objective information to help them understand the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE - POLICY MEETING 4 JUNE 2025 [9.3.5.1 - 2 pages]

MINUTE

RESOLUTION NUMBER: ORD2025-184

MOVED: Cr T Gullifer SECONDED: Cr E West

RESOLVED:

That the information be noted.