



Dungog Shire Council

SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA

Mayoral Minute

Ordinary Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 15 September 2021

Time: 6.00pm

Location: Council Chambers, Brown Street, Dungog

Gareth Curtis
General Manager

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Draft Rural Lands Strategy public exhibition period be extended to 30 November 2021.

RATIONALE

A number of submissions and contact from the community has resulted in multiple requests for an extension to the current public exhibition period for the Draft Rural Lands Strategy.

Given the current Public Health Orders in place and the comprehensive nature of the documentation, many in the community are having difficulties and it is more than reasonable to allow further time for submissions to be prepared and lodged.

While the exhibition period has already been extended to a 42 day period (6 weeks) which commenced from 23 August 2021 and was to conclude on 4 October 2021, an extension to the end of November is now recommended. This will effectively result in a total exhibition period of over 14 weeks and the Draft RLS being reported for consideration by the newly elected Council.