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Meeting Notes

Region 5 - Ordinary Meeting

Loxton Waikerie Council Offices
Strangman Road, Waikerie

Monday 2 March, 2015 commencing at 10.08am

1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Present

Cr Mark Ward
Cr Kevin Myers
Malcolm Wilksch
Kelvin Goldstone (Secretary)
Melissa Marschall (Minute Secretary)

District Council of Loxton Waikerie
Mid Murray Council
Berri Barmera Member
Mid Murray Council
Mid Murray Council

1.2 Apologies

Emma Bradbury
Greg Toll
Gavin McMahon
Cr Peter Raison
Tony Pasin MP

CEO – MDA
National President – MDA
Central Irrigation Trust
Mid Murray Council
Member for Barker

2. WELCOME

Kelvin Goldstone, Secretary Region 5 welcomed all in attendance.

3. NOTES

Due to a lack of attendance the meeting did not proceed.

The three members present together with the Secretary and Minute Secretary discussed a range of issues relating to the future of Region 5.

3. NOTES CONT'D

Issues raised included:

- poor attendance at meetings;
- lack of interest, value and future of Region 5;
- reduced activities and actions of the Region;
- level of involvement by Murray Darling Association Executive and Board Members;
- aging membership, lack of younger members;
- the significance of the area covered by Region 5;
- link between Murray Darling Association/Regions and Local Government;
- reduced output and achievements of Region 5.

It was generally agreed that:

1. Cr Kevin Myers (Mid Murray Council) assume the role of Acting Chairperson.
2. That correspondence be sent to Cr Mike Fuller conveying the Association's and the Region's appreciation for his involvement in Region 5 in the position of Chairperson.
3. That a meeting of Region 5 be scheduled for Monday 3 May 2015 at the Swan Reach Medical Centre, Nildottie Road, Swan Reach commencing at 10am.
4. That contact be made with the Murray Darling Association Chief Executive Officer (by the Acting Chairperson and Secretary) to discuss the future of Region 5 and request attendance at the meeting scheduled for 3 May 2015 at Swan Reach.
5. That members encourage attendance at the meeting to consider issues associated with the future of Region 5.
6. That the President/Chief Executive Officer of the Murray Mallee Local Government Association be invited to attend the meeting to discuss the relationship between the Murray Darling Association and Local Government in the area.

4. NEXT MEETING

To be held at the Swan Reach Medical Centre, Nildottie Road, Swan Reach on Monday, 3 May 2015, commencing at 10.00am.

The discussion closed at 10.20am.

*The Murray Darling Association acknowledges and thanks
Loxton Waikerie Council for hosting this meeting of Region 5*