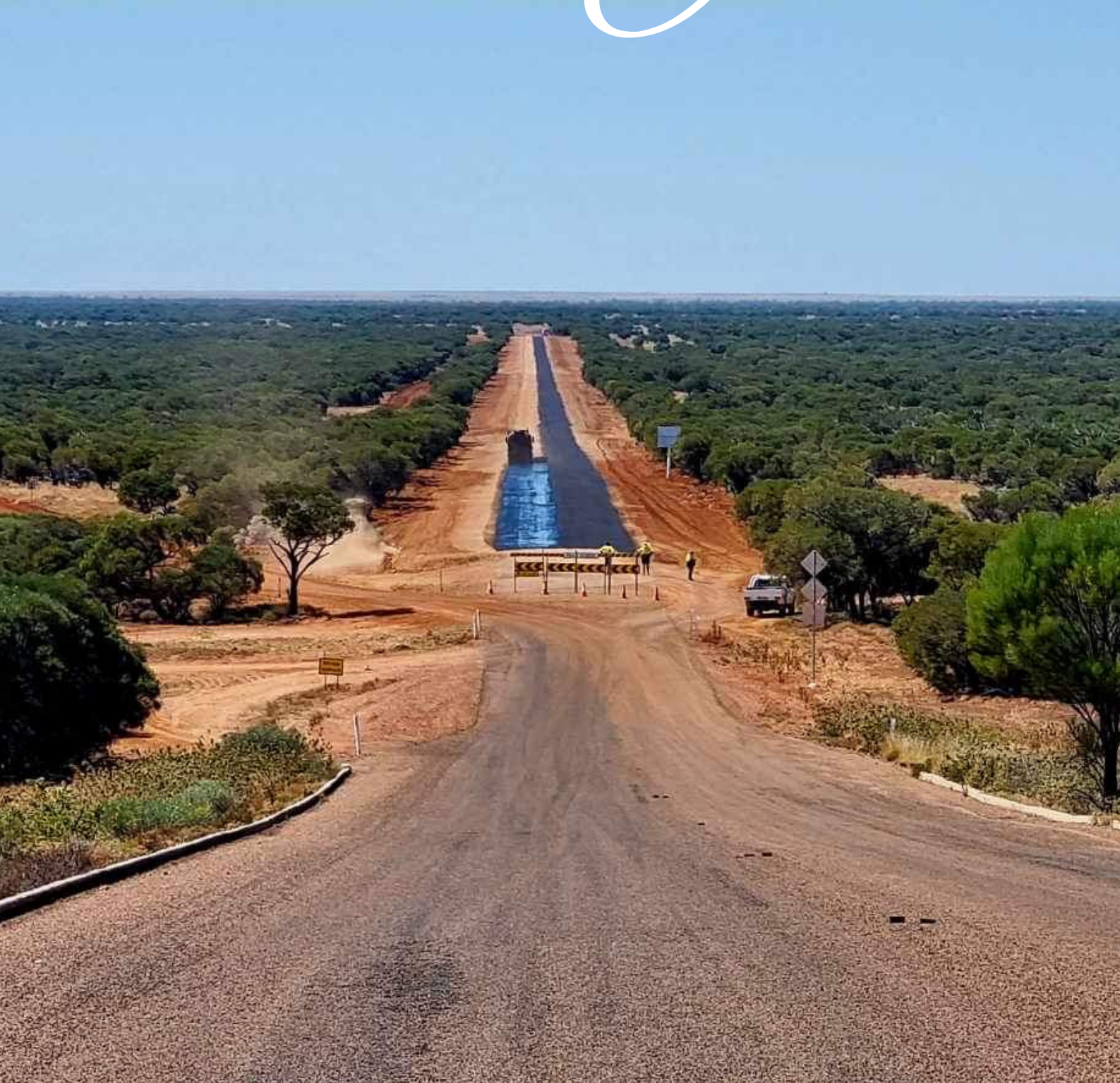


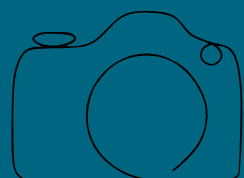
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Send to us, tag us, share with us your best photo to feature in our monthly newsletter!



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newsletter@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Cut off date for September Newsletter
 COB 25 September 2023



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Be a volunteer ambulance driver.
 You might just save someone's life.

For more information call the
 Director of Nursing at the
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> 4658 6500



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tony.jackson@barcoo.qld.gov.au



MAYOR'S *Message*

WITH SALLY O'NEIL

Hello Everyone

Hope all is well. We have certainly just experienced an exceptionally mild winter with it drawing to an end this week. It doesn't give much hope for what summer might present us, but for now we'll settle for a pleasant Spring.

McPhellamy's Crossing Update

Council were given permission to proceed with the project by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries back in 2020. Following some early runs in the river the contractor was unable to complete the final stage, about the last third on the western bank. Since then, there have been multiple runs in the river preventing the contractor from returning. In the meantime, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries have instructed Council to cease works until the crossing had a fish ladder incorporated into the design and an application go through the State Assessment and Referral Agency.



This process we have been advised will take a further couple of months to complete. The risk now is as we move into the summer months storms could fall causing more runs in the river preventing the contractor from completing the job this year. Best case scenario would be we get the approval to proceed before there are any runs in the river and the contractor returns to finish the job. To the contrary, the approval comes too late and we return after the wet in the new year. It has been a very unfortunate series of events and it is not lost on Council opportunities of securing water for Windorah are being missed. Council is currently working with a contractor to reinstate the boat ramp for the short term.

The following is the externally funded project status update:

- Windorah water treatment plant – 12-month liability period has commenced
- Budgerygar floodway – Earthworks and side track commencing this week
- Thomson River culverts Jundah – due for completion early September
- Stonehenge water treatment plant new shed and filter upgrade – plans are being finalised with procurement commencing

The following is an update of our work crews and their progress on roads around the Shire. Darren Mattheson's crew have completed prime on the Nildes Jump up rehabilitation job and the final seal will be done early September. Jason Beilby's crew have relocated to Bimerah Isisford Rd to commence the rehabilitation project.

The maintenance grader has completed Palpara Rd and will then do maintenance on Arrabury Rd. If there are sections of roads requiring immediate attention, please notify Council.

Contractor Crew have completed flood damage on Yaraka Retreat Rd and will continue onto Budgerygar Rd to do flood damage and a side track for the culvert upgrade.

Flying gang are currently assisting on the Bimerah Isisford Rd installing temporary grids.

Don't forget, Council meetings are open to the public and all community members are welcome. Council meetings are rotated around the three towns, and we notify via an online flyer of upcoming Council meeting dates and times. The next meeting will be held in Jundah on the 20th of September 2023.

Please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below if you have any queries or concerns.

Regards Sally - Mayor Barcoo Shire Council

Sally.oneil@barcoo.qld.gov.au

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COUNCIL NEWS

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING WRAP UP

All Barcoo Shire Council minutes can be downloaded for public viewing on our Publishing Portal at the following link <https://myportal.barcoo.qld.gov.au/public/publications>

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

- Council received the 4th Quarter Operational Plan review for the 2022-23 financial year in accordance with Section 174 (3) of the Local Government Regulation 2012. This can be downloaded from our website <https://www.barcoo.qld.gov.au/about-council/reports-and-publications/operational-plan>
- Council approved the Revised Terms of Reference for the Rural Lands Advisory Committee.
- **COUNCIL'S CHRISTMAS CLOSURE:**
 1. Jundah Administration Office, the Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah Information Centres and Libraries for the Christmas/New Year period from close of business on Wednesday 20 December 2023, reopening on Monday 8 January 2024, with a public notice of the closure provided.
 2. Jundah Roadhouse will close on 25 and 26 December 2023 and 1 January 2024 with reduced hours from 27 December 2023 to 7 January 2024.

TOWN SERVICES REPORT

- Council undertake aerial baiting in late October/early November (dependent upon plane availability).

PROJECT AREA REPORT

- Council approves the procurement of bitumen surfacing works in the first half of 2023/24 through Local Buy Arrangement BUS270, under Section 234 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, and: 2. Delegates the Chief Executive Officer to form a Contract, to provide the required services, in accordance with Section 257 of the Local Government Act 2009 and Item 232 the Barcoo Shire Register of Delegations to the CEO.

The Barcoo Shire Council holds its next Ordinary Meeting on Wednesday 20 September 2023 at the **Jundah Board Room, commencing at 8:00am**. Council meetings are open to the public. Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer would like to extend an invitation to members of the community to join them for morning tea, commencing at 10:30am. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with Councillors and senior Council staff to discuss ideas or matters of concern you may have. Council encourages community engagement and interest, and we hope to see members of the community at our Council meetings or joining us for morning tea.

Windorah Aerodrome Runway Upgrade

11 October – 15 December 2023

The Barcoo Shire Council wish to advise residents that the Windorah Airport will be closed from 11 October – 15 December 2023, to undertake critical works in the upgrade of the runway. Council apologise for any inconvenience during this time. A bus service will operate between Windorah and Quilpie to coincide with flight times. We are working with Transport and Main Roads and Rex Airlines and more information will be delivered in the coming weeks.

The RFDS (Queensland Section) will continue to service the Windorah region while the Windorah airstrip is closed for maintenance for the three months from October.

The RFDS will use the Ourdel Station airstrip to ensure both primary health care clinics and aeromedical services remain accessible for the community.

Weekly clinics will remain unaffected and on schedule during this time, and aeromedical operations will continue to run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In the event of wet weather, the RFDS has an alternative runway option to ensure limited disruption to services.

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DOG REGISTRATION

Dog registration is now overdue, if you have not made payment yet, please contact Council to make these. A maximum of 2 dogs per house applies without a permit. All dogs must be registered after 3 months of age or within: 14 days of acquiring the dog or 28 days of becoming a new resident of a region. An application for a permit to keep additional dogs can be lodged to Council. A permit will only be issued if your application is approved. If your animals in no longer in the Shire please let us know so we can update your details.

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New pricing for dog registration:

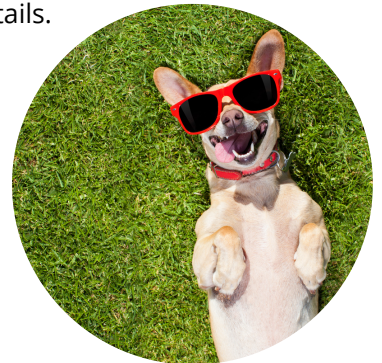
- Dog Registration – Entire Dog \$59.00
- Dog Registration – Desexed Dog \$32.00
- Dog Registration – Entire Dog Pensioner \$33.63
- Dog Registration – Desexed Dog Pensioner \$18.24
- Regulated Dog / 3rd Dog- Restricted/Permit \$250.00

A discount of 50% applies if pay by the 2nd of August 2023.

To assist making payments Council offer several ways to pay including:

- Cash at Council main office in Jundah and Windorah and Stonehenge information centre,
- By post via cheque or money order,
- BPAY your payment information is Biller code 293209 Reference on your animal notice.
- Credit card over the phone.

Please contact Council's Accounts Receivable Officer Amy Appelby if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further on (07) 4658 6910 or via email accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au



RATES

Barcoo Shire rates were issued on the 17th of August 2023, if you have not received your rates, please contact Council immediately on 4658 6910. Rates due date is 15 September 2023, after this date, a discount will not be able to be offered.

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- By post via cheque or money order,
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- Credit card over the phone, please call 4658 6900.

Council offer payment plans Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly if you wish to pay this off.

Council is also in the process of updating our system and would like to make sure we have all rate payers correct details, please see the attached form to update your details with council, and email or post back to council.

Please contact Council if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further with us on (07) 4658 6910 or via email accounts.receivable@barcoo.qld.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**COOPER ARTS AND CRAFTS
ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS FREE
TWO DAY MOSAIC WORKSHOP**
with mosaic artist Margaret Stevenson.

9TH & 10TH SEPTEMBER

10am START EACH DAY AT THE
WINDORAH INFORMATION CENTRE

Email victoria@victoriaedwards.com or
call 0412 610 678 to confirm place in class.

In this workshop you will be taught to
incorporate mainly broken crockery, tiles and
found objects to transform a surface (eg.
stepping paver, bird bath, small tabletop, etc.)
into a colourful addition for home or garden.




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GRANTS & FUNDING

Attention Community Groups

Currently there are a number of
grants available for Community
Groups and individuals. Please
continue to the following link to find
grants that might suit your needs
[https://www.rda-
ddsw.org.au/current-grants/](https://www.rda-ddsw.org.au/current-grants/).

If you have any questions or need
help finding grants don't hesitate to
contact Megan Miller on
megan.miller@barcoo.qld.gov.au

SAVE THE DATE

Jundah State School Christmas Tree



+ Presentation Night

Friday 1st December



Save the Date

**Stonehenge
Christmas Tree**

Saturday 2nd December
Stonehenge Community Hall




COMMUNITY NOTICES

Save the date

BARCOO SPRING FLING 2023

29th Sep - 1st Oct

Jundah Horse & Motorbike Sports

Over \$20,000 in prize money

22nd - 24th September 2023

7:00am Start each day
Secretaries box opening at 6:00am each day
NO ARMBAND - NO SERVICE

DISCLAIMER
All competitors compete in events at their risk, all riders are required to wear the required safety gear, and waivers are required to be signed before competing. The Jundah Rodeo Club committee reserves the right to change or alter the programme at any point in time.

For any enquiries regarding the event please email jundahrodeoclub@gmail.com.

Free camping all weekend | Full amenities available | Bar (eft available) operating all weekend | Canteen (cash only) | DJ Entertainment Friday & Saturday Night | Courtesy bus available | Entry - Adults \$20 includes pannikin & wrist band

The Jundah Rodeo Club committee would like to thank all of it's valued sponsors their support of this years event.

Friday 22nd

- Stockmans Challenge
- Horse Gymkhana

Featuring the Ellimacon Open Barrel Race

- Central West Team Penning Series 2023

Saturday 23rd

- Bronco Branding
- Matheson Family Ironman Challenge
- Rodeo

1. Mini Bulls - (U9, 10-11Yrs, 12-15Yrs)
2. Station Buckjump
3. Curtin Rural Contracting Bullock Ride
4. Gavin Groves Plumbing Saddle Bronc Ride
5. Brands Rural Contracting Junior Bull Ride
6. Queensland Helicopters Open Bull Ride

Sunday 24th

- Full Boar Motorbike Gymkhana

Featuring - Obstacle Wheel Stand & Shane Rayment Memorial Double Barrel Race

SO YOU WANT TO BE A COUNCILLOR?

Online training now available

SO YOU WANT TO BE A COUNCILLOR?

With quadrennial Local Government elections coming 16 March 2024, the mandatory Queensland Government So you want to be a councillor? training for candidates has launched online. In the coming months the department will also begin face-to-face sessions around the state for anyone wishing to complete the training in person.

The training takes approximately 90 minutes to complete. It explains the obligations and responsibilities of nominees for election and contains information about the recently legislated election expenditure caps.

The training must be completed within six months of nominating, even by sitting mayors and councillors who may have completed the training before. Information about the elections and how to complete the training is available on the departments website. Visit <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/local-government/for-the-community/so-you-want-to-be-a-councillor>

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Looking for the time of your life? Carried a watermelon or two? Maybe you just had a huge crush on Patrick Swayze?

Inspired by the spirit of the 80s, this cabaret-style comedy quasi-musical with dance routines and strange rituals features the best songs of all time (obviously) and more than a couple of cult movie references.

Four ordinary women living in South-East Queensland, come face to face with their biggest challenge yet: middle age – caring for children and parents, maintaining careers and propping up friends while trying to hold it all together.

They seek refuge in each other...and the Dirty Fame Flash Candles Club: a place where you too can indulge your inner 80s movie star. Come join this footloose foursome and satisfy your yearnings for a fearless, frivolous night of
dirty dancing, songs, one liners and memorable freeze frames.

Performed at Judith Wright Arts Centre. An original concept by Melissa Western
Featuring: Helen Cassidy, Lizzie Moore, Neridah Waters, Melissa Western.
Recommended PG-13. Contains sexual references.



THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER – CUNNAMULLA
FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER – CHARLEVILLE
SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER – TAMBO
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER – BARCALDINE
MONDAY 16 OCTOBER – HUGHENDEN
TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER – LONGREACH
THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER – STONEHENGE
FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER – QUILPIE
SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER – THARGOMINDA
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER – ROMA

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FOSTER PRIDE VIBRANT COMMUNITIES STRONG COMMUNITIES



Social wellbeing arts project for youth aged 5 - 14 living in the regions of Winton, Longreach, Barcaldine, Blackall, Barcoo, Tambo, Diamantina.

OUR PROJECT IS SEEKING 2 DRAWINGS/PAINTINGS (A4 SIZE) FOLLOWING THE THEMES:

What do you love about living in the bush? What would you love to see or change in your region?
(Remember to put your first name and age on the artwork. Submissions will be displayed in an online gallery as part of the John Villiers Outback Art Prize in March 2024.)

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED ARTWORKS TO:

Exhibition Supervisor
Outback Regional Gallery, Waltzing Matilda Centre
50 Elderslie Street, Winton Qld 4735
by **NOVEMBER 30, 2023.**

Contact karens@matildacentre.com.au
with any queries.



OUT HERE
FOR GOOD



The Children's Art Project and Digital Exhibition hosted by the Outback Regional Gallery, Winton and supported by The John Villiers Trust is an ongoing project to create transformational and deep multifaceted impact for youth and young people living in outback Queensland. This project aims to foster pride and vibrant and strong communities by active engagement and connecting regional community, arts, culture, education, social welfare and health. The digital gallery of the children's artworks will be visible between March – May 2024 aligning with the 2024 John Villiers Outback Art Prize generously sponsored by The John Villiers Trust.

Barcoo Shire 2023 Events

AUGUST

- 11- 13 Windorah Campdraft & Rodeo
- 18-20 Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival
- 30 Windorah International Yabby Races

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- 22-24 Jundah Horse & Motorbike Sports
- 29 Sep- 1st Oct Barcoo Spring Fling

NOVEMBER

- 2 Jundah P&C Trivia Night



RATES DETAIL UPDATE FORM

Jundah Qld 4736
 PO Box 14
 T: 07 4658 6900
 E: shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au
 W: www.barcoo.qld.gov.au



1. Applicant Details			
First Name <i>(no initials)</i>	Middle Name <i>(no initials)</i>	Surname	Date of Birth
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Company/Trading Name or Trust Name:			
ABN		Permission to Email Rates Notice	YES / NO
2. Contact Details			
Postal Address			
Suburb		State	Postcode
Business Phone		A/H Phone	Mobile
Email Address			
Rates Assessment No:			
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5. Declaration of applicant			
<p>I/We, the applicant, declare that the above information is correct in all respects at the time of lodgment of this application with the Barcoo Shire Council. Should any of the details given in relation to this application be changed in the future, the applicant shall advise the Barcoo Shire Council in writing prior to any such change being implemented.</p> <p>Note: New name will not be recorded unless documents showing amendment and signature are supplied.</p>			
Name 1 Signature			Date
Name 2 Signature			Date
Name 3 Signature			Date
Name 4 Signature			Date
<p>Privacy: Council will use any personal information provided for the intended purpose only and to remain in contact with you. Council is authorised to collect this information in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 and other Local Government Acts. Your personal information will only be accessed by persons authorised to do so. Your personal information will be dealt with in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009.</p>			
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