

**GENERAL MANAGER'S TABLED REPORT ON MATTERS FOR DETERMINATION SUBMITTED TO THE TO BE HELD ON**

**ITEM 21 - MAYORAL MINUTE - PASSING OF KEVIN WALKER**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

<b>Reason For Report</b>	Acknowledgement of the passing of ex councillor Kevin Walker
<b>Policy Implications</b>	Nil
<b>Budget Implications</b>	Nil
<b>IPR Linkage</b>	1.2.2.1a - Facilitate Council and standing committee meeting processes.
<b>Annexures</b>	Nil
<b>File Number</b>	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\\GOVERNANCE\\COUNCIL MEETINGS\\MAYORAL MINUTES - 1589876

**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the passing of Kevin Walker be recognised with one minutes silence.

**MAYORAL MINUTE**

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the death of long-serving Cabonne Councillor Kevin Walker. Kevin passed away at his home in Canowindra on Saturday after a long illness.

First elected to council in 2008, Kevin served three terms as councillor and served as Deputy Mayor in 2017. His 13 years of service was underpinned by his devotion to the Canowindra community and the Cabonne shire.

A lifelong resident of the Canowindra area, Kevin was elected as a councillor in 2008 after he sold his hardware business to retire. Kevin wanted to give back and support the community because they had always supported him. Providing for the community and pushing for greater services was always on his agenda.

Kevin was Cabonne Council's delegate to Central Tablelands Water from 2012 until his retirement in 2021, serving as Deputy Chairman from 2014.

Kevin was a member of the following council committees during his 3 terms:

- Works
- Community Services (Chair 2012-2014)
- Emergency Services Audit
- Rate Review
- Flood Plan Management Committee
- District Floodplain Sub-Committee for Canowindra & Eugowra
- Cabonne Caravan Park Committee

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- Four Town Sewerage Committee,
- Quarry Review
- Small Towns Development

Kevin was also the council's delegate to the following committees during his 3 terms.

- Canowindra Age of Fishes Museum Management Committee & Strategic Board (since 2008)
- Lachlan Regional Transport Committee
- Eugowra Promotion & Progress Association
- Belubula River Joint Committee
- Canowindra Food Basket Advisory Group
- HACC Joint Committee
- Lachlan Walley Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee
- Canowindra Retirement Village Project Working Committee
- Australian Wide Rural Road Group

Kevin was an enthusiastic supporter of the community led Canowindra Retirement Village project from the beginning of the proposal.

He was also a solid campaigner against local government amalgamations always believing in the democratic process of serving community members who elected him to look after their best interests.

Kevin will be fondly remembered as a champion for Canowindra and our thoughts go out to his family at this time.