

Section: MOTION ON NOTICE 24 February 2009

Item: 10.005/09 ULMARRA MUSEUM AND DISPLAY CENTRE

ATTACHMENT

SUMMARY

I propose that the following report and notice of motion be adopted by Council.

PROPOSED MOTION

That a report be provided to Council providing as much detail as possible concerning a

proposal for Ulmarra district museum and display centre to assist the Council in determining whether to support the proposal in principle.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION - 10.005/09

(Crs Tiley/Comben)

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Voting recorded as follows:

For: Councillors Williamson, Comben, Dinham, Howe, Hughes, Tiley, Simmons,

Against: Councillors McKenna, Toms

BACKGROUND

On 3 September 2008, as Mayor, I received a deputation from Messrs Derek Brennan of

Ulmarra and Roy Bowling of Tucabia proposing the establishment in proximity to the village of Ulmarra, of a museum and display centre to include large equipment and machinery which was in well preserved condition in various nearby locations. A submission was handed to me that day and a copy is provided in the attachments for Council's information.

The submission asked the Council to consider the proposal with a view to providing an

approval in principle. I undertook to place the matter before the Council.

ISSUES

The proposal undoubtedly has merit from a range of perspectives including tourism potential, economic and social benefits and the longer term heritage preservation of equipment and machinery from bygone eras. I am advised that there may be one or more parcels of Crown land east of the village of Ulmarra which could be sourced to locate the centre. Council could play a role in securing a suitable parcel from department

of Lands.

Given Council's fiscal constraints and concerns about long term financial sustainability, it

is probable that Council could not commit funds to such a project. However, it could play

a role in sourcing the land, assisting in preparation of a more detailed proposal and sourcing heritage, tourism, and/or Federal Regional Development Australia funds over time.

It is acknowledged that it is premature to provide support in principle, and that a more detailed report to Council would be an appropriate next step. This is the purpose of this

Notice of Motion.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This would need to be explored and provided in the report requested for Council consideration.

Councillor Ian Tiley
Date: 5 January 2009