

BUSINESS PAPER

BORDER REGIONAL ORGANISATION OF COUNCILS MEETING

FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026



Cunnamulla (Paroo Shire) – April 2026

Border Regional Organisation of Councils

Brewarrina Meeting Room – Sandon Street Brewarrina (next to Ochre Health Building)
Brewarrina NSW 2839

BROC**Border Regional Organisation of Councils****1. OPENING OF MEETING 9am**

- Welcome to all attendees
- Mayoral Welcome – Councillor Tommy Stanton Brewarrina Shire Council
- Apologies

2. AGENCY UPDATE

David Reynolds – Chief Executive LGNSW **9.15am**

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Border Regional Organisation of Councils meeting held on Friday 10 April 2026 in Cunnamulla (hosted by Paroo Shire Council) are attached separately (minus the presentations).

Recommendation:

That the minutes of the Border Regional Organisation of Councils meeting held on 10 April 2026 as circulated to members, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**5. FINANCIAL REPORT****Balances****National Australia Bank Business Account**

Balance as at 15 July 2026	\$7.21
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National Australia Bank Savings Account

Balance as at 15 July 2026	\$40,833.23
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National Australia Bank – Term Deposit 42-388-8697

Matures 27 December 2026	\$12,056.28
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Warwick Credit Union – Fixed Term Deposit 100005924

Matured on 22 April 2026	\$0
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Recommendation:

That, the Financial Report be accepted

6. CROSS BORDER UPDATES (via Teams)

Bob Gee – QLD Cross Border Commissioner

Kellie Urquhart – Interim NSW Cross Border Commissioner

WORKING TEA/COFFEE BREAK

10.30am

7. AGENCY UPDATE

Shari Bulmer – President MDA 11.00am

8. STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREAS FOR BROCC (SPA)

SPA FOCUS GROUP UPDATES

Each SPA Focus Group has been tasked to investigate and determine:

- What are the issues?
- Determine a priority order for the issues identified; and
- Come up with ideas and report back on how BROCC can assist with resolving the issues identified.

The four (4) Strategic Priority Areas are listed in the table below. For today's meeting, 15 minutes has been allocated for each SPA.

Speakers have been invited to participate in the SPA discussions – details of which are highlighted below.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 1	Encompassing	Responsible Council
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM Lead Council: Inverell	Industry/Renewables	Southern Downs
	Digital Connectivity	Goondiwindi
	Tourism * Report attached	Paroo/Tenterfield
STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 2	Encompassing	Responsible Council
LIVEABILITY Lead Council: Moree	Health	Tenterfield
	Housing	Goondiwindi/Bulloo
	Education	Gwydir
	Policing / Crime	Goondiwindi/Moree
STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3	Encompassing	Responsible Council
INFRASTRUCTURE Lead Council: Gwydir	Road Network	Gwydir/Balonne
	Transport	Moree

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			Water Security, Urban & Wastewater	Inverell
		STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 4	Encompassing	Responsible Council
		DISASTER MANAGEMENT	Agency Coordination * Report attached	Balonne
		Lead Council: Balonne	Bio Security * Report attached	Balonne
9.	CORRESPONDENCE			
	Inwards - Statement Summary's, Fixed Term Deposit - Warwick Credit Union - Statement Summary's – NAB - Childsafe Organisations – - information sharing guidelines - training on obligations of new Child Safe Organisations Act 2024 (Qld) - information on Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme - supporting Councils in their implementation of the Child Safe Organisations Act - Kelly Grace, Ready Communities – Social impact in the region, Stanthorpe event - Mitchell Parker – Change of role - Kalina Koloff – Change of role and interim NSW Cross Border Commissioner - Local Government, Small Business and Customer Service Committee - Inquiry into the Operation and Effectiveness of the Councillor Conduct Framework in Queensland			
	Outwards Nil			
	Recommendation: <i>That:</i> <i>the Inwards and Outwards correspondence be received and noted;</i>			
10.	MATTERS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE			
11.	ACTION ITEM LOG			
	Action Item Log attached separately.			
	Recommendation: <i>That:</i> <i>a) The Action Item Log be received and noted: and</i> <i>b) The items on the Action Item Log continue to be actioned.</i>			
12.	GENERAL BUSINESS			

13. NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of BROC will be held in St George (Balonne Shire Council) 9 October 2026 commencing at 9am (local time).

14. CLOSURE OF MEETING