



NOTICE OF MOTION
WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

Notice of Motion No:	2020/02
Preamble	Aboriginal Cricket Trail Signage Project
<p>On 18/12/2019 I put up a notice of motion with the following similar Preamble.</p> <p>The first cricket team to leave Australia's shores was an aboriginal cricket team, mostly from the old Kowree Shire, now part of the West Wimmera Shire. This team mostly from this area trained on the shores of Lake Bringalbert and Lake Wallace, and left Australia for England in 1868 from Edenhope. Some of the more famous members of the team were Tarpot, famous for running backwards, Dick- a- dick for finding the lost children with a memorial at Duffholme, Johnny Mullagh for his all-round cricketing skills and Peter from Lake Wallace, expert in spear throwing and using a stock whip. Redcap from Dergholm represented Australia in all 47 matches and is believed to be the other member for finding the Duff children.</p> <p>Efforts were made by the shire in 2002, which ended up with a West Wimmera Walkabout Cricket Trail Committee, and again in 2015 to properly set out the Trail for history purposes and to attract tourists to explore our shire while reading the wonderful history of Australia's first X1.</p> <p>Past efforts were not properly followed through .By rolling over in this years budget the grant and funds not spent last year we now have the opportunity like we had over a year ago to do it properly. It's important that this is as factual as possible. There are many locals who can input their knowledge before it is lost.</p> <p>A motion was passed That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. West Wimmera Shire Council form a committee of seven and Council oversee the project, with a councillor as chair and staff to assist . Barengi Gadjin Land Council be invited to the Committee. 2. That Councillor Bruce Meyer be appointed to the Committee. 	



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A subsequent motion was passed that actually named two people.

1. Cr Bruce Meyer, as Chair of the Committee and Nola Mc Farlane, West Wimmera Shire Council be appointed to the Committee.
2. That expressions of interest be invited from community members from Edenhope, Harrow and Bringalbert.

Due to the passage of a lot of time, staff changes and upcoming elections we can longer execute the resolution in it's current form.

It concerns me that

No expressions of interest have been sent out.

No committee of seven has been formed.

Council doesn't appear to be overseeing the project.

Motion:

That:

1. West Wimmera Shire Council form a committee of seven and Council oversee the project, with a councillor as chair and staff to assist. Berengi Gadjin Land Council be invited to the committee.
2. That Councillor Bruce Meyer OAM be offered reappointment to the Committee in the event he is re-elected.
3. That the committee of seven members be comprised of:



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Cr Bruce Meyer OAM or his councillor replacement as Chair of the Committee

One representative from Bringalbert

One representative from Harrow

One representative from Edenhope

Three representatives from the working group, namely:

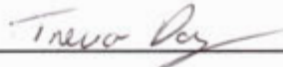

A West Wimmera Shire Council staff representative

A representative from Regional Development Victoria

A representative from Barengi Gadjin Land Council

4. That expressions of interest be invited from community members from Edenhope, Harrow and Bringalbert

5. That the terms of reference for the project be made available immediately to all councillors and a project update be provided at Council forum September 2020

Councillor's Signature:	
Councillor's Name:	TREVOR DOWIASCHMENZ
Date:	10/8/2020
CEO's Signature:	
Chief Executive Officer:	David Leahy
Date:	10 August 2020