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To the Ordinary Council Meeting

Councillor

2.3 Mayoral Minute - Wyong Regional Chamber of Commerce - October Breakfast Meeting

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Councillors have been invited to the Wyong Regional Chamber of Commerce - October Breakfast Meeting on 28 October 2014 at Mercure Kooindah Waters, Wyong, commencing at 7am.

The breakfast will focus on the State Governments planning for the future of the Central Coast. The Department of Planning and Environment will soon release a discussion paper on the Central Coast Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plan.

This Discussion Paper will start the conversation with Councils, stakeholders and the community about planning for the Region's future including housing, jobs and the economy, infrastructure and the environment. Feedback received during the consultation will be used to inform the development of the draft Central Coast Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plan, due for exhibition in early 2015.

David Rowland, General Manager, Hunter and Central Coast Region, Department of Planning and Environment will present an overview of the discussion paper and answer any questions Chamber members and guests may have.

David has extensive experience with both the State and Local Governments of Queensland assisting in the delivery of a wide variety of local plans and strategies and development proposals.

David is now overseeing the Department's varied responsibilities within the region, including the delivery of new Regional Growth & Infrastructure Plans for the Lower Hunter and Central Coast. For further details please contact the Chamber Office.

The cost of the event is \$45 per person. Attendance will be in accordance with Council's Facilities and Expenses Policy for Councillors – Attendance at Non-Council Events and Functions.

I formally move:

- 1 That Council <u>authorise</u> those interested Councillors to attend the Wyong Chamber of Commerce October Breakfast Meeting on 28 October 2014 at Mingara in accordance with the Council's Facilities and Expenses Policy for Councillors.
- 2 That Council <u>authorise</u> the reimbursement of expenses for Councillors in accordance with the Council's Facilities and Expenses Policy for Councillors.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.