



Media Release

Holbrook Bypass Committee Meets

The Holbrook Bypass Committee met for the first time on Wednesday March 30 to discuss the issues stemming from the bypass and the development of a business plan to help mitigate these impacts.

Greater Hume Shire Council General Manager Steven Pinnuck said the meeting was overwhelmingly positive about the future of Holbrook.

“The committee members are all very passionate about the future of Holbrook and eager to develop and implement strategies that will see the town not only survive, but thrive after the bypass opens,” Mr Pinnuck said.

“We have secured funding from the NSW Department of Industry and Investment to develop a business plan that will identify the issues arising from the bypass and set out the objectives and strategies that will help retain and attract businesses, jobs, residents and visitors to the community.

“The committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday 14 April and will use this as an opportunity to brainstorm ideas and potential strategies.

The Holbrook Bypass Committee comprises:

- Wes Black, Holbrook Bakery
- Albert Dwyer, Holbrook Settlers Motel
- Stuart Heriot, community member (Chair)
- Leonie Hibberson, community member
- Jenny Kane, Eastern Riverina Chronicle
- Teena Last, community member
- Trevor Liddell, Holbrook Motor Village
- Mick Pitzen, Landmark Pitzen
- Warren Thompson, Submarine Café.

A bypass committee is also being established for the village of Woomargama, and applications from potential committee members are currently being assessed. Council is expected to appoint the Woomargama Bypass Committee at its April Council meeting on Wednesday 21 April.

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