

Dear Groups could you please email this out to your members asap- Thanks Joanna Gardner

DO YOU WANT A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION TO TWEEDS WATER OPTIONS?

Please Send an email or Phone Councilor Barry Longland ASAP

prior to the Council Meeting 4pm on Thursday 21st January

And a good Attendance at the Council Meeting from 4pm on is really appreciated

Councillor Barry Longland: *email:* blongland@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 66795220 or 0458525372

Your help with Letters to the Editor, & emails to Barry would be great.

SEE GUIDELINE LETTER BELOW – Its best to write in your own words!

Tweed Valley Weekly: editor@theweekly.net.au

Tweed Daily News: letters@tweeddailynews.com.au

ByronEcho: editor@echo.net.au

LETTER

Councillor Barry Longland

Rescission Motion on Mayoral Minutes on Tweed Water Options

Dear Barry,

I am writing to express my disappointment in your actions and ask why you have reneged on the agreement made at the Council Meeting on 10th December to support Katie's Mayoral Minute on Tweeds Water Options.

I understand Katie made an agreement with you that you would support an Independent Review of the DMS and a Consultation process with the former CWG Group in exchange for her support to begin approval phases to extend Clarrie Hall Dam. This was a negotiated position, which you congratulated the Mayor on at the time.

In this time of climate change, this is a crucial issue which affects all Tweed residents, & is too important to rely entirely on Council staff. Water management expert advice in an Independent Review is money well spent and a good investment for the future of this shire. International & National recommendations all point to the future necessity of a diversity of water supply options.

The Community has a right to be involved in this decision which will impact residents in the longer term. The former CWG Committee represents a knowledgeable group and it is foolish to throw their expertise away.

A Councilor should represent the people who elected them, be honest and have integrity. Where is your integrity on this matter and when are you going to stick to agreements you have made previously, both on this issue & others?

I would appreciate a reply.

Yours Sincerely,