



Minutes

Legatus Group Road and Transport Infrastructure Advisory Committee

Friday 14 May 2021 Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council Chamber and Zoom

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chair of the committee Dr Helen Macdonald opened the meeting at 10:00am.

Attendance in person:

Committee members: Dr Helen Macdonald (Clare and Gilbert Valley), Dylan Strong (Orroroo-Carrieton), Mike Wilde (DIT), Michael McCauley (Yorke Peninsula), Kelly-Anne Saffin (RDAYMN), Lee Wallis (Goyder), Stuart Roberts (Wakefield), Mitchell Foote (Flinders Ranges), Tom Jones (Adelaide Plains)

Others: Simon Millcock (Legatus), Moira Coffey (Legatus), Tim Neuman (Copper Coast),

Attendance via zoom: Toni Clarke (LGASA HV Access), John Olson and Tim Viner-Smith from for section 4.2 only (HDS Australia).

Apologies: Steve Kaesler (Barossa Valley), Kris Thomson (Peterborough)

2. Minutes of the committee meeting held 12 February 2021.

The meeting noted that minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2021 were presented to the Legatus Group. The meeting resolved that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Michael McCauley, Second: Mike Wilde CARRIED

3. Progress on actions

The meeting noted the progress on actions.

Toni provided that the bridges study is finished with the work completed recently in the Barossa Valley. This study was born from the OSOM review in which it was recognised that Councils were not providing access for OSOM because they were not confident the structures could support the vehicles. A report is available on the website. Nationally a lot of structure were not assessed because did not have line drawings – so will be looking for how support line drawings.

Another \$12M will be spend on further studies of this type however it is not clear what the subject of these studies will be yet.

4. Regional Transport Plan

4.1 Road Deficiency Action Plan

The meeting noted the updates to the 2030 Regional Transport Plan and adopts the variations to the Road Deficiencies Action Plans 1 and 2.

Moved: Tom Jones, Second: Dylan Strong CARRIED

Item 4.2 was held over to be discussed when HDS joined the meeting.

4.3 Data collection (and data storage tool) to validate Socio-economic Impact Study

The meeting noted that additional data such as IRI and roughness measurement is required to support the findings of the socio-economic impact study and a potential matching funding source could be the LGA R&D fund (subject to budget approval for this work). The meeting queried whether this data can be collected on unsealed roads and would like advice on what road sections would be the best two examples that could be measured.

Action: Moira to seek the opinion of the ARRB on which types of roads would be best suited to collect data from to support the findings of the socio-economic impact study (i.e.: is the YP a good option?).

Action: Moira to seek clarification if the R&D fund at the LGA could be a matching source of funding for the data collection exercise.

The meeting then moved to item 5.8 RAVRAT modifications

The meeting noted the recommendation from the LGA Secretariat that no further development of the RAVRAT tool for unsealed roads be pursued because of the other projects assessing alternate tools and the limited appetite to undertake further investigations, technical research, and associated implementation at this point in time.

Toni Clarke left the meeting at 10:30am

4.2 21/22 SLRP Priorities

John Olson and Tim Viner-Smith (HDS) joined the meeting at 10:20am

The committee received and adopted the Stage 1 Assessment from HDS Australia. Additionally, the committee completed the stage 2 assessment of projects and are in agreement that the following eight projects be recommended by the Legatus Group as the priority rankings for the 2021/2022 SLRP applications.

Council	Road Name	Segment	Primary Purpose	Final Score	Final Funding Priority	2021 Priority Overall	2021 Priority by Purpose	SLRP Grant Sought (\$)	SLRP Notes for LGTAP
DCO	Orroroo Heavy Vehicle Bypass	North Terrace to Price Maurice Road	Freight	91	3	R1	F1	\$1,176,000	Continuing - Year 2 of 2
CGVC	Main Road 45	Waterloo Road to Steelton Road	Freight	89	4	R2	F2	\$300,000	Continuing - Year 3 of 3
BC	Stockwell Road	Carrara Hill Road to Penrice Road	Freight	88	6	R3	F3	\$250,000	New - Year 1 of 1
LRC	Mudla Wirra Road	End of the seal to Owen Road	Freight	83	7	R4	F4	\$800,000	New - Year 1 of 1
YPC	North Coast Road	Point Turton Township to Point Soultar Road	Community Access	82	8	R5	C1	\$1,141,000	New - Year 1 of 2
CCC	Roach Street	Copper Coast Highway to Agery Road	Community Access	81	9	R6	C2	\$300,000	New - Year 1 of 1
LRC	Gerald Roberts Road	Gomersal Road to Robert Steele Road	Freight	79	13	R7	F5	\$990,000	New - Year 1 of 1
BC	Moculta Road	Murray Street to Truro Road	Community Access	63	17	R8	C3	\$1,400,000	New - Year 1 of 1

The file "Legatus roads database calculator – May 21 endorsed V2.pdf", contains a summary of the ranking information.

Unanimous agreement CARRIED.

The committee discussed that the purpose of this exercise is to rank the best 8 projects from the region and not to determine what will or will not be applied for by the Councils. It will remain the Councils decision to submit or not submit the application.

Other items discussed:

- Councils to consider if the SLRP funding is the right fit for some projects, maybe the HV Safety Program is better?
- Putting projects forward when only the concept work is done. Maybe a future consideration in the stage 2 assessment is the risk based on the progress of the engineering assessment (concept vs designed)
- Councils to make sure the road categorisation is right. I.e.: is a road is used by freight but is categorised as a Community Access Road, it will rank lower.

Action: Legatus to create a letter to LGATAP with the ranking for the 8 projects subject to the Boards approval.

Action: HDS to finalise the ranking table and forward to Legatus and provide feedback to the councils for inclusion in their submissions.

Kelly-Anne Saffin departed at 11:30

John Olson and Tim Viner-Smith departed the meeting at 11:45am

5.1 Advocacy

The meeting noted that the Legatus Group needs to continue to build the materials for advocacy in line with the LGA approach. Additionally, the committee acknowledges that the YP faces complexities in achieving equity for funding and ask the Board to note this.

Move: Dylan Strong Second Stuart Roberts. CARRIED

Action: YP council to approve they would like Legatus to advocate on their behalf for equity for funding.

5.2 Infrastructure Australia Survey and Report.

Dr Helen MacDonald read the following comment from Kelly-Anne: *The infrastructure Australia report is due in October. Tonkins and the RDA are currently completing the infrastructure audit. A further briefing will occur in Canberra to align the national forum infrastructure 03*”.

7. Close and date of next meeting

Next meeting: Friday 6 August 2021 10.30am Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council

Invitation for non-member Councils:

Meeting Date	Council
August 2021	Port Pirie
November 2021	Light Regional Council
February 2022	Mount Remarkable
May 2022	Northern Areas
August 2022	Barunga West

Meeting closed at 12:00