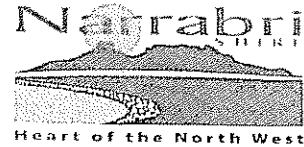


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Attention: Mayor

24th August 2011

Dear Mayor

Re: Petition – Mrs Ruth Downey and RSPCA Activities

You may be aware through recent news coverage of the RSPCA's activities involving Mrs Ruth Downey's cattle at Pilliga within the Narrabri Shire.

At its August 2011 Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved the following motion (*Vide Minute No. 534/2011*)

"534/2011 RESOLVED that Council involve itself with our 70 other rural shires to secure 10,000 signature to present to the State Parliament to have the costs removed from the Ruth Downey case on the basis that in the 6th year of a 10 year drought, Ruth Downey had not lost one head of cattle from malnutrition and on the day of mass slaughter, there were 13 cows of the 48 killed who were rearing young calves, and those calves were seen on TV as healthy shiny animals."

Council seeks your support of this motion by way of signing the petition, and requests that you distribute the enclosed petition throughout your Local Government Area to obtain signatures.

If you require further information with regard to this matter, please contact Cr Bevan O'Regan on 026793 8641, 0429 938 641 or via email at moema3@bigpond.com.

Yours faithfully

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