

## **Resolution Re Draft Macedon Ranges Localised Planning Statement (December 2017)**

*MARRA Public meeting, 13 February, 2018 (Gisborne Mechanics Institute, Gisborne)*

This public meeting, representing a broad cross-section of the Macedon Ranges' Shire community, resolves:

- 1) To inform the Premier of Victoria (Hon. Daniel Andrews), Minister for Planning (Hon. Richard Wynne), Shadow Minister for Planning (Hon. David Davis) and MLA for Macedon (Mary-Anne Thomas):
  - 1A. That the draft Macedon Ranges Localised Planning Statement 2017 is completely irreconcilable with the State government's commitment to protection, and unacceptable in every regard.
  - 1B. That any Macedon Ranges Statement of Planning Policy is required to:
    - i. Meet proposed legislative requirements for the format, content and function of a Statement of Planning Policy;
    - ii. Incorporate Statement of Planning Policy No. 8 as its starting point;
    - iii. Respond to Macedon Ranges Protection Advisory Committee recommendations;
    - iv. Clearly and fully identify values contributing to the Shire's significance, threats and constraints;
    - v. Confine itself to providing clear, strong, integrated, high-level planning policy and implementation measures prioritising protection of the Shire's environment and biodiversity, natural resources, rural land, (built, cultural and natural) heritage, landscapes, and rural and township character;
    - vi. Identify existing township boundaries as protected settlement boundaries, and not include investigation areas or promote growth additional to that already planned for out to 2036;
    - vii. Bind the Statement of Planning Policy upon all responsible public entities;
    - viii. Prioritise consultation with the Macedon Ranges' community;
    - ix. Be prepared subject to further consultation with the Macedon Ranges' Shire Council and community.
- 2) To call for Mary-Anne Thomas, the member for Macedon, to vigorously pursue and deliver the Statement of Planning Policy at 1B.
- 3) To call for Macedon Ranges' Shire Council to actively support community expectations and priorities for protection, and strongly advocate for the Statement of Planning Policy at 1B.

**Moved:** Brian Penny

**Seconded:** Adam Lopez \*

**Carried** (4 opposed)

\* amended 17/2/18 to correct administrative error (surname of seconder)