



GLADSTONE REGIONAL COUNCIL

EXTRACT FROM

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CIVIC CENTRE
101 GOONDOON STREET, GLADSTONE**

On Tuesday 19 July 2016

**Stuart Randle
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Cr Sobhanian declared a perceived conflict of interest in Item G/8.1 as he is a committee member of the Australian Dental Association's Workforce and Education Committee. Cr Sobhanian left the room during consideration of Item G/8.1.

G/8. NOTICE OF MOTION

G/8.1. NOTICE OF MOTION - FLUORIDE IN COUNCIL'S DRINKING WATER (AWOONGA DAM SCHEME)

File Ref: CM7.2

Purpose:

On 11 July 2016 Cr Goodluck gave a notice of intention to propose a motion at Council's General Meeting on 19 July 2016 on the matter of fluoride in Council's drinking water (Awoonga Dam Scheme) as detailed to below.

G/16 /2851 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Goodluck
Seconded Cr O'Grady

That Council advise the Gladstone Area Water Board that it has decided that it no longer wants to continue with the practice of having Fluoride added to Council's drinking water (Awoonga Dam Scheme) and would like that practice to cease as soon as possible. Council authorises the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate the removal process and end date, with the Gladstone Area Water Board.

CARRIED

G/16 /2852 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Churchill
Seconded Cr Masters

That Council:-

1. Seek an officer's report on the provision of fluoride medication on an individual basis of choice and not forced on communities; and
2. Propose a motion to the 2016 Local Government Association of Queensland Conference;

That if fluoridation is made mandatory by the Queensland Government , then all costs associated with the implementation and operation are to be met by the Queensland Government.

CARRIED