



## **WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL**

### **ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION**

#### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL**

At the 18 May 2023 Ordinary Meeting, Council resolved to go out for public exhibition to amend the Council's Code of Meeting Practice to incorporate a separate section (heading) to acknowledge our service personnel.

The purpose of this exercise is to provide our community with options and to seek their input and for our community to select their preferred option. Weddin Shire Council is open to ideas on other possibilities, suggested wording or amendments to the options provided.

To avoid any confusion, this does not replace the Acknowledgement to Country. This additional section, provides Weddin Shire Councillors an opportunity to acknowledge our service personnel at every council meeting.

The Code of Meeting Practice will need to be amended to incorporate the additional heading/section. Councillors will consider the options at a workshop before formally adopting a proposal at a later date.

Submissions are due no later than 5:00pm Friday 30 June 2023 to  
[mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE** (new section to be inserted into the order of proceedings for the Council meeting)

#### **Option 1**

We would like to acknowledge the early pioneers who have guided and forged our communities; thank you to other people and families for the contribution they make to our country. We acknowledge all who are currently serving, and those who have served, in our Australian Defence Force. I would also like to acknowledge the families who support them. Thank you for your service

#### **Option 2**

I would like to acknowledge the early pioneers who have guided and forged our communities; thank you to other people and families for the contribution they make to our community. We acknowledge all who are currently serving, and those who have served, in our Australian Defence Force. I would also like to acknowledge the families who support them. Thank you for your service.

#### **Option 3**

We honour our service personnel who have sacrificed their lives in the defence of our freedom, peace and prosperity. We acknowledge all of our frontline workers and volunteers who each day provide our essential and non-essential services especially those within our Weddin Shire Local Government Area.



## Option 4

Council would like to acknowledge those who have walked before us and progressed our communities. We acknowledge all service personnel, those who have volunteered, frontline workers and those who have served; especially those within the Weddin Shire Local Government Area. We acknowledge the sacrifices you have made and that of your families. We thank you.

OPTIONS	SELECT YES/NO
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<b>ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION:</b> <i>(Please write or type your comments here)</i>	