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11. ITEMS RAISED THROUGH THE CHAIR

Sugarloaf Interconnector Pipeline

Resolved on the motion of Crs McRae and Dunn

That:

1. The State Government and Federal Government be advised that we oppose the construction of the Sugarloaf Pipeline Interconnector project until claimed water savings can be demonstrated.

2. A report providing a synopsis of the environmental, social and economic impacts for the Shire be prepared by officers and presented to the next Council Meeting.

A division was called.

For: Crs Dunn, Avery, Keane, Cliff and McRae

Against: Crs Smith, Warren, Cox and Heenan

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RESOLUTION:

Cr L. Pleash / Cr P. Beales

That Murrindindi Shire Council oppose the North South Pipeline.

With the approval of the mover and seconder the motion was amended:

That clarification of the Council's current position on the North South Pipeline is that the Murrindindi Shire Council does not approve of the Pipeline for these reasons:

- No EES
- No audit of savings
- Inadequate consultation
- Lack of representation from affected communities

and that for the reasons stated above the Council requests a review of the Government decision

to construct the Sugarloaf Interconnector Pipeline.

CARRIED