

# BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL

Agenda Submission for Ordinary Meeting to be held on 28 October 2011

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| <b>TITLE:</b> | <b>Mayoral Minute<br/>Code of Conduct</b> | <b>DOC REF:</b><br>Item |
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| <b>REPORT BY:</b> | Matthew Slack-Smith<br>Mayor | <b>DATE:</b><br>11 Oct 2011 |
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Report on Complaint tabled at Council meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Mayor had received a formal complaint from a Councillor alleging that the former General Manager had breached the Brewarrina Shire Council Code of Conduct.

In accordance with procedures, the Mayor referred the complaint to Mr Gerry Holmes, Homes & Reynolds Pty Ltd, for investigation. Although the General Manager is no longer in the employment of Brewarrina Shire Council, the complaint was lodged in regard to the period of her employment.

Following investigation, Mr Holmes forwarded a report to the Council. Determination of the complaint was not upheld and the complaint was dismissed. No further action was recommended.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Cost to Council for investigation.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Compliance with Brewarrina Shire Council Code of Conduct Section 12.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That:

1. Council receive the Mayoral Minute- Code of Conduct Report as information.

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Matthew Slack-Smith  
Mayor