

The Lockyer Valley Regional Council Local Transition Committee

News Release

The Lockyer Valley Regional Council, Local Transition Committee (LTC) met at Gatton on Tuesday 6th November.

The LTC approved the appointment of Mr Jay Sharpe of Sharpe Industrial Consultants to map the existing staff Industrial Agreements at Gatton and Laidley and to detail the similarities and differences of the agreements. Mr Sharpe will then provide recommendations on a way forward after 15th March that will allow the new Lockyer Valley Regional Council to quickly establish new Industrial Agreements to ensure all staff are paid under one agreement as soon as possible after the Election. The report prepared by Mr Sharpe will be presented to members of the Employment Sub Committee (ESC) prior to that Committee sending it to the LTC with any recommendations for inclusion in the Transition Action Plan.

The LTC also noted the Local Growth Management Plans that have been developed for Gatton and Laidley Shires and that have been sent to the State Government for a State Interest check.

The LTC, in response to a letter received from Minister Mickel, agreed to advise the Gatton and Laidley Shire Councils that the 2008 Show Holiday for the Lockyer Valley region should be set for Monday 11th August 2008.

Mr Steve Heath attended the meeting and gave a presentation on his task of developing a new Logo for the Lockyer Valley Regional Council. Mr Heath displayed several stages of the Logo concept depicting the 'agricultural' and 'growing' themes of the Lockyer Valley and will refine the Logo further after discussion at the meeting. LTC members were asked to contact Mr Heath to offer any comment on possible concepts for the new Logo.

Minutes of the Meeting will be displayed on the LTC's website and the two Council's websites (www.ltc.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au; www.gatton.qld.gov.au; and www.laidley.qld.gov.au).

The next meeting of the LTC will be at Laidley Shire Council on Tuesday 20th November commencing at 8.30am. Members of the public are welcome to attend

Any person wishing to correspond with the LTC should address all correspondence to: The Interim Chief Executive Officer, Lockyer Valley Regional Council, C/- PO Box 82 Gatton Qld 4343.

Authorised by Cr Steve Jones, Chairperson, LVRC LTC.