



*SUSTAINABLY DEVELOPING THE OUTBACK*

# **AGENDA**

## **Late Items**

### **ALL OPEN AND CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS OF THE Ordinary Council Meeting Monday, 20 April 2026**

**Date: Monday, 20 April 2026**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Location: Wirrarri Visitor Information Centre  
29 Burt Street, Birdsville, Qld, 4482**

**Julianne Meier  
Chief Executive Officer**

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## 12 OFFICER REPORTS

### 12.1 Infrastructure Services Directorate

#### 12.1.7 Procurement of Trimble Geometric Control System for P1513 Grader

<b>REPORT TYPE:</b>	OCM Decision Report
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	Infrastructure Services
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	N/A
<b>AUTHOR(S):</b>	Brent Reeman, Acting Director Infrastructure Services
<b>AUTHORISER:</b>	Julianne Meier, Chief Executive Officer
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	1. Quotation for Trimble System

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As presented to Council at the 15 December Workshop it will be a requirement for Diamantina Shire to use geometric control for the next Cuttaburra project and other TMR projects in the future. A discussion paper was presented to the December Workshop recommending the purchase of a Trimble system to be attached to P1513 Caterpillar 150JOY3 Motor Grader to ensure tolerances within the design specification can be achieved.

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council resolve to procure the Trimble GCS900 Earthworks System at a total cost for supply and installation of **\$86,720** exclusive of GST; and
2. That Council resolves to utilise s235 (b) of the *Local Government Regulations 2012*, because of the specialised nature of the **Equipment** sought, it would be impractical or disadvantageous for the local government to invite quotes or tenders.

#### BACKGROUND

In the December Workshop report it was recommended that a dual GPS unit be purchased/hired however further investigation, and consultation has occurred, revealing that a single GPS unit fitted to a mast is now the preferred option. The dual unit is more expensive, will require retrofitting of a side shifter and additional wiring harness to the grader which will require additional maintenance in the future. The need for the two units to “talk” to each other provides an additional level of complexity that can be prone to failure at times as well.

Consultation with the incoming Works Manager, current Acting Works Manager, Hasting Deering, Morcombe Surveyors and other civil contractors confirms the single unit fitted to a mast is fit for purpose. It is also recommended that the unit is purchased instead of hired so that it is available for future projects.

TMR have verbally advised their preference is not to enter the cost of any Trimble system as an asset which would adjust the plant rate to recover costs but rather price the acquisition of a Trimble system into the next Cuttaburra project.

**DISCUSSION**

Market research has revealed there is only one supplier for the Trimble System because of the specialised nature of this equipment. It would be impractical for Council to invite quotes or tenders. Therefore, Council utilise s235 (b) of the *Local Government Regulations 2012* to procure the unit.

**STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS****Corporate Plan 2022-2027****Theme**

5 Our Infrastructure

**Long Term Goal**

5.1 Is constructed and maintained in a sustainable manner which meets community needs.

**POLICY**

Procurement Policy

**LEGISLATION**

Local Government Act (Queensland) 2009

Local Government Regulations 2012

**FINANCE AND RESOURCES**

This item is not included in the 2025/26 Budget however TMSR has advised it can be priced into the next Cuttaburra project.

**CONSULTATION**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Director Infrastructure

Works Manager (current and incoming)

Contractors

Hasting Deering

Morcombe Surveyors

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

The equipment provider is known to be reputable, experienced, and qualified in this specialised field.

**TIMINGS/DEADLINES**

The Control System needs to be procured and fitted in time for the next stage of the Cuttaburra project.

**HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

Under the Human Rights Act 2019, Council must not make a decision without considering and assessing the potential impact to human rights and giving consideration to any impacts before making a decision. Officers consider that there are no human rights implications relevant to Council's decision in this matter.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

The alternative of going to quote or tender for this equipment would be costly, time consuming, and a waste of resources to achieve the same end result.

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**QUOTATION**

**SCSQUO-70116-S0R4Q2-REV1**

Cash Sales

Attn:

Customer Reference: Diamantina Shire  
Council - 150 B5500609  
GCS900/Earthworks

Account Manager	Date:	Quote Valid To:
Josh Southward	8/04/2026	22/04/2026
Email:	Phone:	
Josh_Southward@sitechcs.com	0427 938 775	

**Diamantina Shire Council - 150 B5500609 GCS900/Earthworks**

Item Number	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Amount (Ex GST)
<b>Trimble Earthworks</b>				
SCSGCS Sale	Trimble Earthworks System Includes: Trimble Wire Up SNM941 Modem VM510 Valve Module EC520 with core bundle SNR430 Single Band Radio Fixed Mast TD540 screen with 3D Guidance and Grader Auto Single MS996 Receiver Carry Case Installation	\$86,720.00	1	\$86,720.00

<b>Total (Ex GST)</b>	<b>\$86,720.00</b>
GST	\$8,672.00
<b>Total Incl GST</b>	<b>\$95,392.00</b>

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<b>Warranty:</b>	Standard manufacturer's warranty applies unless otherwise stated
<b>Validity:</b>	This quotation is valid for 14 days from date of quote
<b>Payment:</b>	All goods must be paid for in full before delivery, unless by prior written agreement has been reached.

**Quote Acceptance**

Accepting this Proposal/Offer/Quote by email, issuing a purchase order or instruction to commence providing the Services you agree to the applicable terms and conditions (T&C's) available for download from [www.sitechcs.com](http://www.sitechcs.com) and to be bound by the T&C's. This Proposal/Offer/Quote and the T&C's constitute a binding, legal agreement between the Customer and the Supplier and are intended to have the same force and affect as if the Customer had signed them.

The Supplier reserves the right to amend these T&C's at any time and will notify the Customer via electronic communication of that change. Following the Supplier issuing the notice of amendment to the Customer, the Customers continued use of the Services will constitute acceptance of those amendments.