

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Tuesday, April 29, 2022**

### Councillor Darren Fairbrother's Magistrate Hearing

Councillors met last night to discuss the outcome of the Magistrate Hearing concerning Councillor Darren Fairbrother and wish to state publicly that they do not condone his actions and reiterate that it is not behaviour acceptable of an elected representative of the Waratah-Wynyard Council.

Council has been advised that the guilty verdict will not affect Cr Fairbrother's eligibility to hold office as an elected councillor and this will only change should a term of imprisonment be applied. Participation in Council duties at this time remains at the discretion of Councillor Fairbrother. Further comment will be available following sentencing on 13 May.

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