



Memo to: Mayor Watton

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From: Cameron Clark, Acting Director Works and Infrastructure

Subject: Middle Road Paxton – Project Enquiry

Date: 13 February 2026

Reference: CRM 2325/2026 - DOC2026/019264

Dear Mayor Watton

I refer to your enquiry regarding Middle Road, Paxton:

'Could Council please advise of what its current plans are post design + investigation re Middle Road Paxton?

Not sure if separate matter altogether from this, however will Austar be committing any funding toward this project?'

Council officers have investigated the subject matter and advise as follows:

- Investigation and Design phase of Middle Road, Paxton is due for completion by the End of Financial Year 25/26, the project will be prioritised for construction funding in future Operational Plans.
- The project will be grant funding dependant to progress. Council officers will target grant funding opportunities such as (but not limited to) the Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program (SLRIP) to apply.
- Austar, as part of their site rehabilitation project, are not required to contribute any funding to this project.

Please note a copy of this memo will be uploaded to the Council website.