

Suzanne and I want to thank everyone for coming out to the special meeting. Apologies for having to change the meeting date from two weeks ago, Covid is still going strong in our communities.

My personal apologies for missing the 23rd July GM and vote. Even though I wasn't there, I have heard a number of concerns raised. Everyone is watching how TIRRA is going to resolve re-opening the recycling at the solid waste yard, and of course the voting irregularities that occurred on the 23rd. It does concern me when words like circus, and s***show are used to describe the meeting. I see it as an embarrassment to the entire TIRRA Executive.

We represent the community, Residents and Ratepayers. We all bring ourselves to the table, with our own knowledge, experience, skillsets and ideas. The Solid Waste committee is lead by the Solid Waste Chair, same for the other committees; eSpokes, Trails, Cemetery & Transportation.

Over 3 months ago, at the 28th April 2022 TIRRA AGM, a motion was approved for re-opening the recycle yard. A second vote, held at the 23rd July GM, appears to have duplicated the 28Apr but again approving the recycle yard to re-open. Claire cannot simply stop eSpokes going out, even though she is Chair, Suzanne can't decide who gets into the cemetery and who doesn't, Vicki can't start charging tolls for using the Trails, and I can't simply shut down the roads. But after a vote, over 3 months ago, the recycle yard remains closed.

The reasons for requesting this meeting are not against anyone, they are not personal, but are raised in response to community feedback received. This special meeting of the TIRRA Executive was requested to;

- a) collectively respond as an executive to the letter received from Vicki Walker.
- b) address concerns raised regarding the voting irregularities that unfolded at the 23rd July 2022 TIRRA GM.

We are responsible to the community we represent, to be transparent, and to makes things right when we are wrong.