

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Briefing Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 290 King Street, Newcastle on 20 June 2017 at 6.25pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors D Clausen, D Compton, B Luke, S Posniak, A Robinson, A Rufo and S Waterhouse.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Interim Chief Executive Officer), A Glauser (Acting Director Corporate Services), K Liddell (Acting Director Infrastructure), P Chrystal (Director Planning and Regulatory), J Gaynor (Manager Strategic Planning), M Blackburn-Smith (Manager Development and Building), P McCarthy (Strategic Planning Coordinator), N McCabe (Senior Strategist Transport), K Baartz (Communications Manager), A Knowles (Minutes/Council Services) and J Redriff (Minutes/Council Services).

APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Luke, seconded by Cr Posniak.

The apologies submitted on behalf of Councillor Doyle, Councillor Osborne and Councillor Dunn be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The Lord Mayor called for declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests. There being none, the Lord Mayor moved to the Briefing Committee presentation.

BRIEFING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM-6 UPDATE TO COUNCIL FROM TRANSPORT FOR NSW

Mr Tim Raimond, Executive Director Future Transport, Mr Phil Sullivan, Contract Manager Transport NSW and Mr Brett Whitworth, Executive Director Local Planning Liaison, Department of Planning and Environment provided an update to Council on the Greater Newcastle Future Transport Plan and the Newcastle Transit Network Plan that deals specifically with transport in the Lower Hunter region.

Councillors sought clarification on when the Strategy and related Plans would be released, information on additional corridor planning and details on community consultation.

The meeting concluded at 7.15pm.