

## CITY OF NEWCASTLE

**Minutes of the Briefing Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Level 1, City Administration Centre, 12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West on Tuesday 16 February 2021 at 7.41pm.**

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### **PRESENT**

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, K Elliott, B Luke, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White and P Winney-Baartz.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Director Governance), B Smith (Director Strategy and Engagement), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure and Property), A Jones (Director City Wide Services), E Kolatchew (Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), J Vescio (Executive Officer), A Knowles (Councillor Services/Minutes), E Horder (Councillor Services/Meeting Support) and G Axelsson (Information Technology Support).

### **APOLOGIES**

#### **MOTION**

Moved by Cr Winney-Baartz, seconded by Cr White

The apology submitted on behalf of Councillor Dunn be received and leave of absence granted.

**Carried**

### **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Nil.

### **BRIEFING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **ITEM-1                      BR 16/02/21 - MANAGEMENT OF AMMONIUM NITRATE STOCKPILES IN THE NEWCASTLE LGA**

Council resolved at its Ordinary Council Meeting held on 22 September 2020 to receive a briefing from Orica and Crawfords and its regulatory authorities (the NSW EPA and SafeWork NSW) on current and proposed safety and risk management measures associated with the production, storage and transport of ammonium nitrate.

The City of Newcastle received a briefing from Mr Paul Hastie, Manufacturing Centre Manager for Orica, Peter Crawford, Owner of Crawfords Freightlines, Mr Michael Wright, Safework NSW Manager Major Hazard Facilities and Mr Adam Gilligan, Director Regulatory Operations, NSW Environment Protection Authority.

**The meeting concluded at 8.31pm.**