

Minutes

Ordinary Council Meeting



Council Chamber, Level 1, City Administration Centre, 12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West, Tuesday, 28 May 2024 at 6.03pm.

1. ATTENDANCE

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors E Adamczyk, J Barrie, D Clausen, C Duncan, J Mackenzie, C McCabe, D Richardson, P Winney-Bartz (*retired 8.34pm*) and M Wood.

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Executive Director Corporate Services and CFO), A Jones (Executive Director Creative and Community Services), C Thomson (Executive Director City Infrastructure), M Bisson (Executive Director Planning and Environment), E Kolatchew (Executive Manager Legal and Governance), S Moore (Executive Manager Finance, Property and Performance and Deputy CFO), R Dudgeon (Executive Manager Project Management Office), P Emmett (Interim Executive Manager Planning and Development), A Ryan (City Significant & Strategic Planning Manager), N Kaiser (Executive Manager Media Engagement Economy and Corporate Affairs), R Tranter (Interim Executive Manager Transport and Regulation), D Manderson (Executive Manager Civil Construction and Maintenance), M Meehan (Media Adviser), K Sullivan (Councillor Services/Minutes/Meetings Support), L Barnao (Councillor Services/Meeting Support), A Paule-Font (AV Support), A Clarke (AV Support) and A Ingle (Information Technology Support).

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Lord Mayor read the message of acknowledgement to the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

3. PRAYER

The Lord Mayor read a prayer and a period of silence was observed in memory of those who served and died so that Council might meet in peace.

4. APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE / ATTENDANCE BY AUDIO VISUAL LINK

MOTION

Moved by Cr Wood, seconded by Cr McCabe

The apologies submitted on behalf of Councillor Church, Councillor Pull and Councillor Wark be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

MOTION

Moved by Cr Mackenzie, seconded by Cr Clausen

The requests submitted by Councillor Barrie, Councillor Duncan and Councillor Winney-Baartz to attend by audio visual link be received and granted.

Carried

5. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor Clausen

Councillor Clausen declared a non-significant conflict of interest in Item 8.3 - Endorsement of Draft Broadmeadow Place Strategy for Public Exhibition stating that although he had not been directly involved in discussions, his employer Hunter Water had been involved in the development of the Strategy. Councillor Clausen stated that he would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

Councillor Clausen

Councillor Clausen declared a non-significant conflict of interest in Item 8.3 - Endorsement of Draft Broadmeadow Place Strategy for Public Exhibition stating that mapping in the Strategy identified a further urban renewal area extending into Waratah covering a property where he lived. As this area was not part of the discussion on the agenda, Councillor Clausen stated that he would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

The Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes

The Lord Mayor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest in Item 8.6 - Tender Report - Asphaltic Concrete and Pavement Services - Contract No. 2024/086T stating that one of the tenderers was an associated company of a company that her husband worked for. She indicated that her husband was not involved with this company but would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber and ask the Deputy Lord Mayor to take the Chair for discussion on the item.

Councillor Winney-Baartz

Councillor Winney-Baartz declared a non-significant non-pecuniary interest in Item 8.3 - Endorsement of Draft Broadmeadow Place Strategy for Public Exhibition stating that she was invited to participate as a member of the Hunter Committee with Venues NSW around the proposal for Hunter Park and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1. MINUTES - BRIEFING COMMITTEE MEETING 16 APRIL 2024

6.2. MINUTES - ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 23 APRIL 2024

MOTION

Moved by Cr Mackenzie, seconded by Cr McCabe

The draft minutes as circulated be taken as read and confirmed.

Carried unanimously

7. LORD MAYORAL MINUTE

7.1 CONDOLENCE MOTION - PROFESSOR LYNDALL RYAN AM

MOTION

Moved by Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes

That City of Newcastle:

- 1 Acknowledges with profound sadness the passing of Emeritus Professor Lyndall Ryan AM, aged 81 on Tuesday, 30 April 2024.
- 2 Recognises that Professor Ryan was a renowned University of Newcastle Academic, internationally known as a leader for her scholarly focus on colonial frontier massacres in Australia.
- 3 Acknowledges that in 2019, Professor Ryan was appointed a member of the Order of Australia (AM) in recognition of her significant contribution to higher education particularly in Indigenous history and women's studies.
- 4 Recognises the internationally accessed, Colonial Frontier Massacres Project which Professor Ryan and her University of Newcastle team released in 2017 as an online map showing more than 150 massacre sites in Eastern Australia. Within six months the site was accessed more than sixty thousand times.
- 5 Acknowledges Professor Ryan's enduring commitment to social justice, Australian feminism and Indigenous rights, as well as her lifelong campaigning for the improvement of living conditions for marginalised people.
- 6 Recognises the significant impact Professor Ryan made throughout her remarkable career, as an activist, scholar and educator.
- 7 Send our sincere condolences to Professor Ryan's family, friends and colleagues.

Carried unanimously

7.2 CITY OF NEWCASTLE SUBMISSION - NSW GOVERNMENT INQUIRY - ABILITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

MOTION

Moved by Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes

That City of Newcastle:

- 1 Notes the longstanding and complex financial sustainability challenges faced by the local government sector.
- 2 Acknowledges that the NSW Government is currently undertaking an inquiry into the ability of local governments to fund infrastructure and services.
- 3 Notes that City of Newcastle has made a detailed submission (**Attachment A**) to the NSW Government Inquiry, which will consider:
 - i) the level of income councils require to adequately meet the needs of their communities;
 - ii) examining if past rate pegs have matched increases in costs borne by local governments;
 - iii) current levels of service delivery and financial sustainability in local government, including the impact of cost shifting on service delivery and financial sustainability, and whether this has changed over time;
 - iv) assessing the social and economic impacts of the rate peg in New South Wales for ratepayers, councils, and council staff over the last 20 years and comparing with other jurisdictions;
 - v) comparing the rate peg as it currently exists to alternative approaches with regards to the outcomes for ratepayers, councils, and council staff;
 - vi) reviewing the operation of the special rate variation process and its effectiveness in providing the level of income Councils require to adequately meet the needs of their communities; and
 - vii) other related matters.
- 4 Notes that the United Services Union submission to the inquiry highlighted that over recent decades critical local government services have been put at risk due to unsustainable funding models imposed on NSW Councils, such as the economically damaging policy of rate capping and annual increase in the section 88 waste levy.

- 5 Continues to raise concerns that while it makes the largest contribution to the waste levy of any council in NSW, estimated to be \$43 million in 2024/25, only an average 2% is returned to the Newcastle Local Government Area in the form of grants to fund resource recovery, waste management and waste and recycling education projects.
- 6 Notes that an analysis in 2023 found that the percentage of the waste levy returned to Hunter councils for resource recovery initiatives had fallen from 10% in 2012 to just 3% in 2022.
- 7 Reiterates its position that 100% of income from the waste levy should be returned to Councils in NSW and continues to advocate strongly for greater financial independence within the Local Government Sector.

Carried unanimously

7.3 CITY OF NEWCASTLE GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

MOTION

Moved by Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes

That City of Newcastle:

- 1 Notes that City of Newcastle's 2024/25 annual Grants and Sponsorship and Special Business Rate program will soon open for applications, funding approximately \$900,000 across the following streams:
 - i) Community Infrastructure Grants:
 - a. Recreation Facilities,
 - b. Sustainability,
 - c. Façade Improvement
 - ii) Community Support Grants:
 - a. Arts Culture and History
 - b. Social Inclusion
 - c. Environment,
 - d. Youth Climate Action
 - iii) Event Sponsorship:
 - a. General Sponsorship
 - b. Major Sponsorship
 - c. Incubator Sponsorship,
 - d. Business Events
 - iv) Tourism and Economic Development Sponsorship,
 - v) Special Business Rate Program:
 - a. Hamilton
 - b. Wallsend

- 2 Notes that City of Newcastle is one of only three cities in Australia to successfully secure \$75,000 in funding through Bloomberg Philanthropies' new Youth Climate Action Fund for youth-led climate projects.
- 3 Acknowledges the significant role City of Newcastle's grants and sponsorship program plays in supporting not-for-profit organisations and our community as a whole, particularly when faced with periods of economic uncertainty and cost of living pressures.
- 4 Notes that the critical Social Inclusion stream within the Community Support grant program which provide community services such as outreach programs, assisted community living and pop-up food services, are regularly oversubscribed, leading to many important eligible projects being left without crucial funding support.
- 5 Asks that in light of the current cost of living crisis, up to \$100,000 in additional funding be considered for eligible Social Inclusion grant applications should the program be oversubscribed.
- 6 Notes that any additional grants expenditure will be offset by an equivalent reduction elsewhere in the 2025 budget and communicated via the September quarterly review.

Carried unanimously

8. REPORTS

8.1. TABLING OF REGISTER OF DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST - 1 FEBRUARY TO 30 APRIL 2024

MOTION

Moved by Cr McCabe, seconded by Cr Mackenzie

That Council:

- 1 Notes the tabling of the Register of Disclosures of Interest (for the period 1 February to 30 April 2024) by the Chief Executive Officer.

Carried unanimously

8.5. EXECUTIVE MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

MOTION

Moved by Cr Clausen, seconded by Cr Mackenzie

That Council:

- 1 Receives the Executive Monthly Performance Report for April 2024.

Carried unanimously

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF

At this stage of the meeting Councillor Adamczyk gave notice of a late item of business.

8.2. MARCH QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

MOTION

Moved by Cr Wood, seconded by Cr Richardson

That Council:

- 1 Receives the 2022-2026 Delivery Program - March Quarterly Performance Report (Report) (Attachment A) and adopts the revised budget as detailed therein.

Carried unanimously

8.3. ENDORSEMENT OF DRAFT BROADMEADOW PLACE STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION

In moving the motion, the Lord Mayor stated that she was moving a Part B to the Officer's recommendation outlined in the business papers.

MOTION

Moved by Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes, seconded by Cr Mackenzie

That Council:

- A 1 Endorses the draft Broadmeadow Place Strategy (the place strategy) (Attachment A) to exhibit for 42 days and notes the supporting documents for the exhibition including the Local Infrastructure Discussion Paper: Broadmeadow Place Strategy (Attachment B), and the Interim Aboriginal Engagement Outcomes Report: Broadmeadow Place Strategy (Attachment C).
- 2 Receives a post-exhibition report on the outcomes of the exhibition of the place strategy and supporting documentation.
- B 1 Notes that NSW Department of Planning are leading the community engagement to ensure that all our current users and future residents are included in the plans. Ensure that future planning changes incorporate the continued operation of the PCYC, Newcastle Basketball, Newcastle Tennis, Broadmeadow Magic and Newcastle Show in the precinct together with significantly enhanced public community open space, indoor sports, leisure and aquatic facilities.
- 2 Support the advocacy from the Hunter Community Alliance that a minimum of 30 per cent of new homes, or 780 - whichever is greater, to be set aside as social and affordable homes in perpetuity as part of any residential development that goes ahead.

- 3 Notes that Infrastructure Australia have listed Broadmeadow as nationally significant, in essence this strategy supports the opportunity to create 20,000 new homes and 15,000 jobs, all close to world class and community sports and entertainment facilities. Delivery will take significant collaboration and investment from all levels of government and the private sector.
- 4 Support the integration of transport planning principles in the place strategy via the inclusion of the extension of the light rail corridor to Broadmeadow, this important transport needs to be delivered within the first 10 years. Increases in population must come with commensurate investment into public transport infrastructure across the city.
- 5 Support the location of the fast rail stop for Newcastle at Broadmeadow and reinforce our commitment to ensure 15% of these new developments include affordable housing that will be vital to easing the demand for social and affordable housing in the heart of the city.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Moved by Cr McCabe, seconded by Cr Mackenzie

That Part B point 4 be dealt with seriatim from the remainder of the motion.

Carried

Councillor Clausen then proposed an additional point 6 for inclusion in Part B.

- 6 Supports the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure exploring a state special infrastructure contribution as a mechanism to fund the delivery of critical public and social infrastructure needed for the Broadmeadow precinct, and requests that the 9.1 Ministerial direction for the place strategy ensures that state consent authorities are required to apply the full rate of future 7.11 and 7.12 levies, so that all required community and social infrastructure can be delivered.

The mover and seconder of the motion agreed to include point 6 to Part B of the motion.

The Lord Mayor put the motion to the meeting in seriatim as resolved.

MOTION

Moved by Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes, seconded by Cr Mackenzie

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Carried unanimously

MOTION

Moved by Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes, seconded by Cr Mackenzie

- B 4 Support the integration of transport planning principles in the place strategy via the inclusion of the extension of the light rail corridor to Broadmeadow, this important transport needs to be delivered within the first 10 years. Increases in population must come with commensurate investment into public transport infrastructure across the city.

For the Motion: Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes and Councillors Adamczyk, Barrie, Clausen, Duncan, Mackenzie, Richardson, Wood and Winney-Baartz.

Against the Motion: Councillor McCabe.

Carried

8.4. ST JAMES PRIMARY DEVELOPMENT - VISTA PARADE AND PRINCETON AVENUE KOTARA - TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AMENDMENTS

MOTION

Moved by Cr Winney-Baartz, seconded by Cr Wood

That Council:

- 1 Approves the transport infrastructure amendments in Vista Parade and Princeton Avenue Kotara, as shown in Attachment A and updated as outlined in Councillor Memo, dated 28 May 2024.
- 2 Notes that the proposed transport infrastructure amendments are consistent with the Planning Agreement endorsed by the Council in February 2023.

Carried unanimously

8.6. TENDER REPORT - ASPHALTIC CONCRETE AND PAVEMENT SERVICES - CONTRACT NO. 2024/086T

The Lord Mayor left the Chamber for discussion on the item and the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Clausen, assumed the Chair.

MOTION

Moved by Cr Mackenzie, seconded by Cr McCabe

- 1 Council accept the following five tenders in line with the rates and charges offered by each tenderer for Asphaltic Concrete and Pavement Services for Contract No. 2024/086T:
 - ANA Industries Pty Ltd
 - Bitupave Limited t/as Boral Asphalt
 - Downer EDI Works Pty Ltd

- Fenworx Pty Ltd t/as Newpave Asphalt
- Ian Rich Asphalt

Acceptance of the above five tenderers is subject to agreement in tender departures between CN and the supplier.

- 2 The confidential attachments relating to the matters specified in s10A(2)(d) of the *Local Government Act 1993* be treated as confidential and remain confidential until the Chief Executive Officer determines otherwise.

Carried unanimously

The Lord Mayor returned to the Chamber at the conclusion of the item and resumed the Chair.

8.7. TENDER REPORT - SMITH PARK SPORTS FIELD UPGRADE - CONTRACT NO. 2024/089T

MOTION

Moved by Cr Winney-Baartz, seconded by Cr Wood

That Council:

- 1 Accept the tender of Neverstop Water Group Ltd in the amount of \$1,549,293.45 (excluding GST), to deliver Smith Park Sports Field Upgrade, Contract No. 2024/089T.
- 2 The confidential attachments relating to the matters specified in s10A(2)(d) of the *Local Government Act 1993* be treated as confidential and remain confidential until the Chief Executive Officer determines otherwise.

Carried unanimously

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

9.1. PUBLIC ART REFERENCE GROUP ITEMS

MOTION

Moved by Cr Duncan, seconded by Cr Winney-Baartz

That City of Newcastle:

- 1 Notes the success of CN's Public Art Reference Group since its establishment in the previous term of council and that the Public Art Reference Group is now a Standing Committee of CN.
- 2 Notes that the Public Art Reference Group has identified key actions that are needed to achieve coherence of CN public art policy and subsequent art outcomes.

- 3 Notes that the draft Public Art, Monuments and Memorials Service Asset Plan 72022 - 2032 needs final review, approval and implementation.
- 4 Request that City of Newcastle's draft 2024/25 budget currently on public exhibition, consider funding of a resource to undertake:
 - Preparation of a suite of information to provide PARG applicants, whether commercial or private development, which assists in clarifying and progressing public art applications and processes. This information should be co-designed to seek inclusion of local Aboriginal knowledge with recognised Elders and ensure appropriate remuneration.
 - The investigation of a process for public art design integrity through the UDRP to ensure consistency and high-quality outcomes in line with the original PARG approval, including a final report with photographic evidence provided to PARG on completion.
 - The updating of the Public Art Service Asset Plan to include all public art including artworks approved by PARG on private property and to develop a framework for regular reporting on condition and ongoing compliance with CN approvals.
- 5 Request that the Director of the Newcastle Art Gallery, in consultation with the Executive Director of City Infrastructure, implement an appropriate process for the curation, conservation and maintenance of public art owned by City of Newcastle, including the potential application of relevant policies and practices associated with the NAG collection.
- 6 Request that City of Newcastle's draft 2024/25 budget currently on public exhibition, consider whether additional funding is required to enable the repair of the Michio Ihara 'Wind' sculpture on Newcastle Foreshore, and consults initially with local renowned sculptors to advise on this project.

Carried

Councillor Winney-Baartz retired from the meeting at 8.34pm due to ill health.

10. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

10.1. LEASE OF HYDROGEN FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (HFCEV) FOR WASTE COLLECTIONS

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Moved by Cr Mackenzie, seconded by Cr Richardson

Council resolve into confidential session for the reasons outlined in the business papers.

Carried unanimously

Council moved into confidential session at 8.37pm.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Moved by Cr Clausen, seconded by Cr Mackenzie

Council resolve into open session.

Carried

Council resolved into open session at 9.14pm and the Chief Executive Officer read the resolutions of the partial confidential reports (*see resolutions at 8.6 and 8.7*) and Confidential Item 10.1 below.

10.1. LEASE OF HYDROGEN FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (HFCEV) FOR WASTE COLLECTIONS

MOTION

Moved by Cr Clausen, seconded by Cr Adamczyk

Part A

That Council:

- 1 Not invite tenders to enter into an agreement with Pure Hydrogen. A satisfactory result would not be achieved through the calling of tenders as no other tenders could offer the same trial.
- 2 Instead accepts a 12-month lease with options for a hydrogen fuel cell electric rear loading collection vehicle at a total cost of no more than \$510,000 (excluding GST).
- 3 This confidential report relating to the matters specified in section 10A(2)(c) and section 10A(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 1993 be treated as confidential and remain confidential until the Chief Executive Officer determines otherwise.

Part B

- 1 Notes Newcastle's significance as the only jointly designated hydrogen hub by both the NSW and Australian Governments, and the significant work done to inform the Hunter's hydrogen transition roadmap.
- 2 Engage with the New H2 industry cluster, the Port of Newcastle, Orica and Origin, and the Hunter Hydrogen Taskforce (including UON and TAFE), regarding City of Newcastle's proposed H2 garbage truck trial, including the availability of locally generated hydrogen fuel to support the trial and future hydrogen truck purchases.

For the Motion: Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes and Councillors Adamczyk, Clausen, Duncan, Mackenzie, McCabe, Richardson and Wood.

Against the Motion: Councillor Barrie.

Carried

LATE ITEM OF BUSINESS

9 NOTICES OF MOTION

9.2 WINTEN DEVELOPMENTS IN NEWCASTLE

The Lord Mayor advised that she had been informed of a late item of business from Councillor Adamczyk and asked Councillor Adamczyk to state the reasons for urgency.

Councillor Adamczyk stated that she sought the matter of Winten Developments in Newcastle be heard as a matter of urgency due to roadworks that were occurring at Minmi and currently under assessment by City of Newcastle.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Moved by Cr Adamczyk, seconded by Cr Richardson

The matter of Winten Developments in Newcastle be heard as a late item of business.

Carried

The Lord Mayor ruled the matter of Winten Developments be heard as a late item of business in accordance with the Code of Meeting Practice and the reasons outlined above.

MOTION

Moved by Cr Adamczyk, seconded by Cr Richardson

That Council:

- 1 Reiterates the previous concerns of this elected Council over the many inadequacies of Winten's current and future proposed work in the city between Fletcher and Minmi, that suggest a disregard for the potential significant impacts on the local community,
- 2 Notes the Lord Mayoral Minute of 13 December 2022, regarding the HCCRPP 5 December 2022 refusal for the Winten Development Application DA2018/01351 for 858 lots at Woodford Street, Minmi, for reasons including:
 - a. The failure to address strong concerns regarding traffic safety and public transport along and proximate to Minmi Road and Woodford

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Street, insufficient information to demonstrate the impacts of the development on the natural or built environment, lack of compliance with flood planning regulations, insufficient information regarding the elimination or mitigation of mine subsidence, insufficient noise mitigation measures and insufficient information for an assessment of the biodiversity impacts of proposed development,

- 3 Notes the Lord Mayoral Minute of 26 March 2024 regarding the HCCRPP determination of the Development Application DA2018/01351 that City of Newcastle:
 - a. Reiterates that we do not support the outdated 2013 Concept Plan approved by the Department of Planning for Development Application - DA2018/01351 for 858 lots at Woodford Street, Minmi;
 - b. Reiterates that the outdated 2013 Concept Plan approval for this site does not meet community expectations and contemporary planning instruments available in 2024, and therefore;
 - c. Calls on the NSW Department of Planning to heed community and Council concerns, immediately halt the development assessment process, and revise the proposal in accordance with contemporary planning expectations and instruments.
- 4 Recognises the incredible volume of community concerns raised over this term of Council including regarding the insufficient groundworks and roadworks to facilitate integrated planning for active, public and private transport, and for safe and adequate traffic accessibility during current Winten Stage 1A DA2015/10393,
- 5 Notes existing deficits of active, public and private transport infrastructure that impact on liveability, connectivity, public safety and accessibility in and around the area,
- 6 Notes the commitments of this Council in our City's Western Suburbs Contribution Plan, forthcoming Walking Mobility Plan, and Cycling Plan to seek to address some of these issues, and our current funding and works to improve the trafficability of Minmi Road between Longworth Avenue and Summerhill Road, and
- 7 Recognising the heavy volume of traffic that moves around and through the area and community concerns regarding adequate transport planning,
- 8 Resolves that an urgent traffic investigation is undertaken by Council staff on the operation and capacity of Minmi Road including potential funding mechanisms, to service current and future populations across a range of transport modes and seek a workshop as soon as can be accommodated.

Carried

The meeting concluded at 9.29pm.