

## CITY OF NEWCASTLE

**Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held via video conferencing platform Zoom on Tuesday 16 June 2020 at 6.03pm.**

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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), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure and Property), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), A Jones (Interim Director City Wide Services), E Kolatchew (Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), S Moore (Acting Chief Financial Officer), A Knowles (Council Services/Minutes), E Horder (Council Services/Meeting Support), S Ray (Information Technology Support) and G Axelsson (Information Technology Support).

### **MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

### **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.

### **APOLOGIES**

Nil.

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

Nil.

### **PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS**

**ITEM-1                      PV 16/06/20 - DA2019/01351 - 18-20 MEREWETHER STREET, MEREWETHER - ARTISAN FOOD AND DRINK PREMISES - ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AND CHANGE OF USE**

Ms Thais Miles and Ms Fiona Gray addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Mrs Jaz Wearin and Mr Grant Wearin, Modus Operandi Brewin, DA applicants, addressed Council in support of the development application.

**ITEM-2**

**PV 16/06/20 - DA2020/00158 - 54 REGENT STREET NEW LAMBTON - INSTALLATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY (25M MONOPOLE AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT)**

Ms Tanya Montgomery and Mr Greg Booth addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Mr Phil Hull, Kordia Solutions on behalf of the DA applicant addressed Council in support of the development application.

**The meeting concluded at 7.35pm.**