

## AMENDED ITEM



**Item No:** 5.4  
**Title:** Notice of Motion - The Mast of the Ex HMAS Adelaide II - What's Happening?  
**Department:** Councillor

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25 May 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting

Reference: F2020/00039 - D13976260

Author: Jeff Sundstrom, Councillor

Councillor Sundstrom has given notice that at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 25 May 2020 he will move the following motion:

***That Council request the Chief Executive Officer provide a report before the 8 June 2020 on the progress towards and/or any obstacles affecting, the installation of the Mast of the ex HMAS Adelaide II at "site 1" as adopted by Council at the 14 May 2018 Ordinary Meeting.***

### Councillors Note

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 14 May 2020 the Council resolved as follows;

*That Council request the Acting Chief Executive Officer install the mast from the ex HMAS Adelaide II at Site 1 identified in the attached photograph.*

Following the meeting this Media Release was published;

### **HMAS Adelaide II mast to be installed at Terrigal Haven to honour sailors**

A restored mast from the HMAS Adelaide II will be installed at The Haven at Terrigal as a memorial for all those who sailed on her.

The HMAS Adelaide II is a former Australian naval warship prepared and scuttled to create an artificial reef between Avoca Beach and Terrigal.

Mayor Jane Smith said this was a true bipartisan project with the community raising money for the restoration and support from the Australian Royal Navy, Returned Services League, and the State Government.

"Everyone has supported this project as a great way to honour all those who sailed on HMAS Adelaide and to educate visitors about the significance of the HMAS Adelaide being here on the Coast," Mayor Smith said.

The mast has been restored locally and will be erected on the northern headland at the Haven at Terrigal at a date to be determined.

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In the ensuing 2 years we have seen no material evidence of any progress towards the installation of the mast. Memorial days have come and gone and come again, but still the mast sits in storage.

The community have a right to see this icon installed ASAP, if it is not to be installed as resolved two years ago then the community must be told why.

#### **Attachments**

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| <b>1</b> | CEO Response to Notice of Motion - The Mast of the Ex-HMAS Adelaide II | D13978292 |
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**Title:** CEO Response to Notice of Motion - The Mast of the Ex-HMAS Adelaide II

**Department:** Environment and Planning

25 May 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting

Reference: F2019/00041-004 - D13978292

Author: Brett Sherar, Unit Manager, Open Space and Recreation

Executive: Scott Cox, Director Environment and Planning

### **Summary**

This report provides a response to Item 5.4 - Notice of Motion – The Mast of the Ex-HMAS Adelaide II.

### **Motion:**

***That Council request the Chief Executive Officer report back to this Council before the passing of the next two Ordinary Meetings of this Council, on the progress towards and/or any obstacles affecting, the installation of the Mast of the ex HMAS Adelaide II as resolved, at "site 1" on May 14th 2018.***

### **Staff Comments:**

On 24 January 2020 the following information was provided to Councillors via a Councillor Update:

#### ***Update on Adelaide Mast Development Application***

*Further to the Councillor briefing on the status of the Adelaide Mast development application on 3 December 2019, staff arranged a meeting with the relevant people in relation to the Adelaide Mast project, as suggested by Councillors.*

*The meeting was held on 10 January 2020 and was attended by Adam Crouch MP, Sue Dengate, Mathew Wales, Debra Wales, Peter White and Len Ellis along with Council staff Scott Cox and Brett Sherar.*

*The group were provided the same information as had been provided to Councillors in relation to the independent assessor's recommendation not to approve the development application.*

*Discussions at the meeting led to identifying inconsistencies with the design in the development application and the desired final design.*

*The group agreed that the development application should be withdrawn to allow for these inconsistencies to be rectified. A new development application will be submitted*

*once the group has prepared the new documentation. This may result in a different recommendation.*

*As Council was the applicant on behalf of the group, staff will withdraw the application and wait for information from the group before any further action is taken.*

*This information is provided to Councillors on behalf of **Brett Sherar Acting Director, Environment and Planning.***

Since this update, staff have withdrawn the Development Application as agreed. Staff also made contact with the applicant in March to ask when the revised design and new Development Application will be submitted, the response at the time was that it was not ready.

As this project is a community project, with Council managing the installation once the project is approved, no work can be started until the group submit the new designs.

**Staff Recommendation:**

That the information in the motion be noted.

**Link to Community Strategic Plan**

Theme 4: Responsible

**Goal G: Good governance and great partnerships**

A2: Celebrate and continue to create opportunities for inclusion where all people feel welcome and participate in community life.

**Attachments**

*Nil.*