

ADDITIONAL ITEM

28 April 2010

To the Ordinary Meeting

1.5 Mayoral Minute - Call for Wyong Police Station to remain in public ownership

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In 2009 I meet with the then Police Minister, the Hon Tony Kelly, for discussions in relation to the proposed new police station, which is now under construction behind the Wyong Courthouse. At that meeting I asked Mr Kelly if he would consider giving the old heritage listed police station at Wyong back to the community as it is an important heritage item in the heart of the Wyong township.

I am disappointed that the State government has not got back to Council before deciding to put the building up for auction on 13 May 2010.

I formally move:

That Council make urgent representations to the local State Members of Parliament, the Minister for the Central Coast and the Premier to retain this historic building under public ownership and cancel the proposed auction.