
WYONG SHIRE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WYONG CIVIC CENTRE, HELY STREET, WYONG ON 09 March 2011 COMMENCING AT 5:00:00 PM

PRESENT

Councillors D J Eaton (Chairperson), G P Best, R L Graham, L A Matthews, E M McBride, J J McNamara, W R Symington, D P Vincent, L D Webster and S A Wynn.

IN ATTENDANCE

General Manager, Director Environment and Planning Services, Director Infrastructure Management, Acting Director Corporate Services, Director Community and Recreation Services, General Counsel.

Manager Place Management, Manager Corporate Governance, Senior Strategic Planner, Senior Planning Engineer Hydrology and two administration staff.

The Mayor, Councillor Eaton, declared the meeting open at 5.05pm and advised in accordance with the Code of Meeting Practice that the meeting is being recorded.

Mr John Hardwick delivered the opening prayer and Councillor Matthews read an acknowledgment of country statement.

Councillor Wynn reported on the luncheon hosted by Wyong Shire Council for the centenary of International Women's Day which she attended.

Councillor Webster made a presentation to Council on behalf of The Entrance Town Centre Management in thanks for its sponsorship for the Tuggerah Lakes Mardi Gras Festival and noted that this year will mark the 60th anniversary of the Festival which is now the longest running festival in New South Wales.

The Mayor congratulated the Central Coast Mariners on their achievement in qualifying for the Asian Champions League Final. Councillor Graham thanked the Mayor and Council for the support given to the Central Coast Mariners.

The Mayor announced that the Minister for Planning refused the application submitted by Wallarah 2 Coalmine for proposed mining of the Valleys in Wyong Shire and advised that both the General Manager and himself thought it would be appropriate to host a civic reception to acknowledge all those involved in stopping the coal mine. Invitees would include the Member for Wyong, Mr David Harris MP and representatives from the community.

APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

1.1 Disclosures of Interest

5.2 Proposed Councillors' Community Improvement Grants

Councillor Best declared a pecuniary interest in the matter for the reason that he is the General Manager of Central Coast Group Training (CCGT), left the chamber at 6.55pm, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 6.58pm.

5.2 Proposed Councillors' Community Improvement Grants

Councillor Eaton declared a non-pecuniary insignificant conflict of interest in the matter for the reason that he is a Councillor delegate on the Board of Central Coast Group Training (CCGT) and participated in consideration of this matter.

Councillor Eaton stated:

"I choose to remain in the chamber and participate in discussion and voting as the conflict has not influenced me in carrying out my public duty."

7.5 Impact of the Power Industry on Lake Macquarie, Lake Munmorah and Lake Budgewoi

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7.7 Central Coast Mariners - Update

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RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor MCNAMARA:

That Council receive the report on Disclosure of Interest and note advice of disclosures.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

1.2 Proposed Inspections and Briefings

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 5.16pm, returned to the chamber at 5.20pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor SYMINGTON:

That Council receive the report on Proposed Inspections and Briefings, endorse the recommended inspections and briefings and include the following items:

- ***The Entrance Town Centre – Tiles***
- ***Site for concept of Chinese Cultural Theme Park***

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

1.3 Address by Invited Speakers

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 5.16pm, returned to the chamber at 5.20pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor MCNAMARA:

That Council receive the report on Invited Speakers.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

1.4 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 5.16pm, returned to the chamber at 5.20pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor WEBSTER:

That Council confirm the minutes of the previous Extraordinary Meeting of Council held on 17 February 2011 and the Ordinary Meeting held on 23 February 2011.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

Business Arising

There was no business arising.

MAYORAL MINUTES

2.1 Mayoral Minute - Chinese Cultural Theme Park

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 5.16pm and returned to the chamber at 5.20pm during consideration of this item.

It was MOVED by Councillor EATON :

1 That the report on discussions be received and noted.

2 The Council confirm its in principle support for the concept.

- 3 That Council enter into a co-operation agreement in the general format attached.
- 4 That progress on the proposal be reported to Council at least quarterly.
- 5 That Council invite the proponents to brief Council after an inspection has been performed by Councillors.

An AMENDMENT was MOVED by Councillor SYMINGTON and SECONDED by Councillor MCBRIDE:

- 1 That the report on discussions be received and noted.
- 2 The Council congratulate the Mayor, staff and ACCFI on the progress to date.
- 3 That Council complete the proposed urgent briefing and site inspection with a view to progressing to a cooperative agreement with the proponent.

FOR: COUNCILLORS MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, SYMINGTON AND VINCENT.

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MCNAMARA, WEBSTER AND WYNN.

The AMENDMENT was put to the vote and declared LOST.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor EATON:

- 1 That the report on discussions be received and noted.
- 2 The Council confirm its in principle support for the concept.
- 3 That Council enter into a co-operation agreement in the general format attached.
- 4 That progress on the proposal be reported to Council at least quarterly.
- 5 That Council invite the proponents to brief Council after an inspection has been performed by Councillors.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

3.1 Planning Proposal - Draft LEP Wyong Town Centre

Councillor Matthews left the meeting at 6.24pm and returned to the meeting at 6.25pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor McBride left the meeting at 6.32pm and returned to the meeting at 6.33pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor Wynn left the meeting at 6.34pm and returned to the meeting at 06.33pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor BEST:

- 1 That Council refer the Planning Proposal – Wyong Town Centre to the Department of Planning requesting the Minister to make the Plan.**
- 2 That Council proceed with the reclassification of Lot 2 DP 1108419 from Community Land to Operational Land.**
- 3 That Council note that the acquisition of the following properties proposed to be zoned “6(c) – Proposed Open Space & Recreation Acquisition” under the draft LEP be only on a voluntary basis, not under compulsory acquisition, based on the current zoning of the land in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991:**

**No 7 Lot C DP 360458 Anzac Ave Wyong
No 9 Lot 1 DP 530424 Anzac Ave Wyong
No 14 Lot 1 DP 663619 Hope Street Wyong**

- 4 That Council write to each property owner to explain the process involved.**

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

4.1 Acquisition of Easements for Wyong Employment Zone Sewerage Infrastructure at Sparks Road, Halloran

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 6.35pm, returned to the chamber at 6.39pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor BEST:

- 1 That Council acquire the easements, generally 5m wide over Lots 21, 22 and 23 DP 259530, to drain sewage.**
- 2 That Council authorise the payment of compensation, if necessary, for the acquisition of the proposed easement in Item 1 in accordance with the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 and based on assessment by a qualified valuer.**
- 3 That Council proceed to compulsorily acquire the easements in the event that negotiations with the property owners cannot be satisfactorily resolved.**
- 4 That Council authorise the Common Seal of Wyong Shire Council to be affixed to the formal documents relevant to the acquisition.**
- 5 That Council authorise the Mayor and the General Manager to execute all documents.**

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

4.2 Classification of Land - Lot 100 DP 1149052, 10W Sun Orchid Road, Woongarra

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 6.35pm, returned to the chamber at 6.39pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor MCNAMARA and seconded by Councillor WEBSTER:

- 1 That Council classify Council land Lot 100 DP 1149052 as Operational Land.**
- 2 That Council advertise the proposal in accordance with Section 34 of the Local Government Act 1993.**
- 3 That Council adopt the classification if no adverse submissions are received.**

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

5.1 Adoption of Code of Meeting Practice

Councillor Vincent left the chamber at 6.35pm and returned to the chamber at 6.39pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor Best left the meeting at 6.43pm and returned to the meeting at 6.44pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor Symington left the chamber at 6.52pm, returned to the chamber at 6.55pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

- 1 That Council adopt the amended Code of Meeting Practice.**
- 2 That Council amend the Order of Business to include The Acknowledgement of Country in Clauses 5.2.5, 5.2.7 and 5.2.8 after the Opening Prayer.**

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

5.2 Proposed Councillors' Community Improvement Grants

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Councillor Eaton declared a non-pecuniary insignificant conflict of interest in the matter for the reason that he is a Councillor delegate on the Board of Central Coast Group Training (CCGT) and participated in consideration of this matter.

Councillor Eaton stated:

"I choose to remain in the chamber and participate in discussion and voting as the conflict has not influenced me in carrying out my public duty."

Councillor Symington left the meeting at 6.52pm and returned to the meeting at 6.55pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor MATTHEWS and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council allocate an amount of \$8,175 from the 2010-11 Councillors' Community Improvement Grants as outlined in the report.

FOR: COUNCILLORS EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

5.3 Porters Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study - Public Exhibition

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor WYNN:

- 1 That Council endorse the Porters Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study for public exhibition.***
- 2 That Council endorse the public exhibition period to extend from 15 March 2011 to 15 May 2011.***

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

5.4 Porters Creek Catchment Stormwater Harvesting Scheme

Councillor Vincent left the meeting at 07.05pm and returned to the meeting at 07.08pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor EATON:

- 1 That Council endorse the revised concept design, in principle, for the Porters Creek Catchment Stormwater Harvesting Scheme detailed in this report, and subject to further external funding .***

- 2 That Council delegate to the General Manager authority to enter into a Heads of Agreement with the Gosford Wyong Councils' Water Authority outlining their involvement in the Scheme.

FOR: COUNCILLORS EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WEBSTER

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS BEST AND WYNN

5.5 Contract Variations and Finalisation - January 2011

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor MCBRIDE:

- 1 That Council receive the Contract Variations and Finalisation January 2011 report.
- 2 That Council approve additional expenditure above resolved estimates for the following contract:

Contract Title	Contract No	Additional Expenditure
Replacement of pope AC Equipment in Civic Centre	179982	\$11,895.80
Provision of Project Management services to Deliver Capital Works	94424	\$190,000.00

- 3 That Council note the additional expenditure requested for contract 179982 has been funded through Council's administration building maintenance air-conditioning budget.
- 4 That Council note the additional expenditure requested for contract 94424 has been funded by multiple sources.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

6.1 Minutes - Gosford-Wyong Councils' Water Authority Board Meeting - 16 February 2011

Councillor Best left the meeting at 7.52pm and returned to the meeting at 7.53pm during consideration of this item.

Councillor Matthews left the meeting at 7.59pm and returned to the meeting at 8.00pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor MCNAMARA:

That Council receive the minutes of the Gosford-Wyong Councils' Water Authority Board Meeting held on 16 February 2011 and adopt the recommendations contained therein.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

PROCEDURAL MOTION

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor MCNAMARA:

That Council deal with the following Information Reports by the Exception Method

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

7.1 Information Report

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That, with the exception of report numbers 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7 and 7.9, Council adopt the recommendations contained in the remaining reports.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

7.2 Mine Subsidence at Chain Valley Bay South

Councillor McNamara left the meeting at 8.05pm, returned to the meeting at 8.06pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor GRAHAM:

That Council receive the report on Mine Subsidence at Chain Valley Bay South.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

7.3 Results on Water Quality Testing for Beaches and Lake Swimming Locations

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor BEST

That Council receive the report on Results on Water Quality Testing for Beaches and Lake Swimming Locations.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

7.4 Mardi to Mangrove Link Project Status

Councillor McNamara left the meeting at 8.05pm and returned to the meeting at 8.06pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That Council receive the report on Mardi to Mangrove Link Project Status.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

7.5 Impact of the Power Industry on Lake Macquarie, Lake Munmorah and Lake Budgewoi

Councillor Vincent, declared a non-pecuniary significant conflict of interest in the matter for the reason that he is an employee of Delta Electricity, left the chamber at 8.13pm, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 8.17 pm.

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor BEST:

- 1 That Council receive the report on Impact of the Power Industry on Lake Macquarie, Lake Munmorah and Lake Budgewoi.***
- 2 That Council express its disappointment at the generic level of response and request more details i.e results of the audit.***

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS MATTHEWS AND MCBRIDE

7.6 Warnervale Town Centre Progress Report February 2011

Councillor Webster left the meeting at 8.21pm and returned to the meeting at 8.22pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor VINCENT and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That Council receive the report on Warnervale Town Centre Progress Report February 2011.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

7.7 Central Coast Mariners - Update

Councillor Graham declared a non-pecuniary significant conflict of interest in the matter for the reason that he is a member of the Central Coast Mariners Board of Directors left the chamber at 8.34pm, took no part in discussion, did not vote and returned to the chamber at 8.59pm.

Councillor Best left the meeting at 8.53pm and returned to the meeting at 8.55pm during consideration of this item.

It was MOVED by Councillor EATON and SECONDED by Councillor MCNAMARA :

- 1 That Council receive the report on Central Coast Mariners - Update.***
- 2 That Council hold a civic reception for the Central Coast Mariners.***

3 That Council congratulate the Central Coast Mariners on their achievements for this current season and indicate its support in principle to enter into negotiations for the continuance of its sponsorship for 2011/2012 A League season.

4 That Council request Central Coast Tourism to investigate tourism opportunities arising from Central Coast Mariners involvement in next year's Asian Champions League.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, MCNAMARA AND WEBSTER

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, SYMINGTON, VINCENT AND WYNN

The MOTION was put to the vote and declared LOST.

The Council report remains at large.

7.8 Central Coast Tourism - Update

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor BEST

That Council receive the report on Central Coast Tourism - Update.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

7.9 Outstanding Questions without Notice and Notice of Motions

Councillor Vincent left the meeting at 09:03 pm, returned to the meeting at 09:05 pm, and as a result took no part in voting.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor WYNN and seconded by Councillor BEST:

That Council receive the report on Outstanding Questions without Notice and Notice of Motions.

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

8.1 Notice of Motion - Drains along Long Jetty Foreshore

Councillor Vincent left the meeting at 09:03 pm and returned to the meeting at 09:05 pm during consideration of this item.

RESOLVED unanimously on the motion of Councillor GRAHAM and seconded by Councillor WEBSTER:

- 1 That the Council acknowledge the potential environment and social benefits of establishing an "Adopt a Drain" program.**
- 2 That the Council acknowledge the safety, insurance and resourcing issues of establishing such a program and therefore recommend that consideration be given to establishing such a program under the auspices of its existing Landcare model.**
- 3 That Council recommend that a further report be provided outlining the additional resource required within the Landcare section to enable it to establish an 'Adopt a Drain' program and options for funding the required resource.**

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, MCNAMARA, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: NIL

8.2 Notice of Motion - New Dredge purchased by the State Government for use in Lake Macquarie

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor SYMINGTON and seconded by Councillor WYNN:

- 1 That Council confirm with Mr Robert Coombs MP, Member for Swansea, if a new dredge has been purchased by the State Government for use in Lake Macquarie and will also be available for use by Wyong Shire Council.**
- 2 That Council negotiate with Lake Macquarie Council to ensure that the dredge will be made available as needed, to carry out dredging works in Boat Harbour channel and other locations where Wyong Shire has frontage to Lake Macquarie as appropriate.**

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, MATTHEWS, MCBRIDE, SYMINGTON, VINCENT, WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS EATON, GRAHAM AND MCNAMARA

8.3 Notice of Motion - Closure of Warnervale Rail Station

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor BEST and seconded by Councillor McNAMARA:

- 1 That, further to recent community concerns regarding the State Government's possible closure of the current Warnervale Rail Station on or prior to the completion of the Town Centre Station, 1.55 km north of the existing station, Council make urgent representation to the new State Minister seeking clarity on the retention or closure of this economically vital transport and business infrastructure.**
- 2 That Council seek State funding assistance to provide an appropriate road overpass to the existing dangerous road/rail crossing at the current Warnervale Station (the only road/rail crossing in the Shire).**

FOR: COUNCILLORS BEST, EATON, GRAHAM, MCNAMARA WEBSTER AND WYNN

AGAINST: COUNCILLORS MCBRIDE, MATTHEWS, SYMINGTON AND VINCENT

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Q1/11 Cleaning The Entrance Ocean Baths

Councillor Greg Best

CPA/158914

"Mr General Manager,

I have been approached by a local resident Ms Field, who regularly attends our Ocean Baths and is concerned that it would appear Council is choosing to regularly clean the pool with liquid chlorine. I understand Newcastle City Council uses an alternative cleaning product that may be more environmentally friendly. Could Council staff please report on the current situation and what options are available and in doing so, reply to Ms Field's here attached letter of concern (D02531169)?"

Q2/11 Odour in Water at Chain Valley Bay North

Councillor Doug Vincent

C2011/05561

"Residents in the Chain Valley Bay North area have reported that their town water smells "fishy". Could Council staff please advise if there is any link between the recently reported manganese levels in the water and the fishy smell. If no link exists, could staff please advise what might be causing the fishy smell?"

THE MEETING closed at 9.24 pm.