ADDITIONAL ITEM

Item No: 1.4 Title: Mayoral Minute - Kangy Angy **Department:** Councillor 27 November 2017 Ordinary Council Meeting

Central Coast Council

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In 2014 Transport NSW engaged a consultant (GHD), to review the most suitable sites for the Train Maintenance facility. This report recommended Option B on council land near Warnervale. At that time, Council opposed this site as they proposed to build a University and link road in that area.

In September 2015, Kangy Angy Residents received a letterbox drop from Transport NSW. Some residents were also advised at that time their property was to be compulsorily acquired.

Rail Infrastructure does not require a DA to council. However, concerns have been raised that the proposal to locate the Train Maintenance facility at Kangy Angy has a significant impact on the private land of local residents, their lifestyle and their environment.

Importantly it destroys wetlands, contains endangered ecological communities and threatened species, including the recently discovered Mahony's Toadlet. As a result, Transport for NSW will need to make significant efforts with regards to biodiversity offsetting.

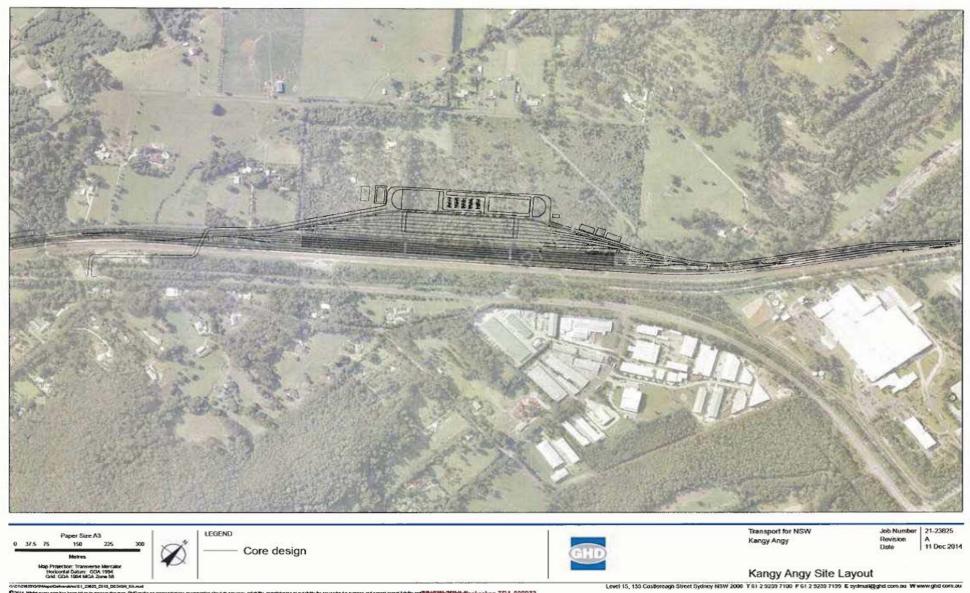
Since the initial request of the former Wyong Council, the proposal to build a University has changed. It is also noted that the Warnervale site is zoned for industrial development and has less environmental issues than the current Kangy Angy site.

I formally move:

That Central Coast Council write to Transport for NSW requesting that they reconsider the Kangy Angy site (map1) for the proposed Train Maintenance Facility and instead move to the Warnervale site adjacent to the Link Road (map 2).

Attachments

1	Map 1 - Kangy Angy Site	D12891730
2	Map 2 - Warnervale site adjacent to the Link Road	D12891732



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