

13. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

13.1 Questions With Notice

Councillor Mead - Meeting Practice

1. If two Councillors call for a division on any vote, must the Councillors that voted for and against be recorded in the minutes, irrespective of whether the vote is on a motion, an amendment or any other procedural motion?

Answer: Yes. Clause 2.6.2(3 and 4) of the Code of Meeting Practice provides as follows:

- “3. The decision of the chairperson as to the result of a vote is final, unless the decision is immediately challenged and at least two Councillors demand a division.
 4. When a division on a motion is called, the chairperson must ensure that the division takes place immediately. The General Manager must ensure that the names of those who vote for the motion and those who vote against it are respectively recorded in the minutes.”
2. If a Councillor requests for their name to be recorded against after a vote, must that Councillor's name be recorded against in the minutes, irrespective of whether that vote is on a motion, an amendment or any other procedural motion?

Answer: Yes. Clause 2.6.2(2) of the Code of Meeting Practice provides “If a Councillor who has voted against a motion put at the Council meeting so requests, the General Manager must ensure that the Councillor's dissenting vote is recorded in the minutes.”

3. Do the same rules apply as above apply to committee's where all members are Councillors?

Answer: Yes. Clause 8.5 of the Code of Meeting Practice provides that “Council committees will operate within the provisions as outlined in this Code of Meeting Practice.”

4. Will the answers to questions be recorded in the minutes of the relevant Ordinary Meeting of Council?

Answer: Yes. Clause 2.2.4 (5) of the Code of Meeting Practice provides that “Where practicable, an answer to the questions contained in the business paper will be provided verbally at the Council meeting and documented in the minutes. Questions requiring a more detailed response will be provided at the next Ordinary meeting in the Answers to Questions With Notice section of the business paper.”

Councillor Mead - Draft Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan - Submission Publication

1. Are submissions to the Draft Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan (CLEP) going to be made public, subject to redaction of personal information such as home addresses, or any information specifically requested to remain confidential by the submitter?

Answer: An answer to this question could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. An answer will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions with Notice section of the next Business Paper.

2. If so, are the submissions already on the council website, or if not, when will they become available?

Answer: An answer to this question could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. An answer will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions with Notice section of the next Business Paper.

3. If not, why is the practice different to other calls for submissions such as the Special Rate Variation, where all submissions were made public subject to the removal of personal addresses and contact details? Does this follow the practice of other councils or advice from the Office of Local Government?

Answer: An answer to this question could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. An answer will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions with Notice section of the next Business Paper.

Councillor Mead - Draft Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan - Zoning Heights

1. How many hectares of land currently zoned 10 storeys, remains 10 storeys in the draft CLEP?

Answer: An answer to this question could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. An answer will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions with Notice section of the next Business Paper.

2. How many hectares of land currently zoned 10 storeys has had it's height limit increased in the draft CLEP?

Answer: An answer to this question could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. An answer will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions with Notice section of the next Business Paper.

3. How many hectares of land currently zoned 10 storeys has had it's height limit reduced in the draft CLEP?

Answer: An answer to this question could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. An answer will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions with Notice section of the next Business Paper.