

## **5. PETITIONS**

**No Petitions this round**

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **6.1 NSW Department of Community Services**

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#### **Attachments**

1. Copy of Letter from NSW Department of Community Services
2. Copy of Council's Letter to Premier NSW Hon K Keneally

Responding to Council's letter which outlined the concerns raised by the Campbelltown Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee relating to the location and procurement of a site for the proposed Campbelltown Aboriginal Child and family Centre.

#### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

#### **Council Meeting 19 October 2010 (Dobson/Borg)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

#### **Council Minute Resolution Number 197**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1

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## NSW DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Mr P Tosi  
General Manager  
Campbelltown City Council  
PO Box 57  
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

Dear Mr Tosi

I refer to your letter to the Premier the Hon Kristina Keneally MP and to the Hon Linda Burney MP, Minister for Community Services about the concerns of Campbelltown City Council's Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee relating to the location and procurement of a site for the proposed Campbelltown Aboriginal Child and Family Centre. Minister Burney has asked me to reply to you on her behalf.

I am advised that at the time of the last Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting a number of State Government sites had been identified as suitable for the location of the Centre. However, when the relevant agencies were approached to provide one of these sites for the development of the Centre it was discovered that other usage was planned or considerable financial return was requested for the sites. As you aware the option to purchase a site for the Centre is not able to be pursued as no funding is available for this purpose under the *Indigenous Early Childhood Development National Partnership Agreement*.

Since that Sub Committee meeting I am informed another two suitable sites have been identified one of which the Aboriginal Child and Family Centre Local Reference Group has chosen as the preferred site. It is my understanding that negotiations are currently taking place between Community Services and the relevant agency so the preferred site can be acquired for the Centre.

I am further advised the Local Reference Group has agreed that if the preferred site cannot be obtained the offer from Housing NSW to acquire the other suitable site will be taken up. At this stage, pending land zoning and relevant Council approval it appears either one of the sites will be secured for the development of the Centre.


I would like to take this opportunity to thank Campbelltown City Council for your continued support and commitment to the proposed Campbelltown Aboriginal Child and Family Centre. I would especially like to thank Council's Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee for taking an advocacy role and interest in the development of the Centre, particularly their support to acquire a suitable site. Community Services looks forward to continuing to work with Campbelltown City Council on this invaluable opportunity for the Aboriginal Community in Campbelltown.

Should you require further information on this matter, please contact Ms Cathy Noble, Manager Regional Strategy Metro South West, or Ms Debbie McCall, Senior Regional Strategy Officer Aboriginal Child and Family Centres

Ms Noble can be contacted by telephoning 9781 5566 or 0419 404 588 and via email at [Cathryn.Noble@community.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Cathryn.Noble@community.nsw.gov.au) Ms McCall can also be contacted by telephone and email on 9781 5560 or 0417 413 341 and at her email address [Debbie.McCall@community.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Debbie.McCall@community.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you for raising this matter, and I trust this information is of assistance

Yours sincerely

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Annette Gallard  
Chief Executive

## ATTACHMENT 2



6 September 2010

The Hon Kristina Keneally MP  
Premier  
Level 39, 1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Premier

Campbelltown City Council's Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee at its meeting on 9 August 2010 requested that Council write to you regarding the location for the Campbelltown Aboriginal Child and Family Centre.

Council has worked closely with the NSW Department of Human Services, Community Services to identify available land for the Aboriginal Child and Family Centre. Although the funding program for the Centre is subject to a COAG agreement, there has been reluctance on the part of NSW State Government agencies to provide a location for this important facility.

The Reference Group supporting the project has specified that the location should be close to public transport, with a preference for a site in the area between Leumeah and Ingleburn. While this does limit the range of sites available, Council is concerned that support has not been forthcoming, and seek your assistance in ensuring that land is made available by a NSW Government agency in the near future.

If you require any further information please contact Council's Director Community Services, Lindy Deitz on 4645 4552.

Yours sincerely

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Paul Tosi  
General Manager

cc The Hon Linda Burney MP

## 6.2 Various NSW Councils

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### Attachments

Nil

Council is in receipt of a number of letters/emails advising of the election of Mayors and Deputy Mayors throughout NSW.

The information received is detailed below:

<b>Council</b>	<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Deputy Mayor</b>
Brewarrina	Cr Mathew Slack-Smith	Cr Wulf Reichler
Camden	Cr Chris Patterson	Cr Lara Symkowiak
Goulburn Mulwaree	Cr Geoff Kettle	Cr Bob Kirk
Griffith	Cr Mike Neville	Cr Dominic Testoni
Guyra	Cr Hans Hietbrink	Cr Audrey McArdle
Gwydir	Cr John Coulton	Cr Catherine Egan
Hunters Hill	Cr Susan Hoopmann	Cr Richard Quinn
Leichhardt	Cr Jamie Parker	Cr Rochelle Porteous
Marrickville	Cr Fiona Byrne	Cr Sam Iskandar
Randwick	Cr Murray Matson	Cr Kiel Smith
Rockdale	Cr Bill Saravinovski	Cr James Macdonald
Tamworth	Cr Col Murray	Cr Russell Webb
Uralla	Cr Kevin Ward	Cr Michael Pearce
Walcha	Cr Bill Heazlett	Cr KW Ferrier
Wingecarribee	Cr Ken Halstead	Cr Larry Whipper
Wollondilly	Cr Michael Banasik	Cr Robert Kahn

### Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**Council Meeting 19 October 2010 (Dobson/Borg)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 198**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

## **6.3 Office of the Premier and Cabinet**

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### **Attachments**

1. Copy of Letter from Department of Premier and Cabinet
2. Copy of Council's Letter

Responding to Council's letter concerning the location for the Campbelltown Aboriginal Child and Family Centre.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

### **Council Meeting 19 October 2010 (Dobson/Borg)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Minute Resolution Number 199**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1



**Premier  
& Cabinet**

2010/43690

22 September 2010

Mr Paul Tosi  
General Manager  
Campbelltown City Council  
PO Box 57  
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

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Dear Mr Tosi

I write in response to your recent letter to the Premier concerning the location for the Campbelltown Aboriginal Child and Family Centre.

As the matter you have raised primarily concerns the administration of the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services, the Hon L J Burney, MP, it is appropriate that you have already written to the Minister.

The Premier has taken the opportunity to request her colleague to carefully consider your letter.

Yours sincerely

David Swain  
for **Director General**



## ATTACHMENT 2



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Paul Tosi  
General Manager

cc The Hon Linda Burney MP

## **6.4 Hon John Robertson MLC Minister for Transport**

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### **Attachments**

1. Copy of Letter from Hon J Robertson MLC Minister for Transport
2. Copy of Council's Letter

Responding to Council's letter regarding the Station Access Fee for Sydney Domestic Airport.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

### **Council Meeting 19 October 2010 (Dobson/Borg)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Minute Resolution Number 200**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1



**The Hon John Robertson MLC**  
Minister for Transport  
Minister for the Central Coast

ML10/06359

Mr Michael Sewell  
Director  
Business Services  
Campbelltown City Council  
PO Box 57  
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

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Dear Mr Sewell

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Station Access Fee for Sydney Domestic Airport. I apologise for the delay in responding.

In February 1995, the NSW Liberal Government entered into an agreement with the Airport Link Company for the operation of the Green Square, Mascot, Domestic and International railway stations for a period of 30 years, beginning in 2000.

I am advised that the agreement, by which the current Government remains bound, authorises the Airport Link Company to charge a Station Access Fee in addition to the standard RailCorp fare at these stations. The level of the Station Access Fee is set independently by the Airport Link Company, and is in addition to the MyZone fares charged for the general public transport system.

Should you wish to write directly to the Airport Link Company concerning the matter of the Station Access Fee, you can do so at Airport Link Company, PO Box 604, Mascot NSW 2020.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

**John Robertson MLC**  
Minister for Transport  
Minister for the Central Coast 28/9/10

## ATTACHMENT 2



15 July 2010

The Hon. John Robertson MLC  
Minister for Transport  
Governor Macquarie Tower  
Level 30, 1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

### **Sydney Airport Corporation Limited**

The Sydney Airport Corporation Limited has corresponded with Council regarding the provision of more equitable transport options for Campbelltown City Council residents.

Within the correspondence it is highlighted regarding the affordability of train travel to the Sydney Domestic Airport. Findings by Booze & Company who conducted a survey for Sydney Airport, highlight the potential increases in journeys should the Domestic Airport Station access fee be removed.

In considering this correspondence, Council has resolved "that the letter be received and that Sydney Airport Corporation Limited be advised that Council will write to the appropriate State Ministers supporting the provision of more equitable public transport for Campbelltown City Council residents"

A copy of the correspondence is attached for your information and consideration. If you require any further information please contact myself on (02) 4645 4662.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Sewell  
Director Business Services

Enclosure