

**4. MAYORAL MINUTE**

**No mayoral minute this round**

**5. PETITIONS**

**No Petitions this round**

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **6.1 Hon David Borger MP Minister for Roads**

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#### **Attachments**

1. Copy of Letter from Hon David Borger MP Minister for Roads to Hon Graham West MP Member for Campbelltown
2. Copy of Council's Letter

Forwarding for the information of Council a copy of the letter he received from the Minister for Roads following his representations on Councils behalf regarding the proposed heavy vehicle rest area at Varroville.

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

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

#### **Council Meeting 14 December 2010 (Rule/Glynn)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

#### **Council Resolution Minute Number 239**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1

**The Hon David Borger**  
Minister for Roads  
Minister for Western Sydney



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Mr Graham West MP  
Member for Campbelltown  
Suite 2A, 263 Queen Street  
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

15 NOV 2010

Dear Mr West

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr Paul Tosi, General Manager, Campbelltown City Council, about the proposed heavy vehicle rest area at Varroville. I have taken careful note of Mr Tosi's comments. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The NSW Government, through the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA), promotes the principles of road safety, which is why rest areas are established for drivers as they travel in NSW.

I am pleased to inform you and Mr Tosi that a new heavy vehicle rest area will now be opened at Pheasants Nest on the Hume Highway (northbound). The establishment of this \$5 million rest area was jointly funded by the Federal and NSW governments under the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program and project managed by the RTA.

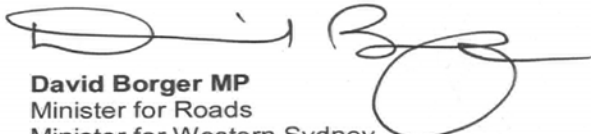
The Pheasants Nest heavy vehicle rest area will provide for drivers:

- Improved road safety by constructing 24 spaces for B-double truck parking.
- Appropriate night lighting.
- A walkway and pedestrian fence for safety.
- A covered area with tables and chairs.
- Use of existing and enhanced facilities at the adjacent service centre.

Mr Tosi's views about the Varroville site were considered during the assessment of potential new or upgraded rest area options along the Hume Highway and F5 on the approaches to south western Sydney. However, those other sites, including Varroville, will not be developed.

Again, thank you for writing to me with Mr Tosi's views. If you require more information on this matter please contact my Policy Advisor, Ms Stacey Ryan, on (02) 9228 3555.

Yours sincerely

  
**David Borger MP**  
Minister for Roads  
Minister for Western Sydney

## ATTACHMENT 2



1 June 2010

The Honourable Graham West MP  
Member for Campbelltown  
PO Box 895  
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

Dear Mr West

### **Roads and Traffic Authority Proposed Truck Rest Area at Varroville**

I refer to the above issue and advise that following urgent discussions on the above matter, Council at its meeting on 4 May 2010 recommended that a copy of Council's submission to the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) be forwarded to the Premier, Minister for Transport and Roads and Local State and Federal Members requesting their support to oppose the proposed Truck Rest Area at Varroville. Accordingly, please find attached copies of Council's two submissions recently forwarded to the RTA regarding this proposal.

Council and the local community have a number of concerns regarding the impact this facility will have on this important area. Council believes the significance of the area and impacts of the facility have not been adequately considered and addressed.

Council has appreciated your ongoing support in relation to this issue and seeks further consideration and appropriate intervention in this matter to ensure the best community outcome is achieved.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Council's Director City Works, John Hely, on 4645 4636.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul Tosi", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Tosi  
General Manager

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