

5. PETITIONS

No Petitions this round

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Macarthur Combined Churches Christmas Day Dinner Appeal Inc

Attachments

Copy of Letter

Advising Council of the success of the 2011 Christmas Day Dinner and thanking Council for its generous support of this event.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received.

Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Hawker/Rule)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 4

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

Macarthur Combined Churches

Christmas Day Dinner Appeal Inc;

ABN 60 418 709 409

PO Box 322X Leumeah NSW 2560

16 January 2012

General Manager Mr. Tosi
Campbelltown City Council
Po Box 57
CAMBELLTOWN NSW 2560

JAN16'12 08:08:09 RCVD

Re: 2011 Christmas Day Dinner

Dear Mr Tosi,

On behalf of our committee, I have great pleasure informing you that 2011 Christmas Day Dinner proved to be a very successful and rewarding event.

Approximately 280 to 300 people attended and of course an army of volunteers. Many of our citizens volunteer for many varied reasons. Some are eager to give of themselves in the true spirit of Christmas others are alone, many single parents and seniors without partners are happy to be part of this event. All are made welcome and their assistance is very much appreciated.

Macarthur Combined Churches Christmas Dinner Day has become very popular in the Campbelltown area. Our mission is to bring good will and fellowship to anyone who wishes to join with us on Christmas Day. We cater, particularly for the less fortunate, the elderly and lonely but we do not discriminate, everyone is welcome.

This event only comes together because of the over whelming generosity of local businesses and residents of Campbelltown. Some have supported us for years others have donated gifts, hams and hampers for the first time. We truly appreciate each and every one of them.

We have many to thank for the wonderful outcome of this event and we acknowledge the support of Campbelltown City Council for their contribution. We are grateful for the assistance of Mr Terry Rouen, the caretakers, council staff for their donation and the staff who direct all our calls. Without the use of the Civic Hall and council buses this event would not be able to claim the success it now enjoys.

This event is brought together by a very small committee, who have no idea of numbers attending. We estimate how much food and gifts will be required from the previous year. We do buy tinned food such as fruit, corn, beetroot and various kinds of vegetables in case we are short in donations. We are not confident to go ahead without purchasing these items, but over the last two years we have been left with surplus stock. Once again we had surplus food including salads, ham, chicken and tinned items which were picked up by St Vincent de Paul Society. They informed me that Odyssey House had held a family weekend and had been very grateful for the food supplied by Christmas Day Dinner. So many people benefit from this event.

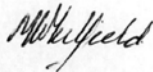
Christmas Dinner 2011 had a visit from Campbelltown Mayor Councillor Anoulack Chanthvong who spoke some very kind and inspiring words before he helped to serve tea and chat with some of our guests.

The clean up was fast and efficient. All stock was counted checked and stored thanks to Councils gift of storage at the venue. We sincerely appreciate Campbelltown City Council for their support and commitment to this event.

Macarthur Combined Churches Christmas Day Dinner will be holding it's AGM on Thursday 9 February 2012 at The Uniting Church Hall, Chester Road, Ingleburn. We trust that once again our committee move that we hold this event on Christmas Day 2012.

On behalf of our members may I offer many thanks and appreciation for your support.

Yours truly,



Mary Whitfield
Treasurer/Coordinator

6.2 Mr Russell Matheson MP Member for Macarthur

Attachments

1. Copy of Letter from Mr Russell Matheson MP
2. Copy of Council's letter

Acknowledging receipt of Council's letter regarding ongoing funding levels of the Roads for Recovery Program and attaching a copy of a letter he forwarded to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport supporting Council's position in this issue.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Greiss/Rule)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 5

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1



Russell Matheson MP
Federal Member for Macarthur

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

DEC15'11 07:52:38 RCVD

Dear Mr Tosi,

Roads to Recovery Program – Ongoing Funding Levels

Thankyou for your correspondence dated 29 November 2011 regarding ongoing funding levels of the Roads to Recovery Program.

I am happy to support Campbelltown City Council in its support of the position of the Australian Local Government Association that the Roads to Recovery Program needs to be made permanent.

Further to this I have made representations to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP in support of Campbelltown City Council's funding levels through this program. Please find enclosed a copy of my representations to the Minister.

Yours sincerely,

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Russell Matheson MP
Federal Member for Macarthur
14 December 2011





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The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
PO Box 6022
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

Roads to Recovery Program – Ongoing Funding Levels

I am writing to you in support of the Roads to Recovery Program being made permanent.

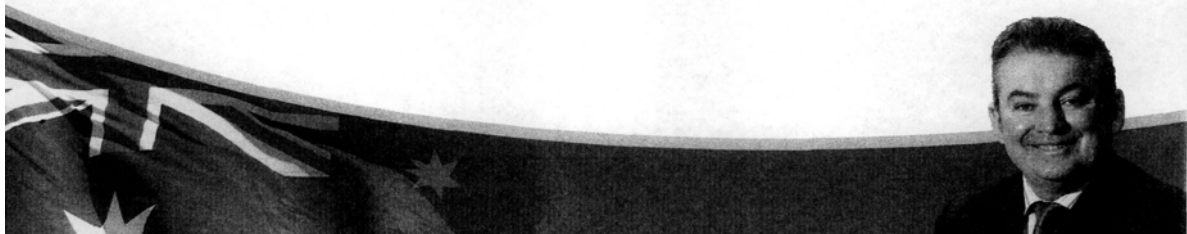
It is important for local councils in the Macarthur electorate to have funding levels at a rate that recognises the backlog of requirements of local roads. These funding arrangements, such as the Roads to Recovery Program, provide councils with certainty of funding and control over the works to be funded.

I respectfully ask that you consider my request, and the position of the Australian Local Government Association, that the Roads to Recovery Program be made permanent.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Russell Matheson MP
Federal Member for Macarthur
14 December 2011



ATTACHMENT 2



29 November 2011

Mr Russell Matheson MP
Member for Macarthur
P O Box 1065
CAMDEN NSW 2570

Dear Mr Matheson

Roads to Recovery Program – Ongoing Funding Levels

Council at its meeting of 18 October 2011 resolved to support the position of the Australian Local Government Association that the Roads to Recovery Program needs to be made permanent.

Council also considers that funding levels need to be at a rate that recognises the backlog of requirements of local roads. These funding arrangements will provide Council with certainty of funding and control over the works to be funded.

Your consideration and support of this program being made permanent is requested and is considered a priority by Council.

If you require any further information please contact the Director City Works, John Hely, on 4645 4636.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Tosi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Tosi
General Manager

Copy to: Director City Works

6.3 Ms Robyn Pulbrook

Attachments

Copy of Letter

Thanking Council for recognising her contribution to the local community by honouring her with a Civic Reception.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received.

Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Rule/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 6

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

DEC08'11 08:13:34 RCVD

The Mayor of Campbelltown
Councillor Anoulack Chanthivong
Campbelltown City Council
Queen St
CAMPBELLTOWN 2560

Dear Anoulack,

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you and the Council for honouring me with a Civic Reception. It was an incredible honour that I will always remember with fond memories. Whilst I believe that there are others far more deserving, I really do appreciate and value the sentiments you expressed in your speech. As I said in my reply I have been fortunate in my career to be able to work in an area that I really love, with incredible people who continually make a difference for our young people. Campbelltown City Council has always been amazing in providing opportunities for our students and it would be remiss of me not to thank the Council for their support over the last ten years.

Please pass on my thanks to Paul Tosi and the Council staff for organising the event and the beautiful certificate and flowers. It was wonderful to be able to catch up with so many of my family, friends and colleagues in such a beautiful setting and share the experience with the many Councillors who attended. Their attendance and well wishes were greatly appreciated.

I hope that you have a relaxing Christmas and New Year period and continue in your Mayoral role to make a positive difference for the residents of Campbelltown. Your advocacy and support is greatly appreciated.

Kindest Regards



Robyn Pulbrook

6 December 2011

6.4 Mr Chris Patterson MP Member for Camden

Attachments

1. Copy of letter from Mr Chris Patterson MP Member for Camden
2. Copy of Council's letter

Forwarding for the information of Council a copy of a letter he received from the Minister for Roads and Ports following his representations on behalf of Council in relation to the reclassification of the eastern portion of Raby Road from a regional to a state road.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

ATTACHMENT 1



November 18 2011

NOV24'11 08:14:41 RCVD

Mr Paul Tossi
General Manager
Campbelltown City Council
P O Box 57
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

Dear Mr Tossi *Toss*

Please find enclosed a response from the Hon Duncan Gay MLC, Minister for Roads and Ports in relation to reclassification of the eastern portion of Raby Road.

Yours sincerely

Chris Patterson MP
Member for Camden
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The Hon. Duncan Gay MLC

Deputy Leader of Government in the Legislative Council
Minister for Roads and Ports

M11/6710

Mr Chris Patterson MP
Member for Camden
PO Box 669
CAMDEN NSW 2570

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18 NOV 2011
BY: _____

Dear Mr Patterson

Thank you for your letter, on behalf of Mr Paul Tossi, General Manager of Campbelltown City Council, about reclassifying the eastern portion of Raby Road and the link road from the Campbelltown northbound onload ramp to Campbelltown Road from a regional road to a state road.

On 1 November 2011 a new organisation called Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) was formed to replace the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) and NSW Maritime. RMS will focus solely on delivering quality services to the customer.

I am advised that the Campbelltown Council's Director of City Works was verbally advised in 2010 that the RTA agreed, in principle, to reclassifying the eastern portion of Raby Road and the link road from the Campbelltown northbound onload ramp to Campbelltown Road. Before the road can be reclassified as a State road, RMS will need to determine if there has been an increase in the level of traffic at this location following the opening of the new ramp on Raby Road. RMS is currently undertaking traffic counts and will write to the council with the result of its investigation.

I hope this has been of assistance. For more information please contact Mr Harold Bear in my office on (02) 9228 5271.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Gay MLC

Deputy Leader of Government in the Legislative Council
Minister for Roads and Ports 14/11/11

ATTACHMENT 2



28 September 2011

Mr C Patterson MP
Member for Camden
P O Box 669
CAMDEN NSW 2570

Dear Mr Patterson

Raby Road, Raby – Noise Amelioration

I refer to your correspondence to the Hon Duncan Gay MLC on behalf of your constituent Mr Peter Greene in relation to increased noise and traffic volume on Raby Road due to the new on ramp at Raby Road planned and constructed by the Roads and Traffic Authority. The Authority has requested Council to respond to you regarding this issue.

Council is aware that increased volumes of traffic are occurring from the early stages of the development of the South West Growth Centre. From traffic modelling undertaken by the Roads and Traffic Authority consultants, it is Council's understanding that traffic volumes from the South West Growth Centre will continue to increase impacting on the residents in the Campbelltown LGA. This issue has been raised with the Government and Government agencies.

Council has requested the Roads and Traffic Authority (initial request April 2010) to reclassify the eastern portion of Raby Road and the link road from the Campbelltown northbound onload ramp to Campbelltown Road from a Regional Road to a State Road as it provides a link to the F5 Freeway and now forms part of the State road system. To date no response has been received from the Roads and Traffic Authority.

As the traffic volume being generated from the development of the South West Growth Centre increases Council will continue to pursue the Roads and Traffic Authority to highlight the consequent impacts on Raby Road and local residents.

If you require any further information please contact Council's Director City Works, Mr John Hely, on 4645 4636.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Tosi", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Paul Tosi
General Manager

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