

## **5. PETITIONS**

**No Petitions this round**

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **6.1 Hon Adrian Piccoli MP Minister for Education**

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#### **Attachments**

1. Copy of letter from Hon Adrian Piccoli MP Minister for Education
2. Copy of Council's letter

Responding to Council's letter regarding students from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School crossing the Moore Oxley Bypass.

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

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

#### **Council Meeting 21 May 2013 (Greiss/Mead)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

#### **Council Resolution Minute Number 83**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1



**The Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP**  
Minister for Education

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

RML13/932

APR17'13 07:57:06 RCVD

Dear Mr Tosi

I write in response to your letter of 25 February 2013, regarding students from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School crossing the Moore Oxley bypass.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Education and Communities will extend the school's boundary fence along the Beverley Road frontage, as requested, to prevent students from accessing the bypass. This work is expected to be completed for Day 1, Term 2, 2013. In the interim the school has reminded students to use the pedestrian bridge.

If you have further enquiries please contact Mr Jeff Siebels, Manager, South Western Sydney Region Asset Management Unit by telephone on 9846 8201 or by email at [jeffrey.siebels@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jeffrey.siebels@det.nsw.edu.au).

Thank you for your concerns for the safety of our students.

Yours sincerely

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**Adrian Piccoli MP**  
Minister for Education

15 APR 2013

## ATTACHMENT 2



25 February 2013

The Hon Adrian Piccoli MP  
Minister for Education  
Governor Macquarie Tower  
Level 34, 1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

**Moore Oxley Bypass, Campbelltown - Pedestrian Fencing**

I refer to the above matter and advise that Council has received concerns regarding school students crossing Moore Oxley Bypass.

I enclose a copy of a letter dated 21 February 2013 forwarded to the Department of Education and Communities requesting an extension of the existing fence on the Beverley Road frontage of Campbelltown Performing Arts High School to the Moore Oxley Bypass frontage of the school.

Council seeks your support to ensure that the fencing will be completed in order to improve the safety of the school students.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact Director City Works, John Hely on 4645 4636.

Yours sincerely

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Paul Tosi  
General Manager

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**COPY**

21 February 2013

Mr Leslie Loble  
Chief Executive  
Department of Education & Communities  
GPO Box 33  
**SYDNEY NSW 2001**

Dear Sir

**Beverley Road, Campbelltown - boundary fence to Campbelltown Performing Arts High School**

I refer to the above matter and advise that Council has received concerns regarding students crossing Moore Oxley Bypass.

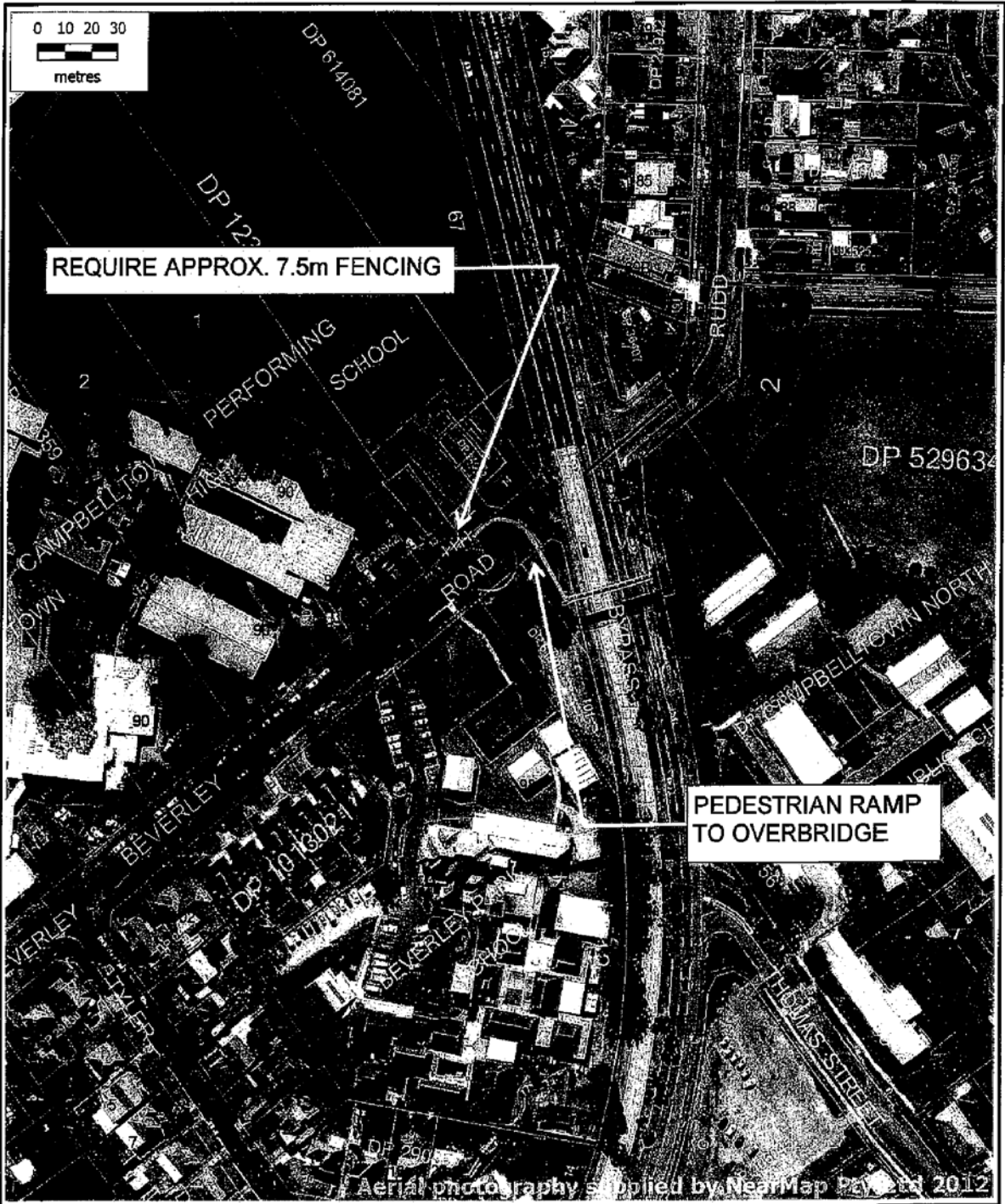
The boundary adjacent to the road corridor has been fenced by Council, but students are accessing through school property from Beverley Road then onto Moore Oxley Bypass. It would be appreciated if the school could complete the final 7.5 metres of fencing as this will significantly improve the safety issue with the students.



Council would appreciate your assistance and support in this matter.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 4645 4633.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lynch  
**Manager Technical Services**



	<p><b>LOCATION PLAN</b>  <b>BEVERLEY ROAD, CAMPBELLTOWN</b>  <b>SHOWING LOCATION OF REQUIRED FENCING</b></p>	
<p>DESIGNED F. Sirc</p> <p>DATE 18 FEB 2013</p>	<p><i>DISCLAIMER: This map has been produced from Council records. If you intend to rely on the information shown you should contact Campbelltown City Council for verification. This map should not be reproduced without permission.</i></p>	<p>SKETCH PLAN No.:</p>

## **6.2 Macarthur Performing Arts Society Inc**

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### **Attachments**

Copy of letter

Advising that the Macarthur Performing Arts Society Inc is dissolving and thanking Council for its support over the last 24 years.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

### **Council Meeting 21 May 2013 (Greiss/Mead)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 84**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1



Macarthur Performing Arts Society Inc.

PO Box 899  
Campbelltown NSW 2560

APR22'13 08:06:19 RCVD

4 March 2013

Mr P Tosi  
Campbelltown City Council

On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013 a special meeting of the members of Macarthur Performing Arts Society was held.

The meeting was to discuss the future of the society due to a decrease in number of volunteers, *decreasing interest in Macarthur District Eisteddfod, and financial uncertainty of the future.*

After 24 years the members voted to dissolve the Society. The decision was difficult however all present were in agreement that the hard work of only a few volunteers could not continue indefinitely with limited resources.

The Executive Committee would sincerely like to thank Campbelltown City Council, Campbelltown City Library, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown Visitors Information Centre and all Councillors and Staff for your long association with our Society.

I would appreciate if you could remove our records from your various mailing lists.

Yours sincerely

Jiann Bekes  
President

## **6.3 Mrs Norma Prosser**

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### **Attachments**

Copy of letter

Thanking Council for presenting her with a Jubilee Award in recognition of her being a resident of the City of Campbelltown for more than 50 years.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received.

### **Council Meeting 21 May 2013 (Greiss/Mead)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 85**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.



ATTACHMENT 1

04-5-13.

MAY15'13 08:03:24 RCVD

Dear Sue & Members of Council

I thank you so much for a wonderful morning I will always treasure My award & Medal will always be with our Family.


Living in a "City" of love & call home is an honor for me. Fifty two years ago my late husband Keith & I came to B'town by Steam Engine from Central Station to meet Frank Ward & buy our Stuart Home. It was our dream fulfilled - Owning our own home. Our town has had many ups & downs - but thanks to great people looking after it has grown to become a great City.

I thank you to the Councils Past & Present

I am a very Proud City Citizen



Thank you so much Sincerely

Norma (Pusser) 

## **6.4 Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP Minister for Primary Industries**

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### **Attachments**

1. Copy of letter from Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP
2. Copy of Council's letter

Responding to Council's letter regarding the state-wide application of the Aquifer Interference Policy.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

### **Council Meeting 21 May 2013 (Greiss/Mead)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 86**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1



**The Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP**

Minister for Primary Industries  
Minister for Small Business

IM13/1594

APR19'13 08:20:05 RCVD

Mr Michael Sewell  
Acting General Manager  
Campbelltown City Council  
PO Box 57  
CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560

15 APR 2013

Dear Mr Sewell

Thank you for your letter of 10 January 2013 expressing your concern about the Statewide application of the Aquifer Interference Policy.

When this Policy was publicly exhibited for comment it was proposed that it would apply initially only in areas covered by Strategic Regional Land Use Plans. However, in finalising the Policy, a decision was made that it would apply to the whole of NSW. The effect of this is that advice can be provided by the NSW Office of Water to the appropriate decision making body on the impacts of any major aquifer interference activity proposed in any part of the State, including mines and coal seam gas activities that are classified as State significant developments.

I understand that officers from the NSW Office of Water met with staff from Campbelltown City Council on 22 January 2013 to explain how the Aquifer Interference Policy would apply within the Campbelltown Local Government Area (LGA).

Also, since release of the Aquifer Interference Policy, the NSW Government has introduced further measures designed to protect land and associated water resources from coal seam gas activities. The most significant of these for the Campbelltown LGA is the introduction of buffer zones around residential areas, which will prevent new CSG activities from occurring within these zones.

I have asked that Ms Jan Gill, Team Leader Groundwater Policy, be available to further discuss this matter with you. Ms Gill can be contacted on telephone number (02) 6653 0117.

Yours sincerely

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**Katrina Hodgkinson MP**  
Minister for Primary Industries

## ATTACHMENT 2



10 January 2013

The Hon. Katrina Hodgkinson  
NSW Minister for Primary Industries  
Governor Macquarie Tower  
Level 30, 1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Ms Hodgkinson

### **Aquifer Interference Policy**

I refer to Council's submission on the draft Aquifer Interference Policy (AIP), dated 11 May 2012, which viewed the preparation of the AIP as a welcome initiative in response to the potential impacts on water resources through coal and gas seam mining activities.

However, Council wishes to express concern over the extended application of the AIP from Biophysical Strategic Agricultural Land located in the Upper Hunter and North West regions of New South Wales to the whole of NSW. This extended application of the AIP without consultation has prevented Council from undertaking a full analysis and providing appropriate comment on the AIP within the context of the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

Consequently, at its meeting on 20 November 2012 Council resolved to:

*Write to the NSW Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and NSW Minister for Primary Industries expressing concern and disappointment to the expansion of the Aquifer Interference Policy to apply Statewide without appropriate consultation with Council.*

Council continues to hold concern over the failure of the AIP to fully address issues raised in Council's submissions on both the Bulli Seam and Camden Gas Projects. In this regard Council has further resolved to request a meeting with the NSW Office of Water to discuss these issues.

If you require any further information please contact Council's Director of Planning and Environment, Jeff Lawrence, on (02) 4645 4576.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Sewell  
Acting General Manager

## **6.5 NSW Ministry of Health**

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### **Attachments**

Copy of letter from NSW Ministry of Health

Responding to Council's enquiry regarding smoke-free sports grounds.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

### **Council Meeting 21 May 2013 (Greiss/Mead)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Amendment: (Lake/Greiss)**

That the Director Community Services be asked to invite representatives of all local sporting clubs to meet with Council's Healthy Lifestyles section to discuss all Council policies in regard to the hire of sporting fields.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 87**

That the above amendment be adopted.

# ATTACHMENT 1



Health

H13/3642

Mr M Sewell  
Acting General Manager  
Campbelltown City Council  
PO Box 57  
Campbelltown NSW 2560

MAR28'13 07:56:45 RCVD

Dear Mr Sewell

Thank you for your enquiry regarding smoke-free sports grounds. As you are aware, following amendments to the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*, smoking is banned at spectator areas of sports grounds and other recreational areas whilst organised sporting events are being held.

The ban applies only for organised sporting events held at public sports grounds or other recreational areas. The law applies to both covered and uncovered spectator areas and whether seating is provided or not.

A spectator area is defined as an area that is set aside for, or is used by spectators, to watch an organised sporting event at a sports ground or other recreational area. Due to the diverse range of sporting grounds and recreational facilities, the definition of a spectator area is deliberately broad to ensure that all areas where spectators congregate to watch a sporting event are included. Viewing screens set up at sporting grounds or recreational areas specifically for spectators, for example: greyhound racing or tennis would also generally be covered by the legislation and would need to be smoke-free as these could be considered areas which are specifically in place for people to congregate to watch the sporting event.

A recreational area is used to refer to any other outdoor public area (not considered a sports ground) being used for an organised sporting event. This may include areas such as a local park or a beach (for the purposes of a surf life-saving carnival, beach volley-ball or a formally organised beach cricket event). As with sporting grounds, the smoking ban applies only when an organised sporting event is being held.

Other events which are not organised sporting events (eg. markets, concerts or other public gatherings) are not covered by this legislation. The areas targeted for reform under the recent amendments to the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* are those which are frequented by families and young children in which people have limited opportunity to avoid second-hand smoke.

**NSW Ministry of Health**

ABN 92 697 899 630

73 Miller Street North Sydney NSW 2060

Locked Mail Bag 961 North Sydney NSW 2059

Tel (02) 9391 9000 Fax (02) 9391 9101

Website [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

I note that local councils are not precluded from creating and enforcing smoke-free outdoor areas policies within their local areas which go beyond the provisions of the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* by utilising their powers under the *Local Government Act 1993*. I would encourage local councils to consider such initiatives within their local area.

Yours sincerely



Dr Kerry Chant  
**Chief Health Officer and  
Deputy Director-General, Population and Public Health**

18/3/13

CC: Dr Susanne Benjamin  
Acting Director Public Health  
South Western Sydney and Sydney Local Health Districts Public Health Unit  
PO Box 374, Camperdown NSW 1450

## **6.6 Hon Barry O'Farrell MP Premier NSW**

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### **Attachments**

1. Copy of letter from Hon Barry O'Farrell MP Premier NSW
2. Copy of Council's letter

Responding to Council's letter concerning the Claymore Urban Renewal Project and advising that he has forwarded the letter to the Hon Prue Goward MP Minister for Family and Community Services for her attention.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

### **Council Meeting 21 May 2013 (Greiss/Mead)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 88**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.



## ATTACHMENT 1



**Premier of New South Wales**  
**Minister for Western Sydney**

2013-154535 - BCU

02 MAY 2013

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

MAY03'13 08:11:28 RCVD

Dear Mr Tosi *Paul,*

Thank you for your letter of 19 April 2013 concerning the Claymore Urban Renewal Project.

I have read your comments and note the issues which have prompted you to write.

I have forwarded your letter to the Hon Prudence Goward, MP, the Minister for Family and Community Services. This matter falls within the administration of my colleague and you may be assured that your correspondence will receive her full attention.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely

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**Barry O'Farrell MP**  
Premier

## ATTACHMENT 2



19 April 2013

The Hon. Barry O'Farrell, MP  
Premier NSW  
GPO Box 5341  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Premier

**Claymore Urban Renewal Project**

I am writing to you in reference to the Claymore Urban Renewal Project in which I understand a Concept Plan application for the renewal project is currently before the Department of Planning and Infrastructure for its determination.

At the Campbelltown City Council meeting held on Tuesday 26 February 2013, concern was expressed in relation to the progress of the Claymore Urban Renewal Project.

Council formally adopted to write to the Premier of NSW and the Minister for Family and Community Services calling for the immediate reinstatement and reactivation of the Claymore Urban Renewal Project to assist our residents in their housing needs.

It would be appreciated if the NSW Government could provide an urgent response to this letter with respect to the reinstatement and reactivation of the Claymore Urban Renewal Project as well as provide Council with an update in relation to the status of the project.

If you require any further information please contact Council's Director Planning & Environment, Jeff Lawrence on 4645 4575.

Yours sincerely

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Paul Tosi  
General Manager

Cc: The Hon. Pru Goward, MP - Minister for Family and Community Services