

4. MAYORAL MINUTE

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5. PETITIONS

No Petitions this round

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Laurie Ferguson MP Member for Werriwa

Attachments

Copy of letter from Hon David Johnston MP Minister for Defence (contained within this report)

Forwarding for the information of Council a copy of a letter he received from Hon David Johnston MP Minister for Defence following his representations concerning the preservation of Cambridge Avenue Glenfield.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 10 December 2013 (Kolkman/Glynn)

That Council write to the federal government asking them to keep Cambridge Avenue, Glenfield open in the long term and give further consideration to the construction of the bridge over the Georges River.

Council Resolution Minute Number 263

That the Council Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1



Senator the Hon David Johnston
Minister for Defence



MC13-002545

The Hon. Laurie Ferguson MP
Member for Werriwa
PO Box 191
INGLEBURN NSW 1890

14 NOV 2013

Dear Mr Ferguson

Thank you for your letter of 30 September 2013 concerning the preservation of Cambridge Avenue, Glenfield.

The Department of Defence is considering its use and ownership of roads in Moorebank, including Cambridge Avenue, Moorebank Avenue and ANZAC Road, given developments in that area, including the relocation of Australian Defence Force Units from the School of Military Engineering.

I understand that Defence built these roads many years ago, primarily to service Defence facilities, and that they are used by Australian Defence Force personnel, Defence employees and the general public.

I am aware of the concerns of the local community regarding the future of the roads, in particular Cambridge Avenue. I can assure you that Defence will liaise with relevant stakeholders, prior to any decisions being made about the future of the subject roads, including on whether it would be more appropriate for roads used by the general public to be transferred to the relevant state or local authority.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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David Johnston

6.2 Jai Rowell MP Member for Wollondilly

Attachments

1. Copy of letter from Jai Rowell Member MP Member for Wollondilly (contained within this report)
2. Copy of Council's letter (contained within this report)

Forwarding for the information of Council, a copy of a letter he received from the Hon Brad Hazzard MP Minister for Planning and Infrastructure following his representations on behalf of Council regarding the State Environmental Planning Policy.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 10 December 2013 (Hawker/Greiss)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 264

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1



Jai Rowell MP
Member for Wollondilly



Friday, 15 November 2013

Mr P Tosi
Campbelltown City Council
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Dear Mr Tosi,

I refer to representations made on your behalf to the Hon Brad Hazzard MP Minister for Planning and Infrastructure regarding the State Environmental Planning Policy. A response to that representation, a copy of which is attached for your information, has been received.

I trust that the information provided by the Minister will be of assistance to you.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention. If I can be of assistance with any other State matters in the future please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Jai Rowell MP
Member for Wollondilly

JR: bh/fb



The Hon Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW

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Mr Jai Rowell MP
Member for Wollondilly
Shop 1
117 Remembrance Drive
TAHMOOR NSW 2573

Jai

Dear Mr Rowell

I refer to your representations to the Hon Chris Hartcher MP, Minister for Resources and Energy, on behalf of Campbelltown City Council concerning *State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) Amendment (Coal Seam Gas Exclusion Zones) 2013*. Minister Hartcher has forwarded your letter to me and asked me to reply.

I note Council's appreciation of the coal seam gas exclusion zones and its request that the exclusion zones be implemented as soon as possible. Coal seam gas exclusion zones in and within two kilometres of all R1, R2, R3, R4 and RU5 zones in NSW, as well as Sydney's North West and South West Growth Centres, were established on 4 October 2013.

Further exclusion zones in critical industry clusters and within two kilometres of future residential growth areas and certain R5 'village' areas across NSW are on public exhibition until 8 November 2013. I encourage Council to make a submission. I can assure you that all submissions will be carefully considered prior to the finalisation of these further exclusion zones as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

HON BRAD HAZZARD MP
Minister

5 NOV 2013

ATTACHMENT 2



16 May 2013

The Hon J Rowell
Member for Wollondilly
Shop 1/117 Remembrance Drive
TAHMOOR NSW 2573

Dear Mr Rowell

State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) Amendment (Coal Seam Gas Exclusion Zones) 2013

I refer to the recent public exhibition of the above SEPP Amendment and Council's corresponding submission.

Council would like to advise that it welcomes the policy announcement by the NSW Government in addressing a number of concerns raised in Council's previous representations on the coal seam gas mining industry and associated policy framework and the Camden Gas Project. In this regard, I would like to advise you that at its Ordinary Meeting on 26 March 2013 Council resolved to:

Write to the Premier, Minister for Planning, Minister for Energy and the Local State Members thanking the NSW Government on the publicly announced policy change in respect of Coal Seam Gas mining and urge the government speedily give legal effect to the announced change in policy.

Council is highly appreciative of the exclusion of coal seam gas mining within close proximity to existing and planned urban areas. However as highlighted in Council's submission Council is of the view that there are opportunities to strengthen the SEPP Amendment in regard to protection of environmentally sensitive areas and the application of the amendment to wells yet to be drilled.

Pending the incorporation of the recommendations outlined in Council's submission Council requests that the gazettal of the SEPP Amendment be expedited given its strong implications to the Camden Gas Project Stage 2 and the currently suspended Stage 3 Application.

If you would like to discuss Council's resolution please contact me on (02) 4645 4659.

Yours sincerely

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Paul Tosi
General Manager