

4. MAYORAL MINUTE

No mayoral minute this round

5. PETITIONS

No Petitions this round

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Jai Rowell MP Member for Wollondilly

Attachments

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

Responding to Council's letter regarding employment creation within the City of Campbelltown.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

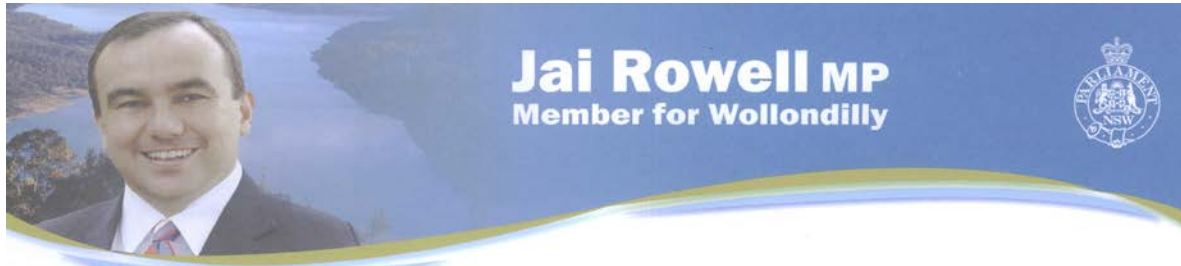
Council Meeting 11 November 2014 (Greiss/Mead)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 213

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1



Tuesday, 23rd September 2014

Mr P Tosi
Campbelltown City Council
PO BOX 57
Campbelltown NSW 2560

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Dear Mr Tosi,

Thank you for your correspondence in which you have brought to my attention your ongoing support to employment creation in the City of Campbelltown and the wider Macarthur region.

Please be assured that the Campbelltown and Macarthur region is on the agenda for the NSW Government and I have raised this matter personally.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Campbelltown City Council for its ongoing commitment to the region.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon. Jai Rowell MP
Member for Wollondilly
Minister for Mental Health
Assistant Minister for Health

ATTACHMENT 2

13 June 2014

Mr J Rowell MP
Member for Wollondilly
Shop 1, 117 Remembrance Drive
TAHMOO NSW 2573

Dear Mr Rowell

Employment Creation in the City of Campbelltown

As I am sure you would be aware, for many years, Campbelltown City Council has sought to pro-actively support the creation of new jobs in the Campbelltown Local Government Area and the wider Macarthur Region.

Council has continued to make representations to Government over the significant need for employment creation in South Western Sydney, recognising the importance of local economic development and improved transport access to employment areas in achieving improved social and economic sustainability for our local and regional community.

Submissions by Council to the Draft Structure Plan for the Broader Western Sydney Employment Area, the proposed extension of the South West Rail Link and the NSW Transport Master Plan highlighted Council's concerns, as did Council's original representations over the draft Metropolitan Strategy.

Council now readily awaits the public release of the finalised Metropolitan Strategy to identify the position of Government concerning planning and other initiatives that will assist job generation in Campbelltown and the Macarthur.

The impact of securing the maximum economic and employment generating benefits for Campbelltown that will stem from the recent decision over the Badgerys Creek Airport should not be overlooked. These opportunities will only be enhanced by the range of recently announced roads and transport initiatives included in the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan, together with a commitment to consider the extension of the South West Rail Link from Narellan to Campbelltown/Macarthur Regional City Centre.

Council has also consistently acknowledged the significance of achieving regional city centre status for the Campbelltown/Macarthur business centre and has even nominated a large area within the precinct as a potential urban activation precinct.

Campbelltown/Macarthur is a naturally growing regional city that is endowed with major government and private investment in key economic infrastructure such as the University of

Western Sydney, Campbelltown Public Hospital, Macarthur Square Regional Shopping Centre, Campbelltown TAFE, Macarthur and Campbelltown Railway Stations, and the Campbelltown Regional Arts Centre. Investment in these economic drivers continues with the current extensions to the Campbelltown Public Hospital and a recent development application for extensions to Macarthur Square.

Local parliamentary representatives would be aware of the extent of new urban development and population growth proposed for the South West Sydney corridor. Whilst Council is not fearful of this growth, it does need the support of the NSW Government to actively partner with it to secure a more pro-active and structured approach to new job creation to sustain new urban development.

Council believes that fundamental to this approach would be an expression of all Local Members unqualified support for the Council's position that the NSW Government should immediately consider the relocation of a Government Department to the City Of Campbelltown.

Your earliest response to Council's request would be greatly appreciated, and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to telephone me on (02) 46 454 659.

Yours sincerely

Paul Tosi
General Manager