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# CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

## Minutes Summary

Ordinary Council Meeting held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

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**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Campbelltown City Council held on 26 March 2024**

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**Present**           The Mayor, Councillor G Greiss  
Councillor G Brticevic  
Councillor J Chew  
Councillor M Chivers  
Councillor M Chowdhury  
Councillor J Cotter  
Councillor K Hunt  
Councillor M Khalil  
Councillor D Lound  
Councillor R Manoto  
Councillor W Morrison  
Councillor R Munro  
Councillor M Oates

Note: Councillor Masood Chowdhury and Councillor Masud Khalil left the chambers at 7:13 pm for Iftar to break fast and returned to the chamber at 7:29 pm.

**1.     OPENING****AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS SUNG IN THE CHAMBER.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND**

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the General Manager.

**Council Prayer**

The Council Prayer was presented by Chairperson Councillor Greiss.

**2.     APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Greiss:

That the apologies of Councillor M George and Councillor M Stellino be accepted.

**033/2024**The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 2.1 Request for Leave of Absence - Councillor Morrison

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That Councillor Warren Morrison be granted a leave of absence from all Council business from 1 April 2024 – 7 June 2024 including the Ordinary Council meetings on Tuesday 9 April 2024 and Tuesday 14 May 2024.

**034/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 2.2 Request to attend the Council meeting by audio visual link- Councillor K Hunt

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It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That Council approve the request from Councillor K Hunt to attend the Council meeting on 26 March 2023 by audio visual link.

**035/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

### 3.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 February 2024

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 13 February 2024, copies of which have been circulated to each Councillor, be taken as read and confirmed.

**036/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were made in respect of the following items:

##### **Pecuniary Interests**

Councillor Margaret Chivers

Item 8.12 – Road Naming Menangle Park

Councillor Chivers advised that she is a property owner in the area and will leave the chamber.

##### **Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests**

Councillor Darcy Lound

Item 8.9 Update to the Environmental assessment and controls at Lynwood Park

Item 8.10 Macarthur Bulls Football Club Community Partnership Report 2022-2023.

Councillor Lound declared he is chair of the Macarthur Club Football Association and will leave the chamber.

##### **Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests**

Nil

##### **Other Disclosures**

Nil

#### 5. MAYORAL MINUTE

##### 5.1 Religious Celebrations

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It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

**037/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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##### 5.2 Local Government -Transparency and Accountability

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It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

**038/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### 5.3 Charity Gala Dinner Success

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It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

**039/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### Procedural Motion

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It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Chew:

That Item 8.7, 8.9 and 8.10 be brought forward to be considered after Item 5.3.

**040/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 6. PETITIONS

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

**Meeting Note:** Councillor Lound left the chamber at 7:18 pm during the debate due to mention of Macarthur Bulls and his previously declared conflict of interest.

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### 7.1 Federal Pre-Budget Submissions

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Brticevic:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**041/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Lound returned to the chamber at 7.22pm.

**Meeting Note:** Councillor Chowdhury and Councillor Khalil did not take part in the consideration of item 7.2.

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## 7.2 Glenfield Integrated Health Hub

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**042/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Chowdhury and Councillor Khalil did not take part in the consideration of item 7.3.

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## 7.3 Rapid Bus Services

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Cotter:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**043/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 7.4 Parking at Macarthur Railway Station and Campbelltown Hospital

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**044/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 7.5 Ranger Patrols at Campbelltown Hospital

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**045/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 7.6 Georges River Koala National Park

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It was **Moved** Councillor Cotter, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**046/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 7.7 Emergency Wait times at Campbelltown Hospital

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It was **Moved** Councillor Cotter, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**047/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 7.8 Ticketless Parking Fines

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It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

**048/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

### 8.1 Flying the Japanese flag at Civic Centre

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

That Council endorse that the Japanese flag to be flown at the Civic Centre during the April delegation visit of dignitaries from Council's Sister City Koshigaya, Japan.

**049/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 8.2 Proposed Low and Mid-Rise Housing Changes

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It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That Council consider and endorse the interim submission on the proposed low and mid-rise housing changes and advise the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure accordingly.

**050/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 8.3 Draft Site Specific Development Control Plan - Glenlee Estate, Menangle Park

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It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Chew:

1. That Council endorse the public exhibition of the draft amendment to the Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015 – (Part 8B - Glenlee Estate); and
2. That Council exhibit the draft amendment to the Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015 – (Part 8B - Glenlee Estate) for a period of 30 days; and
3. That the outcome of the public exhibition of the draft amendment to the Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015 – (Part 8B - Glenlee Estate) be reported to Council with the outcome of the public exhibition of the associated Glenlee Estate Planning Proposal.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.3 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

**051/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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#### **8.4 Post Exhibition Report - Amendment to Clause 4.4 'Floor Space Ratio' - Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

1. That Council endorse the Planning Proposal to amend Clause 4.4 'Floor Space Ratio' of the Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015.
2. That Council exercise its delegated functions of the local plan-making authority under section 3.36(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (1979) and proceed to finalise the legal drafting and mapping of this amendment to the Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item <<Click to type >> with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

**052/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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#### **8.5 Significant Development Applications**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the information be noted.

**053/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 8.6 Campbelltown Local Planning Panel Membership

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chowdhury, **Seconded** Councillor Cotter:

1. That Council note that the chair/alternate chair pool and the expert member pool both dated 28 February 2021 are now approved until 30 June 2024.
2. That Council reappoint The Hon. Terry Sheahan AO as Interim Chair and Elizabeth Kinkade as alternate interim Chair of the Campbelltown Local Planning Panel until 30 June 2024.
3. That Council note the re-appointment Lindsay Fletcher and Glennys James as expert members and the appointment of Vince Hardy, Anthony Hudson, Larissa Ozog and Tom Mithen as additional expert members of the Campbelltown Local Planning until 30 June 2024.
4. That the Mayor write to Stuart McDonald, Scott Lee, Helena Miller, Mary-Lynn Taylor, Phillip Hayward and Cecilia Cox and thank them for their service to Council and the community over the last 6 years.

**054/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Ricardo Lonza addressed the Council in relation to Item 8.7.

## 8.7 Grey-Headed Flying-Fox Sprinkler System

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It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

1. That Council endorse the approach regarding the proposed installation of a Buffer Sprinkler System, Weed Management and Buffer Planting on private property at 56-58 Myee Rd, Macquarie Fields and the commencement of consultation with residents of impacted properties.
2. That subject to the outcome of the community consultation, Council considers funding in the next quarterly financial review to support the implementation of the initiative.

**055/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 8.8 Western Sydney Infrastructure Grants Program (ex WestInvest) Update

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It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

That Council notes the current status of the Western Sydney Infrastructure Grants Program (ex WestInvest) post re-stated approach to the works in October 2023.

**056/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Having declared an interest in Item 8.9 and Item 8.10 Councillor D Lound left the Chamber at 7:01pm.

**Meeting Note:** Paul Bertolissio addressed the Council in relation to Item 8.9.

## 8.9 Update to the Environmental assessment and controls at Lynwood Park

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

That Council:

1. Endorse proceeding with the procurement process for the replacement of the existing synthetic playing field surface at Lynwood Park, subject to the environmental considerations discussed in this report.
2. Endorse the continuation and finalisation of licence negotiations with the MFA for a suitable agreement for Lynwood Park, will be completed and reported to the Council before the new surface is occupied, as required for licences under *the Local Government Act*.
3. Notes the environmental considerations and controls including specification of synthetic grass, wood based infill and water monitoring will be implemented as part of the project to replace the Synthetic Playing Surface at Lynwood Park, Field 1;
4. Notes the additional tree planting in lower left corner to provide an improved refuge for Koalas when Lynwood Park is in use for football activities.

**057/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Chowdhury and Councillor Khalil did not take part in the consideration of item 8.10.

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### **8.10 Macarthur Bulls Football Club Community Partnership Report 2022-2023**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That the Council note the 2022-23 Financial Year outcomes of Council's Community Partnership Agreement with Macarthur Football Club.

**058/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Lound returned to the Chamber at 7:14pm.

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### **8.11 Campbelltown City Youth Plan 2024 - 2030: Our Journey, Our Future**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Cotter, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

1. That the Council endorse the Campbelltown City Council Youth Plan 2024 - 2030: Our Journey, Our Future.
2. That Council forward a copy of the Youth Plan to Mr Greg Warren, MP, Member for Campbelltown, The Hon Anoulack Chanthivong MP, Member for Macquarie Field and Mr Nathan Hagarty MP, Member for Leppington to inform them of Youth Plan and seek their support for the youth of Campbelltown

**059/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Having declared an interest in Item 8.12, Councillor Margaret Chivers, left the Chamber at 7:56pm.

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## 8.12 Road Naming - Menangle Park

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It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

1. That Council approve the four proposed road names in this report for use in Menangle Park.
2. That Council advertise its proposal to use these road names on the Have Your Say online platform via Council's website.
3. That should no reasonable objections to the proposal to use these road names be received during the exhibition period, Council forward these new road names to the NSW Geographic Names Board for approval and publishing in the NSW Government Gazette. Any reasonable objections will be reported back to Council.

**060/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Chivers returned to the Chamber at 7:58pm.

**Note:** Councillor Lound left chamber 7:59 pm during the debate due to mention of Macarthur Bulls and his previously declared conflict of interest

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## 8.13 Reports and Letters Requested

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It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That the comments and updates to the reports and letters requested be noted.

**061/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Lound returned to the Chamber at 8:02pm.

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## 8.14 Minutes of the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee Report

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It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That the minutes of the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee held 21 November 2023 be noted.

**062/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### 8.15 Australian Local Government Association - National General Assembly 2024 - Call for Motions

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It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Chowdhury:

1. That Council endorse the attendance of the Mayor and the General Manager and/or delegate/s and staff to the 2024 National General Assembly of Local Government in Canberra from 2-4 July 2024.
2. That interested Councillors contact and advise the Director City Governance in regard to attendance at the 2024 National General Assembly of Local Government in Canberra from 2-4 July 2024.

**063/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### 8.16 Investments and Revenue Report - January 2024

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

That the information be noted.

**064/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### 8.17 Quarterly Business Review Statement as at 31 December 2023

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Cotter:

That the adjustments recommended in the Quarterly Business Review be adopted.

**065/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### **8.18 Delivery Program 2022-26 and Operational Plan 2023-24: Six month progress report**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That Council note the 6 month report outlining progress against the Delivery Program 2022-2026 and Operational Plan 2023-2024, for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023.

**066/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### **8.19 2024-2030 Cultural Strategy**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chivers, **Seconded** Councillor Brticevic:

That Council endorse the Cultural Strategy, 'Creative Campbelltown 2024-2030'.

**067/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### **8.20 Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015 (CLEP 2015) update**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That Council note the current status and the next steps to review the Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015 (CLEP2015) for the Campbelltown City Centre.

**068/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### **8.21 Submission to NSW Parliament Inquiry into critical transport infrastructure supporting the Western Sydney International Airport and Western Sydney Aerotropolis**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

That Council endorse the draft submission to the NSW Parliament Inquiry into critical transport infrastructure supporting the Western Sydney International Airport and Western Sydney Aerotropolis as attached to this report.

**069/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Brticevic left the Chamber at 8:07pm.

### **8.22 Submission for the Working Better for Medicare Review**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

That Council note the submission to the Working Better for Medicare Review as attached to this report.

**070/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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**Meeting Note:** Councillor Brticevic returned to the Chamber at 8:09pm.

### **8.23 Street lighting and Council's electricity consumption**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Chew:

That Council continue to work with the network provider and retailer to implement energy efficiency initiatives in the street lighting network.

**071/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## **8.24 Minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee Report**

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It was **Moved** Councillor Oates, **Seconded** Councillor Chivers:

That the minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee held 7 December 2023 be noted.

**072/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## **9. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE**

Nil

## **10. RESCISSION MOTION**

Nil

## 11. NOTICE OF MOTION

### 11.1 Campbelltown Theatre

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It was **Moved** Councillor Chivers, **Seconded** Councillor Brticevic:

That Council endorse:

1. That a report be presented to Council on the occupation of Campbelltown Theatre by Campbelltown Theatre Group Inc. The report should include a summary of the existing occupation of the site and whether it is consistent with the community's needs, consideration of the general benefit in reverting back to a council – managed community facility and consideration for the provision of alternative function that may provide opportunity for greater utilisation by the Campbelltown community.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item Item 11.1 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

**073/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED** unanimously.

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## 11.2 Pickleball Courts

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It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That Council endorse:

1. That Council undertake a feasibility study for establishing Pickleball Courts in the Campbelltown Local Government Area (LGA), including community interest, suitable sites, associated costs, and the possibility of establishing a trial site to introduce the sport to community members.
2. That Council, in conjunction with the feasibility study, seeks grant opportunities to help establish the trial site and develop the sport across the Campbelltown LGA
3. That Council write to our regions State and Federal MP's seeking their endorsement and support and financial contribution of the State and Federal Government's for the establishment of Pickleball Courts in the Campbelltown LGA.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 11.2 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

**074/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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An amendment was **Moved** Councillor Oates, **Seconded** Councillor Lound:

1. That Council undertake a feasibility study for establishing Pickleball Courts in the Campbelltown Local Government Area (LGA), including community interest, suitable sites, associated costs, and the possibility of establishing a trial site to introduce the sport to community members.
2. That a report be presented to Council with the outcome of the feasibility study.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Amendment for Item 11.2 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors D Lound, K Hunt, R Manoto and M Oates.

Voting against the Amendment were Councillors G Greiss, M Chowdhury, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

The Amendment on being Put was **LOST**.

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### 11.3 Minto Railway Station Improvements

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It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That Council endorse:

1. That Council write to the Hon Jo Haylen, Minister for Transport, raising concerns about the lack of sufficient cover at Minto Station, including a roof covering the overbridge and ramps situated between the platforms, and advocating for improvements.

**075/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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### 11.4 Spring Farm Parkway - South Bound Ramps

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It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Cotter:

That Council endorse:

That Council writes to the Hon Jo Haylen MP, Minister for Transport and the Hon John Graham MLC, Minister for Roads, Shadow Minister for Transport and Roads Natalie Ward and Mr Greg Warren, MP, Member for Campbelltown, The Hon Anoulack Chanthivong MP, Member for Macquarie Fields and Mr Nathan Hagarty MP, Member for Leppington, advocating for the delivery of South Bound Ramps at the M31 connection with Spring Farm Parkway, Menangle to enable traffic movement north and south on the M31 from the Menangle interchange, and minimise future disruption.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 11.4 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

**076/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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## 11.5 Transparency Over Council Briefings

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It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss, **Seconded** Councillor Brticevic:

That Council endorse:

1. That Council update the Code of Meeting Practice to enable all Briefings to be webcast and recorded for publishing on Council's website, except for matters determined to be confidential as guided by the principles described in the *Local Government Act 1993* or otherwise determined.
2. That Briefings should occur on the first Tuesday of each month in line with the publication of Council's business paper and should run in accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 11.5 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Councillors K Hunt and M Oates.

**077/2024** The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

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It was **Moved** Councillor Lound, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

1. That Council defer item 11.5 – Transparency over council briefings to enable the Mayor and Councillors to be briefed on the advantages and disadvantages of webcasting briefings.
2. That the briefing include where the future briefings if webcast would be held and any monetary costs involved in setting it up and any ongoing costs for Council. Also an assessment of any increased liability risks to the Mayor and General Manager, Councillors and Council Staff with briefings being webcast.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Amendment for Item 11.5 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto and M Oates.

Voting against the Amendment were Councillors G Greiss, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, J Chew and R Munro.

The Amendment on being Put was **LOST**.

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**12. URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS**



### 13. PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCILLORS

1. Councillor Darcy Lound thanked the Council event and outdoor staff for their work and success on the Ingleburn Alive Festival and the Ramadan on Q events.
2. Councillor Darcy Lound commended the Mayor, Councillor Dr Greiss, the General Manager and Council staff on the upgrade of the Council chambers.
3. Councillor Karen Hunt on Wednesday 13 March had the pleasure and honour of attending the Macarthur Women's Coffee Club to celebrate International Women's Day. This wonderful group of women meets every Wednesday at Campbelltown's iconic Oz Funland to offer assistance and support to each other, to chat, craft, sing, laugh and listen. Councillor Hunt was joined by Campbelltown's 2024 Woman of the Year, Sue McGarrity; 2023 Woman of the Year, Mary-Ellen Bland; Shenali Dona from Dona Faith Alliance; Chinelo Anyimba, author of Finding Purpose in Migration; and Sonali Luthra, Principal of Al-Faisal College Minto, who was accompanied by the school's talented choir. Heartfelt thanks go to Christerine Laul, who was the wonderful organiser and host. Thank you also to Brian Laul, who operates Oz Funland and Rainbow Crossing at Leumeah, for generously providing the space for this important group of women to meet regularly. The Macarthur Women's Coffee Club is an ideal gathering for women, young and not so young, to meet and just enjoy themselves. Thank you to all the ladies who attend regularly to share their feelings and spend time just enjoying themselves.
4. Councillor Masood Chowdhury thanked the event staff for their work on the Ramadan on Q event it was a great turnout, and the food was delicious.
5. Councillor Masood Chowdhury wished everyone a Happy Holi! The Holi Festival is a colour festival marking the arrival of spring in India, Nepal and other South Asian countries as well as the victory of good over evil.
6. Councillor Rey Manoto attended the Ingleburn Alive Festival. He commended the staff on a successful event that was well attended.
7. Councillor Meg Oates attended the LGNSW International Women's Day Lunch and expressed what an inspiration guest speaker Dr Jana Pittman is. It was a great event and a pleasure to attend.
8. Councillor Meg Oates represented the Mayor at The Assembly dance performance at the Campbelltown Art Centre. It was a confronting performance which showcased the artistic and creative endeavours that Campbelltown Art Centre is able to display.
9. Councillor Meg Oates attended a local Community Transport Forum held through Greg Warren MP and Penny Sharpe MP. Councillor Oates took the opportunity to listen to local bus drivers, taxi drivers, train drivers, residents and Union representatives concerns for the transport connectivity in the Campbelltown LGA. Council staff were also in attendance listening to concerns and passing these on to relevant organisations.
10. Councillor Warren Morrison attended the Mayoral Charity Gala Dinner at Ottimo House. Councillor Morrison congratulated the Mayor on the unique event and for his fund-raising efforts for the local charity Humanity Matters.

11. Councillor Warren Morrison on 9 March 2024 represented the Mayor at the Miracle Mile at Menangle Park. It was a great event for Campbelltown and Councillor Morrison commented on the amazing drone show.
12. Councillor Warren Morrison attended Ingleburn Alive and congratulated the Mayor and all the Council event staff on a successful event. Councillor Morrison commended Ally Redondo from C91.3 who has been a resident of Campbelltown for 40 years and part of C91.3 for 20 years who always attends these types of events and brings the community together.
13. Councillor Masud Khalil attended the vibrant and well organised event, Ingleburn Alive. Councillor Khalil commended the staff on the event and how accessible it was.
14. Councillor Masud Khalil represented the Mayor at the Iftar dinner at the Civic Hall. It was well attended by various stakeholders in the community from many different faiths.
15. Councillor Masud Khalil attended the Ramadan on Q which is a successful program run by Council. Councillor Khalil commended the fantastic turnout from our event staff.
16. Councillor Masud Khalil attended the Macarthur African Communities Network International Womens Day event at Campbelltown Catholic Club with Councillor Chivers. Councillor Khalil expressed it was a wonderful event with some very inspirational African women in attendance.
17. Councillor Margaret Chivers represented the Mayor at the Macarthur African Communities Network International Womens Day event at Campbelltown Catholic Club with Councillor Khalil. Mal Fruen, chairperson of the NSW Council of Pacific Communities was a guest speaker along with Councillor Chivers. Councillor Chivers expressed what a humbling event it was hearing and seeing all the stories from the African Community, and it will stick with her for the rest of her days. One of the guest performers, Teddy, who danced with her 6 children showed such strength and resilience and symbolised what International Women's Day is about.
18. Councillor John Chew represented the Mayor at the NSW RFS Macarthur Service awards alongside Camden Mayor Ashleigh Cagney. Councillor Chew congratulated the award winners and thanked them for their service which totalled 150 years plus service which is a great achievement.
19. The Mayor, Councillor George Greiss thanked all the Councillors for representing him when he has been unable to attend events. The Mayor commented on his number one objective to attend as many events as possible that have the most impact on the Campbelltown community. The Mayor is committed to making representations with as many Ministers and stakeholders as possible before the end of term.

**14. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FROM OFFICERS**

Nil

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:07.

Confirmed by Council on

..... General Manager ..... Chairperson