



Ordinary Council

DEPUTY MAYORAL MINUTES

Business Paper

date of meeting: Wednesday 17 May 2017

location: Council Chambers
17 Burrawan Street
Port Macquarie

time: 5.30pm

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Community Vision

A sustainable high quality of life for all

Community Mission

Building the future together
People Place Health Education Technology

Council's Corporate Values

- ★ Sustainability
- ★ Excellence in Service Delivery
- ★ Consultation and Communication
- ★ Openness and Accountability
- ★ Community Advocacy

Council's Guiding Principles

- ★ Ensuring good governance
- ★ Looking after our people
- ★ Helping our community prosper
- ★ Looking after our environment
- ★ Planning & providing our infrastructure



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How Members of the Public Can Have Their Say at Council Meetings

Council has a commitment to providing members of the public with an input into Council's decision making. The Council's Code of Meeting Practice provides two (2) avenues for members of the public to address Council on issues of interest or concern at the Ordinary Council Meeting. These are:

Addressing Council on an Agenda Item:

If the matter **is** listed in the Council Business Paper, you can request to address Council by:

- Completing the *Request to Speak on an Agenda Item at a Council Meeting*, which can be obtained from Council's Offices at Laurieton, Port Macquarie and Wauchope or by downloading it from Council's website.
- On-line at <http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/About-Us/How-Council-Works/Council-Committee-Meetings/Request-to-speak-on-an-Agenda-Item>

Your request to address Council must be received by Council no later than 4:30pm on the day prior to the Council Meeting.

Council's Code of Meeting Practice sets out the following guidelines for addressing Council:

- Addresses will be limited to 5 minutes.
- If you wish any written information, drawings or photos to be distributed to the Council to support the address, two (2) copies should be provided to the Group Manager Governance & Executive Services prior to the commencement of the meeting.
- Where speakers wish to make an audio visual presentation, a copy is to be provided to the Group Manager Governance & Executive Services by 4.30pm on the day prior to the Council Meeting.
- Council will permit only two (2) speakers "Supporting" and two (2) speakers "Opposing" the *Recommendation* contained in the Business Paper. If there are more than two speakers supporting and opposing, the Mayor will request the speakers to determine who will address Council.

Addressing Council in the Public Forum:

If the matter **is not** listed in the Council Business Paper, you can request to address Council by:

- Completing the *Request to Speak in the Public Forum at Ordinary Council Meeting*, which can be obtained from Council's Offices at Laurieton, Port Macquarie and Wauchope or by downloading it from Council's website.
- On-line at <http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/About-Us/How-Council-Works/Council-Committee-Meetings/Request-to-speak-in-a-Public-Forum>

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A maximum of eight (8) speakers will be heard in the Public Forum. Each speaker will be limited to 5 minutes. Council may ask questions of speakers but speakers **cannot** ask questions of Council.

Council will not determine matters raised in the Public Forum session, however may resolve to call for a further report, when appropriate.

Speakers will be allowed to address Council in the Public Forum on the same issue no more than three (3) times in each calendar year. (Representatives of incorporated community groups may be exempted from this restriction).



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Item: 06.03

Subject: DEPUTY MAYORAL MINUTE - REGIONAL JOBS AND INVESTMENT PACKAGE

Deputy Mayor, Lisa Intemann

RECOMMENDATION

That:

- 1. The Deputy Mayor write to Senator the Hon Fiona Nash, (Deputy Leader of the Nationals, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Regional Communications, Minister for Local Government and Territories), requesting that the \$25 million funding allocated under the Regional Jobs and Investment Package for the North Coast region, be allocated equally to Lismore City Council and Tweed Shire Council to assist in stimulating economic growth and sustainable employment in those areas devastated by the recent floods.**
- 2. The Deputy Mayor copy the letter referred to in 1. above to the following:**
 - Federal Member for Lyne, the Hon Dr. David Gillespie MP;**
 - Federal Member for Cowper, the Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP;**
 - Federal Member for Page, Mr. Kevin Hogan MP;**
 - Federal Member for Richmond, the Hon Justine Elliot MP;**
 - Mayor Liz Campbell (Kempsey Shire Council), Chair of the Regional Jobs & Investment Local Planning Committee North Coast.**

Discussion

The Regional Jobs and Investment Package for the North Coast region in New South Wales is a \$25 million investment by the Australian Government to help diversify the regional economy, stimulate economic growth and deliver sustainable employment in the region.

The program's intended outcomes are to drive economic growth and create jobs by investing in projects that will:

- Diversify regional economies;
- Stimulate long term growth;
- Deliver sustainable employment;
- Enable applicants to enter new markets and sectors.

Local priorities and growth industries that will drive economic growth and create jobs in the NSW North Coast region are identified through a Local Investment Plan.

A local planning committee for the north coast region has been formed to develop a Local Investment Plan under the Regional Jobs and Investment Package and work is currently underway to develop this plan.

Following discussion with fellow Councillors, it was agreed that rather than spreading the \$25 million that is available to the north coast under this funding package, across the fourteen (14) local government areas of the north coast of NSW, that the focus of the funding package should be in the Lismore City Council and Tweed Shire Council areas, as these two regions were recently negatively and dramatically impacted by a major flooding event.

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council believe that it is important from a regional perspective to ensure that funding under the Regional Jobs and Investment Package is directed to Lismore City Council and Tweed Shire Council in an effort to stimulate economic growth and sustainable employment in those areas.

Attachments

Nil