



# Ordinary Council

## MAYORAL MINUTE

### Business Paper

**date of meeting:** Wednesday 17 October 2018

**location:** Laurieton School of Arts Hall  
Corner Bold and Laurie Streets  
Laurieton

**time:** 5.30pm

**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

**Community Themes**

- ★ Leadership and Governance
- ★ Your Community Life
- ★ Your Business and Industry
- ★ Your Natural and Built Environment

## 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)
- 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 on an Agenda Item' form
- 'Request to Speak in the Public Forum' form

These can be obtained from Council's Offices at Laurieton, Port Macquarie and Wauchope or by downloading it from Council's website.

Requests can also be lodged on-line at:

<http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/About-Us/How-Council-Works/Council-Committee-Meetings/Request-to-speak-on-an-Agenda-Item>

<http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/About-Us/How-Council-Works/Council-and-Committee-Meetings/Request-to-speak-in-a-Public-Forum>

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

- Council will permit no more than two (2) speakers 'in support of' and two (2) speakers 'in opposition to' the recommendation on any one (1) Agenda Item.
- A maximum of five (5) speakers will be heard in the Public Forum.
- There is no automatic right under legislation for the public to participate in a Meeting of Council or a Committee of Council.
- For a member of the public to be considered to address Council they must agree to strictly adhere to all relevant adopted Council Codes, Policies and Procedures at all times.
- Consideration of items for which requests to address the Council Meeting have been received will commence at 5:30pm.
- When your name is called, please proceed to the Council Table and address Council.
- Each speaker will be allocated a maximum of five (5) minutes to address Council. This time is strictly enforced.
- Councillors may ask questions of a speaker following an address. Each answer, by the speaker to a question, is limited to two (2) minutes. A speaker cannot ask questions of Council.
- An Agenda Item will be debated by Council following the address.
- Council will not determine any matter raised in the Public Forum session, however Council may resolve to call for a future report.
- If you have any documentation to support your presentation, provide two (2) copies to Council by 12 noon on the day of the Meeting.
- If a speaker has an audio visual presentation, a copy of the presentation is to be provided to Council by 12 noon on the day of the Meeting.
- The following will **not** be considered in the Public Forum (in accordance with the Code of Meeting Practice, clause 2.14.14):
  - Proposed or current development and rezoning applications and related matters.
  - A third (3<sup>rd</sup>) or subsequent application by a single member of the public to address Council on the same issue in the same calendar year. Council, at its discretion, may elect to exempt representatives or members of community groups from this restriction.
  - Any formal procurement process, contract negotiation or dispute resolution being undertaken.
  - Any matter the General Manager (or their delegate) considers inappropriate for discussion in the Public Forum.
- Council accepts no responsibility for any defamatory statements made by speakers.
- Members of the public may quietly enter and leave the Meeting at any time.

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**Item: 06.02**

**Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE - GRANT FUNDING SUCCESS FOR UPGRADE OF STUART PARK, PORT MACQUARIE**

**Mayor, Peta Pinson**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council:**

- 1. Note that Council has been successful in receiving grant funding of \$3.192 million from the NSW government under the Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund.**
- 2. Thank Council staff for their efforts in putting together the Stuart Park application, noting that this project is one of only twenty-one successful projects across the State announced in this round of funding.**
- 3. Thank the Member for Port Macquarie, Mrs Leslie Williams MP, for her support throughout the application process.**

## **Discussion**

On Monday, 15 October 2018, Ms Leslie Williams MP (Local Member for Port Macquarie), myself, the General Manager and Director Watkins attended a funding announcement at Stuart Park Port Macquarie, where the Local Member announced that Council has been successful in being granted \$3.192 million under the Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund for the upgrade to Stuart Park.

This funding combined with the Council contribution of \$800,000 means that the Stuart Park will have an almost \$4 million makeover.

The upgrade will increase the capacity of the popular precinct for sports and recreation. Key features include improvements to the fields, particularly to the premier field, two new outdoor basketball courts, a 1.8 kilometre perimeter walking track, upgraded lighting, new playground, off-leash dog park, upgrade to Woods Street to formalise access and parking, and upgraded amenities.

This is an exciting announcement for our region and this upgrade will make a huge difference to our community, our sporting community, and recreational users of Stuart Park. The project will be delivered in stages with project milestones and timelines to be agreed between Council and the State government shortly and of course, the 15 users groups of Stuart Park will be engaged along the way as part of the upgrade process.

Funding such as this is very competitive and I congratulate Council staff on their efforts through this two stage funding process and on achieving such a fantastic result.

## **Attachments**

Nil