



Ordinary Council

MAYORAL MINUTE

Business Paper

date of meeting: Wednesday 17 June 2020

location: Via Skype

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

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**Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE - FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING FOR PORT
MACQUARIE AIRPORT**

Mayor, Peta Pinson

RECOMMENDATION

That Council request the General Manager write to the Federal Member for Cowper, Mr Pat Conaghan MP, thanking him for his support in securing \$3,538,260 for the Port Macquarie Regional Airport.

Discussion

An important taxiway parallel to the runway at Port Macquarie Airport will soon be delivered through \$3,538,260 from the Australian Government.

The Federal Member for Cowper, Mr Pat Conaghan MP, has advised that the taxiway was recommended by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and that this funding brings the Federal Government's recent investment in the Port Macquarie Airport to \$4.7 million.

Mr Conaghan stated:

"The Port Macquarie Airport will receive a second major upgrade in less than a year due to a new major investment of \$3,538,260 from the Morrison-McCormack Government," he said.

"A new taxiway parallel to the runway will be built and the apron and existing taxiways for all operators will be resurfaced. Our Government's \$41.2 million Regional Airports Program helps to support the regional aviation services regional people rely on and I thank Deputy Prime Minister for allocating this major amount to Port Macquarie."

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, the Hon Michael McCormack has stated the Regional Airports Program would assist the owners of regional airports to undertake essential works, promoting aviation safety and access for regional Australians.

"For our regional communities, the local airport is an essential link to the rest of Australia," Mr McCormack said.

Attachments

Nil