

Council Decisions

At the Council meeting of 10 November 2009 Blue Mountains City Council resolved to:

- Establish events for Bi-centenary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains under the auspices of Bi-Centenary of the Crossing Committee to organise and execute the event program and seek information from Mr John O'Sullivan of Springwood and other relevant community groups to inform the Terms of Reference which will be reviewed by Council.
- Acknowledge the passing of former Blue Mountains City Council Mayor, Ms Joy Anderson, who served from 1987 – 1995 with the last year being as the first female Mayor.
- Adopt amendments to the Unreasonable Complainant Conduct Management System Policy 2009 and report on the policy implementation annually.
- Defer discussions concerning Special Rate Variation Application for 2010-2011 to the 15 December Council meeting and involve Mr Tom Shirt in the briefing of Councillors on this topic.
- Note the 2009-2010 Management Plan Report.
- Adopt the proposed Council Meeting Schedule for 2010 and first two months of 2011.
- Receive the external Audited Financial Reports for year ending 30 June 2009 and affix the common seal of Council to any necessary documents.
- Adopt the policy for Payment of Expenses and the Provision of Facilities to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors with minor amendments.
- Endorse the 2008-2009 State of the Environment Report for the City of the Blue Mountains.
- Adopt the policy for Death of a Dignitary of the Council or City.
- Note the Schedule of Invested Monies for September 2009
- Exhibit the Draft Local Orders Policy for 28 days and receive a report back to Council after review of any submissions
- Implement the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework and nominate as a Group 1 Council.
- Defer discussions concerning Provision of Recycling Facilities in Public Spaces throughout Blue Mountains LGA until June 2010.
- Offer an opportunity to Blue Mountains Woodcraft Centre Inc to enter agreement for sole use of Youth Centre at Mt Riverview.
- Note the Croquet Proposal for Whitton Park, Glenbrook and continue negotiations with Hazelbrook Croquet Club to assist with identifying a suitable facility.
- Receive the report on Summerhayes Park Summer Season Bookings
- Promote desexing, registration, microchipping and companion animal management within the Blue Mountains LGA through initiatives with local Vets and the Blue Mountains Gazette.
- Grant deferred commencement consent to development application for works at 26-27 Great Western highway, Valley Heights.
- Adopt the master plan for Knapsack Park
- Note the report concerning footpath at Sinclair Crescent, Wentworth Falls.
- Note the information within Lurline Street Feasibility Study and consider its findings for inclusion in Council's 10 Year Resourcing Strategy and incorporate planting of localised tree species in Wards.
- Grant consent to development application for a terrace at 104A Douglas Street, Springwood
- Defer discussions concerning the removal of trees blocking a solar panel at Bathurst Road, Blaxland until further discussions with the property owner have been undertaken.
- Make representation to NSW Government concerning the scope of Tree Disputes Legislation, not permit use of Cupressocyparis Laylandii in landscape plans on new developments, amend information on tree removal applications based on need for improved solar access.
- Defer discussions concerning a traffic calming device at Grose Road, Faulconbridge for a full briefing to Council.

- Receive a report on the efficacy of waiving Council rates for Blue Mountains Creative Arts Centre at Hare Street, Glenbrook.
- Receive a report on the provision of shaded disabled parking throughout the Blue Mountains LGA.
- Receive a report on pedestrian safety, Cyclist access and use and access for people with a disability and/or mobility restriction at Pioneer Place, Katoomba, and future solutions to meet these needs
- Receive a report detailing financial impact to Council for removing a perpetual maintenance fee charged for infant burials at Council Controlled Cemeteries.
- Write to Premier Nathan Rees, Minister for Roads Mr David Campbell stating the Council's interest of protecting natural and heritage environment and addressing concern at the intention to abandon plans for red, green and purple corridors and fast tracking an orange corridor along the existing Great Western Highway through Mt Victoria and Hartley and arrange a further Councillor briefing with the RTA.
- Immediately request that the RTA consider measures to salvage Lawson Shops with heritage significance that will be demolished as part of the Great Western Highway widening at Lawson and offer ownership and relocation of weatherboard structures included in the demolition works to members of the public.
- Note the Precis of Correspondence.

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