



Minutes: Western Sydney Airport Mayoral Reference Group

Date & Time:	Thursday 27 April 2017, 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Location:	Meeting Room 2, Springwood Community and Theatre Hub, Macquarie Road Springwood
Chair:	Cr Mark Greenhill, Mayor
Attendees:	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr Chris Van der Kley • Cr Romola Hollywood • Cr Don McGregor • Cr Brent Hoare (~8pm) • Bob Treasure • Peter Dollin • Ross Coster • Anton Von Schulenburg • Janie Burry • Kathleen Sneddon • Anthony Green • Lisa Jeffery • Tony Adamski <p>Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Middleton, Manager, Strategic Outcomes and Projects • Annalise Bentley, Senior Strategic Planner, City Planning
Apologies:	Cr Shae Foenander; Cr Mick Fell; Cr Kerry Brown; Amanda Foxon-Hill
TRIM File:	F10043

Item	Speaker	Notes	
1	Welcome and Apologies	Chair	Nil
2	Acknowledgement of Country	Chair	Nil
3	Confirmation of previous minutes	Chair	Confirmed
4	Actions arising	Tony Middleton	Confirmed
5	Mayoral Activities	Chair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blacktown Forum: Mayor advised a revised date of Saturday 3 June 2017 pending venue availability. Potential venues are Bowman Hall (Blacktown) or Blacktown Workers Club. Mayor will advise members when confirmed. 2. FOWSA membership: Mayor acknowledged Mr Luke Nicholls, Director, City & Community Outcomes, appointment to group as a positive outcome. Noted concern that group membership does not suggest a genuine consultation mechanism. It was suggested by the Group that the Mayor write an objection letter regarding group's membership as concern it does not adequately represent views of the Blue Mountains community. Mayor will seek advice and advise group. <p>ACTIONS: Mayor to keep group updated on forum status. Noted potential for extraordinary</p>

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		<p>reference group meeting prior to 3 June. Mayor to seek advice on whether to write an objection letter regarding FOWSA membership to the Minister for Urban Infrastructure, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP and copy Mr Peter Shergold, Chair of FOWSA</p>
6	Members' activities – roundtable	All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bob Treasure: actively involved in anti-incinerator campaign in western Sydney. Believes there is strong support in west to protest against projects with major environmental impact. Some synergies between WSA and incinerator project – potential to unite campaigns further. b) Tony Adamski: Met with Susan Templeman MP and raised 3 items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Postponement of Airports Amendment Bill due to Essendon Air Crash. b. Introduction of a private members bill: AirServices Amendment Bill by Adam Bandt MP – believes this is a key piece of legislation to manage impact of WSA. c. Appealed to redo the Falling on Deaf Ears study to reassess aircraft noise impacts. Spoke about this at SACF on 24 February. Believes outcomes of such a study would highlight higher noise impact than in the EIS and will be a core issue. c) Anton Von Schulenberg: reiterated key issue is inflated jobs figures. Restated concern over estimated population growth forecasts and impact of airport on future urbanised areas, including schools. d) Cr Don McGregor: restated support for planned forum. e) Cr Chris Van der Kley: expressed support for concerns over FOWSA appointments f) Cr Romola Hollywood: Noted impact of aircraft noise in the Kedumba Valley. Suggested the upcoming UltraTrail event May 18-21, in the upper Blue Mountains as a potential event to promote opposition to WSA. g) Lisa Jeffery: update on various proposed campaigns. Highlighted article in The Guardian World section that illustrates the importance South Korea places on ensuring school children do not experience external disruptions to learning – the Government halted flights during a key exam. Once details of forum confirmed, she will advertise through her community. h) Kath Sneddon: Produced a short film for RAWSA. Travelled to Canberra and placed a protest banner outside of Parliament House with

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			<p>support of Senator Lee Rhiannon.</p> <p>i) Peter Dollin: Advised changes of roles in RAWSA. Awaiting response from Minister for the Environment on EDO letter. Minister for Urban Infrastructure, Paul Fletcher MP deferred to Environment Minister for response. Wrote to SACF requesting meeting however was declined. Wrote to Sydney Airport Corporation requesting meeting however reply stated inappropriate until after RoFR response announced (made 2/5/17). Writing to multiple health bodies.</p> <p>j) Tony Green: Now Vice President of RAWSA and Chair of RAWSA Research Committee. Updating RAWSA fact sheets. Number of new fact sheets needed including one outlining cumulative impacts notably with incinerator and airport operations.</p> <p>k) Ross Coster: On behalf of No BCA wrote to Sydney Airport Corporation but received same response as RAWSA. Emailing members with sample letters to editors which are being issued however notes not many appear in papers. Met with Anne Stanley MP, Member for Werriwa. No BCA to include Werriwa electorate in campaign areas.</p> <p>l) Janie Bury: local ALP branches have passed motion to oppose WSA, will take to State ALP Conference where she has also applied to hold a fringe event entitled "<i>The Future for Infrastructure Development in Australia and why Western Sydney Airport is Such a Bad Idea!</i>". Now Chair of Media and PR Sub-Committee for RAWSA, lobbying health bodies to highlight detrimental health impacts of WSA with the aim of using any positive responses for publicity purposes. Is also getting together an "aircraft noise machine" for use when campaigning.</p> <p>m) Cr Brent Hoare: updated group on campaign to oppose western Sydney incinerator. Noted synergies and potential support from people also opposing WSA.</p>
9	Other business	Chair	<p>Mayor encouraged members to strongly publicise and gain commitment from their groups to attend the Blacktown forum.</p> <p>Tony Adamski recommended that Mr John Alexander MP be invited to attend forum once details confirmed. Mayor stated he will seek advice from senior officers and Blacktown colleagues.</p>
10	Next Meeting	Chair	<i>Proposed date: Thursday, 22 June 2017</i>
11	Meeting Close	Chair	9.00pm