



# Minutes: Western Sydney Airport Mayoral Reference Group

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday 15 December 2016, 7.30pm – 9.00pm
<b>Location:</b>	Meeting Room 1, Springwood Community and Theatre Hub, Macquarie Road Springwood
<b>Chair:</b>	Cr Mark Greenhill, Mayor
<b>Attendees:</b>	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cr Chris Van der Kley (8.00pm)</li> <li>• Cr Brent Hoare (8.15pm)</li> <li>• Cr Romola Hollywood (8.15pm)</li> <li>• Cr Mick Fell</li> <li>• Cr Shae Foenander</li> <li>• Bob Treasure</li> <li>• Peter Dollin</li> <li>• Janie Burry (via phone initially and then in person)</li> <li>• Anthony Green</li> <li>• Juliet Hinchliffe</li> <li>• Kath Sneddon</li> </ul> <p>Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony Middleton, Manager Strategic Projects and Outcomes</li> <li>• Annalise Bentley, Senior Strategic Planner, City Planning</li> </ul>
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cr Kerry Brown; Cr Darryl Bowling; Amanda Foxon-Hill; Ross Coster; Luke Nicholls
<b>TRIM File:</b>	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 from 27 October meeting	Tony Middleton	<p>a) Briefed members on actions to recruit new members to the group;</p> <p>b) Confirmed letter from Mayor to Cr John Thain, Penrith City Mayor has been sent; and</p> <p>c) Luke Nicholls following up on a peer review of the 'Employment at WSA' unsolicited study.</p> <p><b>ACTIONS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow-up on response from Cr Thain – now received</li> <li>2. Tony Middleton to email group details on how new members apply - completed</li> </ol>
5	Mayoral activities update	Chair	<p>a) Reinforced Federal Government approval of EIS and Airport Plan should not deter continuing opposition to WSA;</p> <p>b) There is potential for civil demonstrations which is a matter for community groups;</p> <p>c) Bowman Hall debate under consideration/ planning;</p> <p>d) Minister for Urban Infrastructure, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, was seeking a meeting with Mayor</p>

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		<p>however this had not been coordinated at time of group meeting;</p> <p>e) Noted the tender for Project Management and Technical Services for WSA had been advertised by the Commonwealth Government.</p>
6	Members' activities – roundtable	<p>All</p> <p>a) Bob Treasure: working on three types of leaflets to distribute at Bowman Hall event. Expressed outrage at treatment of opponents to airport in mainstream media.</p> <p>b) Juliet Hinchliffe: advised she had received replies from Minister Fletcher and from the office of Minister Ley. Considered responses inadequate however acknowledged their letter appeared to have been read.</p> <p>c) Cr Romola Hollywood: advised constituents have been raising concern over existing flight paths from KSA, particularly over Woodford and Wentworth Falls.</p> <p>d) Peter Dollin: expressed disappointment in media release by Shadow Minister for Environment and Water. Supportive of Bowman Hall proposal. Noted WS unit of DIRD have not adopted National Airport Safeguarding Act.</p> <p>e) Cr Foenander: advised that as a Blue Mountains resident, she is continuing to highlight inequity issues arising from WSA between east and western Sydney and is contacting all ministers.</p> <p>f) Cr Fell: WSROC overview, will continue to advocate for Council through WSROC.</p> <p>g) Cr Van der Kley: concurred with Cr Hollywood's constituent concern over existing flight paths. Noted that pro WSA groups around KSA will continue to advocate for WSA. The tourism industry is also lobbying for positive outcomes from WSA.</p> <p>h) Kath Sneddon: attended stakeholder meeting in December (Federal Govt) – concerned was weighted toward local landholders pro-airport. Expressed deep concern over noise impacts on schools/children. Attended St Claire No BCA meeting, assigned role to monitor outcomes from Penrith CC. Attended GSC West District Plan launch to protest.</p> <p>i) Tony Green: continues to liaise with EDO on parameters for legal challenge. A potential plaintiff could be an incorporated environmental group. Notes the masterplan for WSA operation must be published prior to commencement.</p> <p>j) Janie Burry: Attended GSC West District Plan launch to protest. Attended Luddenham community meeting. Planning a letterbox drop for key Ministers' electorates early 2017. Has made</p>

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			<p>contact with Peter Hannam, environmental editor from SMH and is in discussions.</p> <p>k) Cr Hoare: locally active, key concern is the primacy of the climate change argument.</p>
8	Other Business	Chair	<p>Discussion on researching broadly equivalent airports such as Mirabel (Canada) and Avalon. It was noted that Mirabel is closing passenger terminal due to distance from city and lack of passenger growth.</p> <p>Janie Burry enforced time for argument on financial viability is now, highlighting cost-risks to potential operators. When Notice of Intention is issued, RAWSA will seek a meeting with Sydney Airport Corporation to present argument.</p>
9	Next Meeting	Chair	<i>Proposed date: Thursday, 23 February 2017</i>
10	Meeting Close	Chair	8.45pm