



Minutes: Western Sydney Airport Mayoral Reference Group

Date & Time:	Thursday 23 February 2017, 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Location:	Meeting Room 2, Springwood Community and Theatre Hub, Macquarie Road Springwood
Chair:	Cr Chris Van der Kley
Attendees:	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr Romola Hollywood • Bob Treasure • Peter Dollin • Ross Coster • Anton Von Schulenburg • 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 Mark Greenhill (addressed Group via phone); Cr Shae Foenander; Cr Kerry Brown; Cr Brent Hoare; Amanda Foxon-Hill
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1	Welcome and Apologies	Chair	Nil
2	Acknowledgement of Country	Chair	Nil
3	Confirmation of previous minutes	Chair	Confirmed
4	Procedural	Chair/ Tony Middleton	<p>Noted resignation of Juliet Hinchliffe from Group, acknowledged her service. Welcomed new members Tony Adamski, Anton von Schulenburg and Lisa Jeffery.</p> <p>BMCC Code of Conduct, Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Declaration form and Code of Meeting Practice issued to all community members.</p> <p>ACTION: Those who did not return them on the night, please sign and return the Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Declarations and return to Council.</p>
5	Actions arising	Chair	Mayor has received a response from Cr John Thain, Mayor of Penrith. The letter acknowledged differing stance of councils to WSA. Cr Thain is happy to meet with Cr Greenhill.
6	Members' activities	All	a) Tony Adamski: tabled a copy of his letter to

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– roundtable		<p>various MPs referring to the Falling on deaf ears? Report of the Senate Select Committee on Aircraft Noise in Sydney, 1999. This is a key study on how community was misled about aircraft noise. Believes current noise modelling (ANEF) The letter requests that this issue be raised again in the Senate and that a review of noise modelling for WSA is conducted. Tony proposed the letter be sent under the banner of the Group however Chair stated that members would need to review content first and resolve at next meeting. Chair advised that in meantime letters can be sent from any member as an individual.</p> <p>b) Tony Green: EDO wrote to Federal Infrastructure and Environment Ministers requesting them to provide reasons for the WSA approvals. A response has been received from the Infrastructure Minister which is currently being studied by RAWSA. Discussing with journalist Matt Sullivan from Sydney Morning Herald some of the misinformation and EIS data errors being disseminated.</p> <p>c) Ross Coster: Met with Chris Bowen, Shadow Treasurer who is unconcerned about the impact on his electorate and supports fast rail and two airports. Ross and Andrea Greaves (No BCA) met Julie Owens, Member for Parramatta to discuss WSA and felt that it was a positive meeting. At the No BCA meeting on 21 February, there was a strong increase in attendance. No BCA currently planning media campaign in four Penrith newspapers.</p> <p>d) Lisa Jeffery: P&C Associations break over the Christmas holidays, only now reconvening for 2017. Met with Michael de Wall, City Organiser, NSW Teachers Federation to highlight potential impacts on children’s learning and detrimental educational outcomes. She will be providing information to P&C Associations in March.</p> <p>e) Kath Sneddon: has been attending No BCA meetings. Cr Bali, Blacktown Mayor attended 21 February meeting. Attendees pushed for Bowman Hall meeting. Cr Bali responded by stating he will check his availability. To publicise event, Kath willing to do leaflet drops in Penrith, Werrington and St Marys.</p>

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		<p>f) Peter Dollin: Advised that 8 May 2017 is Sydney Airport Corporation's deadline to take up the First Right of Refusal to construct WSA. He has conducted various meetings including with Cr Ben Price from Penrith CC and discussed a proposal to survey Penrith ratepayers to garner support. The RAWSA AGM was recently conducted. RAWSA have created and distributed a customised brochure for Anthony Albanese's seat of Grayndler.</p> <p>g) Anton von Schulenburg: Discussed continued inadequate planning for public transport services to WSA in addition to fast rail options between Sydney and Canberra and Melbourne.</p> <p>h) Cr Hollywood: Thanked members & affiliated groups for their attendance at January Ordinary Council Meeting. Briefed members on the WSROC proposed position on the WSA to be discussed at the WSROC Board meeting that night.</p> <p>i) Bob Treasure: Considers Bowman Hall public meeting essential. Tabled a paper on EIS shortcomings. Claims survey commissioned by Department of Infrastructure and publicised by the Daily Telegraph is misleading. Wants a copy of survey questions and how it was communicated. Has put to Susan Templeman, MP that she raise question of provenance of survey in Senate. A Greens leaflet is ready to publish. Moved that Council consider supporting the Bowman Hall public meeting through publicity and media activities. Motion was carried and the Mayor agreed by phone that this would be put to the Council at the next meeting.</p> <p>j) Cr Van der Kley: Reiterated outcomes of January Council report including FoWSA nominations. Advised that he and the General Manager met with Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Urban Infrastructure. Key message was strict government timetable. He is of the opinion if Sydney Airport Corporation do not take up right to build then other consortiums would.</p> <p>ACTION: Tony Middleton to put recommendation to the Council that it supports a community forum in Blacktown, including a contribution of funding for</p>

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			<p>publicising the meeting.</p> <p>Annalise Bentley to circulate copies of Tony Adamski's letter to members.</p>
7	<p>Mayoral activities update <i>(via phone~10mins)</i></p>	Cr Greenhill	Subject to conducting the Bowman Hall meeting, an extraordinary meeting of the Group will be called to discuss strategy.
8	Continuation of Reference Group – March Council Report	Tony Middleton	Tony Middleton advised that the Group was endorsed by the Council (in March 2016) to run for 12 months. Subsequently, at the March Council meeting, a recommendation will be made to continue the Group for a further 12 months.
9	Other business	Chair	<p>Tony Middleton tabled correspondence received from Wendy Keen primarily stating support for Group and requesting early notice of community action.</p> <p>Tony Green asked as to the status of the Jobs at WSA report by Dr Ian Wallace. Tony Middleton advised that it has not been possible to arrange a peer review however members can use the report with the caveat it has not been peer reviewed and it has not been endorsed by the Council.</p>
10	Next Meeting	Chair	<i>Proposed date: Thursday, 27 April 2017</i>
11	Meeting Close	Chair	9.00pm