



Minutes: Western Sydney Airport Mayoral Reference Group

Date & Time:	Wednesday 19 July 2017, 8.00pm – 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 Shae Foenander • Cr Romola Hollywood • Cr Don McGregor • Cr Kerry Brown • Cr Brent Hoare • Anton Von Schulenburg • Tony Adamski • Tony Green • Ross Coster <p>Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Middleton, Manager, Strategic Outcomes and Projects • Adrienne Murphy, Program Leader Corporate Communications & Marketing
Apologies:	• Peter Dollin, Bob Treasure, Janie Burry, Lisa Jeffery
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Item	Speaker	Notes
1	Welcome and Apologies Chair	The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Blacktown community forum to be held on 23 July.
2	Briefing on Blacktown public forum – 23 July Chair Adrienne Murphy	<p>The Mayor and Adrienne Murphy briefed members on the format of the event. Due to the unavailability of speakers able to speak for the airport, the event is now an opportunity to reinvigorate the campaign against the airport and raise awareness about its impacts in Western Sydney. The forum will comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A panel presentation from the two Mayors and the local Federal MPs, Ed Husic MP and Susan Templeman MP. It was agreed that a representative from RAWSA and from No BCA would also give short speeches. • Three breakout sessions/workshops: Abatement and protection to be facilitated by Ed Husic MP, environment and tourism to be facilitated by the Mayor, and infrastructure and economy to be facilitated by the Mayor of Blacktown. • A report back plenary session at the end where there will be an opportunity to discuss next steps. <p>The media have been invited to the panel presentation and the whole event will be recorded and filmed.</p>

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		Registered attendees are currently about 100 and interest is gradually growing as a result of promotion on line and by members and community groups. The Mayor thanked everyone for their efforts in this regard.
3	Discussion	All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members supported the format of the event. • There was a commitment by members to continue promoting the event. • The Mayor asked that all three breakout sessions include reference group members. Tony Green said that he would ask RAWSA members to spread themselves through the breakout sessions also. • The absence of any recent major announcements about WSA has meant there has been little to respond to. The forum is an opportunity to raise awareness about the campaign against the airport. • The Mayor commented that the community feedback he was receiving when handing out pamphlets to promote the event, was that members of the community were misinterpreting no merge points over Blaxland to mean no flight paths over Blaxland, which was not the case.
9	Other business	Chair An agenda item for the next meeting will be to discuss the next steps with the campaign against the airport.
10	Next Meeting	Chair <i>Proposed date: Wednesday, 23 August 2017</i>
11	Meeting Close	Chair 9.00pm