



Minutes: Western Sydney Airport Mayoral Reference Group

Date & Time:	Thursday 30 June 2016, 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Location:	Meeting Room 1, Springwood Community and Theatre Hub, Macquarie Road Springwood
Chair:	Cr Mark Greenhill, Mayor
Attendees:	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr Mark Greenhill • Cr Chris Van der Kley • Cr Mick Fell • Cr Brendan Luchetti • Cr Anton Von Schulenburg • Cr Don McGregor • Amanda Foxon-Hill • Bob Treasure • Janie Burry • Kevin Schreiber • Peter Dollin • Ross Coster • Shae Foenander <p>Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke Nicholls, Director, City and Community Outcomes • Tony Middleton, Manager Strategic Outcomes and Projects • Annalise Bentley, Senior Strategic Planner, City Planning
Apologies:	Juliet Hinchliffe; Anthony Green; Kevin Schreiber; Cr Annette Bennett; Cr Daniel Myles; Cr Sarah Shrub (Cr Don McGregor attended as proxy)
TRIM File:	F10043

Item	Speaker	Notes	
1	Welcome and Apologies	Chair	Nil
2	Acknowledgement of Country	Chair	Nil
3	Confirmation of previous minutes	Chair	<p>One amendment proposed:</p> <p>ACTION: Add the recommendation to 28 April 2016 minutes for a public rally to be arranged for individuals and groups opposed to the WSA to be held at a Western Sydney location.</p>
4	Actions arising	Chair	Actions from previous meeting completed, refer to section 8.
5	Meeting with Blacktown Mayor	Chair	<p>Cr Greenhill briefed members on his meeting with Blacktown Mayor, Cr Stephen Bali to discuss the WSA proposal and draft EIS.</p> <p><i>Note: Following this meeting, Blacktown City Council has launched an online petition calling for a curfew. Access article and petition here: http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/west/council-petition-calls-for-curfew-on-badgerys-creek-airport/news-story/415be059f2841a3f45a9ecf4545619b1</i></p>
6	Recent	Chair	Members discussed the implications of recent

Item		Speaker	Notes
	announcements		<p>Federal Labor and Coalition announcements on operations at the proposed WSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor – night time no-fly zones over residential areas; various election statements and policies • Coalition – flights not concentrated over one location; various election statements and policies
7	Members activities/discussion - roundtable	All	<p>Members updated the group on activities since the last meeting including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr Van der Kley met and discussed the impacts of the WSA with the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman (ANO) at the Australian Mayoral Aviation Council Conference 2016. As a consequence of this meeting the Council wrote to the ANO. • Peter Dollin provided an update on RAWSA activities including action in Western Sydney. • A discussion on the benefits of meeting with the Blue Mountains Accommodation and Tourism Association (BMATA) and other small tourism operators in the Blue Mountains to gain an understanding of their views on the proposed WSA. • The Mayor thanked Luke Nicholls and passed on his appreciation to the General Manager for attendance at meetings in Canberra. Councillors present also congratulated RAWSA, CONSOC and other lobbyists for their vital campaign role to date. <p>ACTION: Shae Foenander volunteered to discuss WSA proposal directly with the Blue Mountains Accommodation and Tourism Association and small tourism operators to gauge opinions.</p>
8	Correspondence	Tony Middleton	<p>In response to the Council resolution from 24 May 2016 meeting, copies of the Mayor's letters to the World Heritage Committee and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature were circulated. A response from the World Heritage Committee was received and noted.</p> <p>The General Manager's letters to the Sydney Airport Community Forum and the Australian Noise Ombudsman were also circulated.</p>
8	Next Meeting Date	Chair	<p>Proposed for 25 August 2016, 7.30pm – 9.00pm (note may be subject to change due to Local Government election timetable)</p>

Item		Speaker	Notes
			Meeting Room 2, Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub, Macquarie Road, Springwood
9	Meeting Close	Chair	8.45pm