



Minutes: Western Sydney Airport Mayoral Reference Group

Date & Time:	Wednesday 21 June 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 Shae Foenander • Cr Mick Fell • Bob Treasure • Anton Von Schulenburg • Janie Burry • Kathleen Sneddon • Lisa Jeffery <p>Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Middleton, Manager, Strategic Outcomes and Projects • Annalise Bentley, Senior Strategic Planner, City Planning
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Dollin, Ross Coster, Anthony Green, Tony Adamski, Cr Romola Hollywood; Cr Don McGregor; Cr Brent Hoare, Cr Kerry Brown; Amanda Foxon-Hill
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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOWSA update 	Tony Middleton	<p>Further to the concern that FOWSA’s membership does not adequately represent views of the Blue Mountains community, Council received a report on the matter at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 30 May 2017. The recommendations in the report were adopted and letters sent to the Minister for Urban Infrastructure and Chair of FOWSA.</p> <p>An outline was provided of the report to go to the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 27 June 2017 with a summary of the first FOWSA meeting.</p>
5 Mayoral Activities	Chair	<p>Blacktown Forum: Mayor confirmed Forum set for 23 July 2017 at Blacktown City Council (subject to attendees) and explained the format of the event. Both Councils will assist with promotion. Members commented they would like promotional material early as possible to distribute.</p> <p>ACTIONS: Mayor to discuss promotion channels and formats with Council staff and supply group members with promotional material asap.</p>

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		Mayor will consider the need for an extraordinary Reference Group meeting prior to the event.
6	Members' activities – roundtable	<p>All</p> <p>a) Cr Van der Kley: attended Mayoral Airport Forum in June. Met new Aircraft Noise Ombudsman, Ms Narelle Bell whose 3 year term commenced on 8 February 2017. Also met KSA representatives.</p> <p>b) Anton Von Schulenberg: Restated that SAC's ongoing and significant investment in KSA indicates view that WSA won't hamper their market share therefore growth predictions at WSA overstated.</p> <p>c) Cr Fell: Feels opposition to WSA remains strong, still receiving concerns from public on a number of issues.</p> <p>d) Cr Foenander: Believes the Blacktown forum is a key piece of action to maintain opposition. Community education about the WSA proposal is still lacking. More needs to be done to inform the public of impacts.</p> <p>e) Lisa Jeffery: As discussed atAttended a recent meeting between Lisa, Sarah Richards and with Susan Templeman. Lisa has approached local community FOWSA rep Jo Bromilow to meet with her and Sarah Richards to hear the concerns of P&C / P&F groups in the Blue Mountains. At the time of this meeting, there had not been a response.</p> <p>f) Kath Sneddon: Has undertaken a significant amount of work with No BCA and positive about level of opposition in West.</p> <p>g) Janie Burry: Provided update from Tony Green (apologies for this meeting) – RAWSA is chasing response from Environment Minister re EDO letter sent earlier in the year. Mayor requested copy of letter sent to Environment Minister. Janie lobbied Australian Asthma Foundation (amongst other medical bodies) who are interested in meeting to discuss concerns. Also writing to Mr Dick Smith. Feels aircraft noise machine at various events and locations has been effective in drawing attention to issue. Highlighted limited resources are becoming a constraint on activities/lobbying. Plans to speak at July Penrith City Council meeting on motion for community forum on WSA to be held in Penrith.</p> <p>h) Bob Treasure: Advised of recent actions calling for various parliamentarians to demand a Senate Enquiry into tax payer funding of WSA now SAC has relinquished right of first refusal. He believes that the composition of WSA technical committees should also be challenged.</p>

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9	Other business	Chair	Tony Middleton presented a report from Airservices Australia in response to Council's request on number of Blue Mountains overflights from KSA over last 5 years. Report was a repeat of that provided in 2016 to public. As the report only provided overflight figures to 2016, Tony will contact Airservices to request 2017 figures.
10	Next Meeting	Chair	<i>Proposed standard meeting date: Wednesday, 23 August 2017</i> <i>Possible extraordinary meeting date: TBC</i>
11	Meeting Close	Chair	8.45pm