

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

CCL046-20 DEFERRED REPORT FROM ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING 10 AUGUST 2020 (ENV030-20) - Public Exhibition of Draft Georges River Development Control Plan 2020 (Report by Senior Strategic Planner)

Note: Councillor Agius disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Elmir disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Grekas disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Hindi disclosed a Significant Non-Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Katris disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Konjarski disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Liu disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Symington disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Tegg disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: Councillor Wu disclosed a Pecuniary interest in this Item.

Note: The General Manager, Gail Connolly disclosed a Pecuniary Interest in this Item.

RESOLVED: Councillor Katris and Councillor Symington

- (a) That Council note that due to the nature and number of disclosures of interest made, Council will not have a quorum present for the consideration of Item *CCL046-20 Deferred Report from Environment and Planning Committee Meeting 10 August 2020 (ENV030-20) - Public Exhibition of Draft Georges River Development Control Plan 2020* held on 24 August 2020; and
- (b) That having regard to the lack of quorum, Council delegate the Council functions under Part 3, Division 3.6 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in relation to the Draft Georges River Development Control Plan 2020 including the determination of the matters contained in recommendation of Item *CCL046-20 Deferred Report from Environment and Planning Committee Meeting 10 August 2020 (ENV030-20) - Public Exhibition of Draft Georges River Development Control Plan 2020* held on 24 August 2020 to the Georges River Local Planning Panel.

Record Of Voting:

For the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Greene and Councillors Agius, Elmir, Grekas, Katris, Konjarski, Landsberry, Liu, Symington, Tegg and Wu

Against the Motion: Councillors Badalati, Hindi and Payor

On being Put to the meeting, the voting on this Motion was eleven (11) votes FOR and three (3) votes AGAINST. The Motion was CARRIED.

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE

CCL047-20 Motions for 2020 Local Government NSW (LGNSW) Annual Conference (Report by Manager, Office of the General Manager)

RESOLVED: Councillor Badalati and Councillor Katris

- (a) That Councillors be invited to propose motions for submission to Local Government NSW for inclusion in the Business Papers for the 2020 Local Government NSW Annual Conference, noting that Motions are due on 16 September 2019.
- (b) That voting delegates for the 2020 Local Government NSW Annual Conference are to be registered as; Councillors Hindi, Badalati, Katris, Symington and Tegg.
- (c) That Council note that the 2020 Local Government NSW Annual Conference will be held remotely and will not be held at the Hunter Valley, thus any expenses quoted in the report are no longer relevant. The only cost will be for conference registration which is estimated to be less than \$100 per Councillor.

Record of Voting:

For the Motion: Unanimous

RESOLVED: Councillor Tegg and Councillor Katris

That Council endorse the Motion listed below for submission to Local Government NSW for inclusion in the Business Papers for the 2020 Local Government NSW Annual Conference.

MOTION 1: DEBT MANAGEMENT AND HARDSHIP POLICY FOR NSW PENSIONERS

- (a) That Local Government NSW lobby the NSW Office of Local Government and the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Shelley Hancock MP to expand the mandatory provisions relating to pensioners and the payment of rates in the *Local Government Act 1993* to:
 - i. Permit eligible pensioners to defer payment of rates until the sale of their properties, without being charged penalty interest and where the pensioner meets the eligibility criteria established in a council's adopted Debt Management and Hardship Policy;
 - ii. Permit eligible pensioners to pay their rates in monthly instalments, at no additional cost; and
 - iii. Require all NSW councils to adopt a Debt Management and Hardship Policy (or similar) to ensure vulnerable members of the community can arrange to pay their rates via a payment plan without penalty interest accruing.
- (b) That Local Government NSW lobby the NSW Office of Local Government and the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Shelley Hancock MP to prepare a Model Debt Management and Hardship Policy for introduction across all NSW local councils.