

Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda

Monday 14 December 2020

6:00pm

Apologies: For the non-attendance of Councillors

Declaration of Interests:

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Presentations: Nil

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Business arising from Public Forum:

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20SP096 Inspection Report - 20NM009 - Munibung Hill pg 100
20SP097 Council Site Inspection 20GB062 - Stockland Glendale Shopping Centre - 387
Lake Road, Glendale pg 102

Matters Referred: Nil

Tender Reports: Nil

Notices of Motion: Nil

Rescission Motions: Nil

Petitions:

Business without Notice:

Confidential Items:

20SP098 Heads of Agreement for a Transport Infrastructure Contributions Deed
.....(separate confidential agenda)

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20MM008	February and March 2021 Council and Standing Committee meeting arrangements - ongoing COVID-19 response
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We are all aware of the huge impact COVID-19 has had on our community in 2020. In April, under public health orders, Council was required to hold its Standing Committee and Council meetings virtually, for the first time ever. Councillors and the public adapted very quickly to this new, remote way of conducting business. Since restrictions eased slightly in July, we have been reviewing our meeting arrangements on a monthly basis, to ensure we are considering the most up-to-date health advice for our Councillors, staff and community.

Thankfully, restrictions continue to ease just in time for family and friends in New South Wales to be able to celebrate Christmas together in person. However, until the end of the prescribed period of 26 March 2021 legislation states that councillors may meet their attendance requirements by attending meetings via audio-visual link. The Office of Local Government advised that councillors and council staff may attend council meetings in person but councils must continue to allow participation by audio visual links where it is reasonably practicable to do so.

As this is the last meeting of 2020, I propose that Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to determine the method and/or location of Standing Committee and Council meetings until the end of the prescribed period. The CEO's determination will be based on the most current health advice at the time when meetings are required to be advertised.

Recommendation

Council:

- A. delegates the decision to the CEO to determine the method and/or location of the following meetings:
 - a. 8 February 2021 – Standing Committee
 - b. 22 February 2021 – Ordinary Council
 - c. 8 March 2021 – Standing Committee
 - d. 22 March 2021 – Ordinary Council, and
- B. requests the CEO to make the determination in consultation with the Mayor and Councillors and based on the health advice and public health orders in place at the time meetings are required to be advertised.

Attachments

Nil.