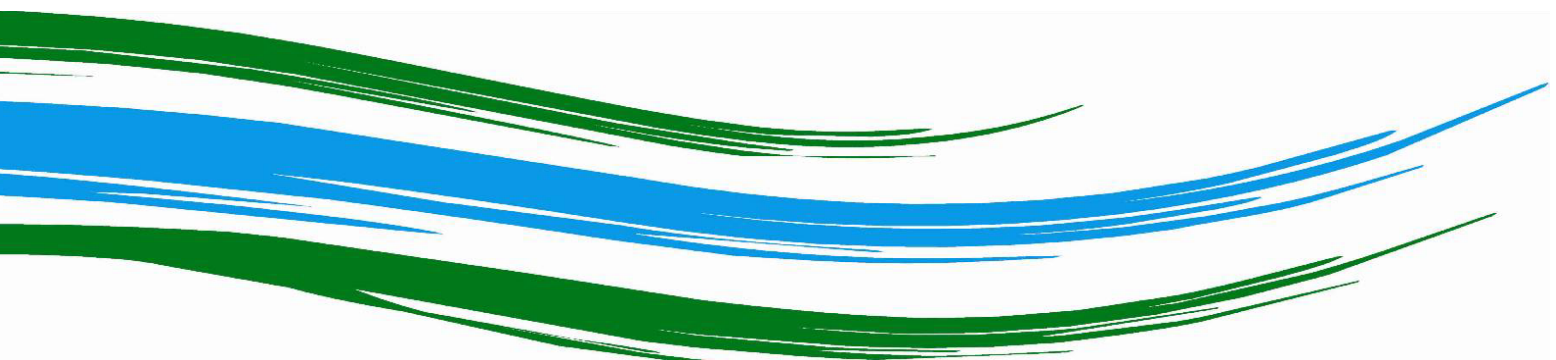




Camden Council Minutes

Ordinary Council Meeting
28 July 2009

**Camden Civic Centre
Oxley Street
Camden**



CAMDEN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL

28 JULY 2009

PRESENT

Cr Patterson (Mayor/Chairperson), Cr Anderson, Cr Cagney, Cr Campbell, Cr Cottrell, Cr Dewbery, Cr Symkowiak, Cr Warren

STAFF

General Manager, Director Governance, Director Development and Health, Director Works and Services, Manager Corporate Services, Manager Environmentally Sustainable Design, Manager Environment and Health, Manager Strategic Planning, Manager Employee & Community Relations, Manager Development, Manager Community Services, Manager Assets, Senior Governance Officer.

APOLOGIES

Resolution: Moved Councillor Symkowiak, Seconded Councillor Cottrell that Councillor Funnell be granted a leave of absence.

ORD165/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Resolution: There were no declarations to be noted.

ORD166/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES

Resolution: There were no public addresses to be noted.

ORD167/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolution: Moved Councillor Dewbery, Seconded Councillor Symkowiak that the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 14 July 2009, and the Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee held 13 July 2009, copies of which have been circulated, be confirmed and adopted.

ORD168/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

ORD01 RENAMING OF ROAD IN ORAN PARK

Resolution: Moved Councillor Anderson, Seconded Councillor Cottrell that Council:

- i. endorse the renaming of part of Cobbitty Road to Oran Park Drive and Cobbitty Road East;
- ii. proceed with the road renaming process outlined in this report; and
- iii. a further report be provided to Council at the end of the exhibition period.

ORD169/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

ORD02 ALCOHOL FREE ZONES AND ALCOHOL PROHIBITED AREAS

Resolution: At this stage, the Mayor read a message from Inspector Paul Albury, Crime Manager from Camden Local Area Command, expressing Police concern at the recommendation contained in part (vii) to not approve the Alcohol Free Zone in Old Hume Highway, Camden.

The Mayor stated this area is inhabited by some of Camden's older and more vulnerable residents who have had issues such as malicious damage and anti social behaviour from patrons, in the past, wandering from licensed premises in the vicinity. The Alcohol Free Zone is needed to protect some of Camden's more vulnerable members of the community.

Inspector Albury would request Council reconsider the recommendation in part (vii) as it would assist Police with crime in the area.

MOTION

Moved Councillor Campbell, Seconded Councillor Anderson that Council:

- i. adopt a formal process as outlined in this report for the establishment of Alcohol Free Zones in the Camden LGA in accordance with the Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol Free Zones and Section 644 of the Local Government Act;
- ii. adopt the "Application for the Approval of an Alcohol Free Zone" as part of the formal process for the establishment of a new AFZs;
- iii. re-evaluate existing AFZs under the new process as they require renewal;
- iv. adopt a formal process as outlined in this report for the establishment of Alcohol Prohibited Areas in the Camden LGA in accordance with Section 632 of the Local Government Act;
- v. adopt the "Application for the Approval of an Alcohol Prohibited Area" as part of the formal process for the assessment and establishment of all new APAs;

- vi. adopt, as recommended by the Police, that all new and renewed APAs be time limited to be active only between 9.00pm and 8.00am;
- vii. approve the request for the establishment of an Alcohol Free Zone along the Old Hume Highway, Camden;
- viii. approve the establishment of a time limited Alcohol Prohibited Area in the reserve bordered by The Quarterdeck, The Watermark, The Ponds and The Waters, Mount Annan;
- ix. approve the establishment of a time limited Alcohol Prohibited Area in the park adjacent to Hayes Court, Harrington Park;
- x. approve the establishment of a time limited Alcohol Prohibited Area in the reserve adjacent to Telopea Circuit, Mount Annan;
- xi. approve allocation of \$2,100 from Council's Working Fund surplus for the erection of 12 signs (4 at each reserve) to identify the respective reserves at The Quarterdeck, Telopea Circuit and Hayes Court as Alcohol Prohibited Areas; and
- xii. Council determine that it will not be seeking delegation of authorities to police the AFZs and APAs within Camden LGA.

ORD170/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

ORD03 CAMDEN TREE PLANTING AND TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

Resolution: Moved Councillor Anderson, Seconded Councillor Campbell that Council:

- i. support the discontinuation of Camden's involvement with the Keep Australia Beautiful NSW's Tidy Towns Program;
- ii. write to Keep Australia Beautiful and advise of Camden's withdrawal and thanking them for its ongoing support and recognition over the past 28 years;
- iii. endorse the proposed name change for the Committee to "Camden Local Government Area Tree Planting Committee";
- iv. endorse the proposed aims and objectives of the realigned committee as detailed in this report;
- v. provide in principle support for the suite of projects identified to be undertaken by the Committee;
- vi. approve the redirection of existing recurrent funding towards resourcing the Committee to undertake the proposed works on an annual basis; and
- vii. investigate opportunities to participate in the Keep Australia Beautiful Sustainable Cities program.

ORD171/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

ORD04 COMMUNITY OFFICE SPACE LICENCE AGREEMENT

Resolution: Moved Councillor Symkowiak, Seconded Councillor Dewbery that Council approve a licence agreement based on the prevailing fees and charges for Macarthur District Temporary Family Care for an office at Narellan Library for 19 months, taking the licence to March 2011.

ORD172/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.

ORD05 CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION PROGRAM

Resolution: Moved Councillor Anderson, Seconded Councillor Campbell that Council:

- i. note the success of Council achieving Milestones 2, 3 and 4 of the ICLEI Cities for Climate Protection program;
- ii. note that, as a result of decision of the Federal Government to withdraw funding, the CCP Program has ceased on 30 June 2009; and
- iii. continue to pursue and implement energy savings measures through all of its operations and facilities.

ORD173/09 THE MOTION ON BEING PUT WAS **CARRIED**.
(Councillor Dewbery voted against the Motion)

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

Catherine Fields Road

Clr Symkowiak requested to be advised of the progress of the turn out lane from Catherine Fields Road.

Upgrade Median in Argyle Street

Clr Campbell requested to be provided with a final costing on the median beautification and lighting upgrade in Argyle Street.

Emily Hurtz - Hockeyroos

Clr Campbell asked is Council aware that Camden local Emily Hurtz made her debut for the Hockeyroos playing in the Champions Trophy in Sydney from 11-19 July, 2009. Emily is a wonderful ambassador for Camden and her father Garth has also done an excellent job in supporting Emily. Could Council please write to both people and congratulate them on their achievements.

St. Vincent De Paul Door Knock Appeal

Clr Warren advised Council of the upcoming Vinnies Door Knock Appeal to be carried out in August and if any Councillors wished to be involved please contact Clr Warren.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.26PM.