
ORDINARY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: MAYORAL MINUTE - OUTER SYDNEY ORBITAL CORRIDOR
FROM: The Mayor
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In response to the State government's announcement on the proposed Outer Sydney Orbital corridor on 26 March 2018, members of the Camden community have created the Outer Sydney Orbital Macarthur Action Group to advocate against the current proposed corridor for the Outer Sydney Orbital.

A community meeting was held by the Action Group last week at Cobbitty Public School which was attended by more than 420 concerned residents, many of whom spilled outside the small assembly hall.

A further community meeting has been organised for Saturday 21 April at 4pm at the Camden Civic Centre for residents to share their concerns and issues, and find out more information about the proposed corridor. The Camden Civic Centre is a much larger venue that can better accommodate the likely number of attendees.

The Action Group is a not-for-profit group which was created with the sole purpose of advocating on an issue which is important to members of our community. The Action Group has limited capacity to cover the cost of hiring the Civic Centre.

To support this group and its current community activities, I propose to ask Councillors to support me in a resolution to waive the Civic Centre hire fee for this community meeting and to give the General Manager discretion to waive the hire fees for any future community meetings where its purpose is to discuss the proposed corridors currently on exhibition, both the orbital and the rail line respectively, as they impact on the Camden Local Government Area.

I also note that at my request, the Council has set up the corridors@camden.nsw.gov.au email address to receive copies of submissions that members of our community may make to Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW). This information will help inform the submission currently being prepared by Council officers.

RECOMMENDED

That Council:

- i. waive the Civic Centre hire fee for this community meeting; and**
- ii. delegate authority to the General Manager to waive the hire fees for any future community meetings where its purpose is to discuss the proposed corridors currently on exhibition; and**
- iii. note the establishment of the corridors@camden.nsw.gov.au email address.**