



EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

12 MAY 2020

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that an **EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING** of **ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **VIA ONLINE VIDEO CONFERENCING PLATFORM ZOOM** on Tuesday, 12 May 2020.

David Waddell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For apologies please contact Administration on 6393 8218.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The provisions of Chapter 14 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (the Act) regulate the way in which Councillors and designated staff of Council conduct themselves to ensure that there is no conflict between their private interests and their public role.

The Act prescribes that where a member of Council (or a Committee of Council) has a direct or indirect financial (pecuniary) interest in a matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council (or Committee), that interest must be disclosed as soon as practicable after the start of the meeting and the reasons given for declaring such interest.

As members are aware, the provisions of the Local Government Act restrict any member who has declared a pecuniary interest in any matter from participating in the discussion or voting on that matter, and requires that member to vacate the Chamber.

Council's Code of Conduct provides that if members have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest, the nature of the conflict must be disclosed. The Code of Conduct also provides for a number of ways in which a member may manage non pecuniary conflicts of interest.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Committee Members now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Employment and Economic Development Policy Committee at this meeting.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD ON 12 FEBRUARY 2020

RECORD NUMBER: 2020/680

AUTHOR: Samantha Freeman, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Economic Development Community Committee met on 12 February 2020 and the minutes are attached for Council's adoption.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "12.1 Prosper - Attract and grow strategic investment".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

NIL

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

NIL

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to:

- 1 Acknowledge the presentations to the Economic Development Community Committee at its meeting held on 12 February 2020 and;**
- 2 That the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee of 12 February 2020 be adopted.**

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee held on 12 February 2020
- 2 EDCC Agenda 12 February 2020, D20/7972 [↓](#)

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCILLORS WORKROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 12 FEBRUARY 2020

COMMENCING AT 8.00AM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Chairperson), Cr R Kidd (Mayor), Mr Tim Hall, Mr Russell Tym, Mr Wayne Sunderland, Mr Michael Banks, Mr Tony Healey (8.01am), Mr Phil Gunn, Mrs Neina Campbell, Mr Darryl Curran, Dr David Mallard (8.05am), Mr Todd Bryant, Mr Jack Evans, Manager Corporate and Community Relations, Business Projects Officer
Sam Harma (RDA Central West), Suzi Welch (RDA Central West).

1.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

RESOLVED	Mr W Sunderland/Mr T Hall
That the apologies be accepted from Cr M Previterra, Mr Greg Beileiter, Miss Gemma McDonald and Mr Craig Hort for the Economic Development Community Committee meeting on 12 February 2020.	

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

1.3 Declaration of pecuniary interests, significant non-pecuniary interests and less than significant non-pecuniary interests

Nil

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLVED	Mr P Gunn/Mr T Bryant
That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee held on 11 December 2019 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting held on 11 December 2019.	

3 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA - CENTRAL WEST

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/247

Sam Harma (CEO) and Suzi Welch (Grants and events officer)

RDA Central West is focussed on economic, social and regional development.

They have launched a new website that includes REMPLAN.

RDA has two ongoing projects – STEM and Farm to Organisation

The RDA will be holding a skilled visa information session on 17 March 2019

4 GENERAL REPORTS

4.1 UPDATE OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR ORANGE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/197

RECOMMENDATION

Cr R Kidd/Mr T Hall

That the Committee acknowledge the report on an Update of Economic Indicators for Orange.

4.2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

TRIM REFERENCE: 2020/212

RECOMMENDATION

Cr R Kidd/Cr T Mileto

That the Economic Development Community Committee Action Plan be reviewed and updated.

A media release on the announcement of QANTASLink services was circulated at the meeting.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.13AM.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

12 FEBRUARY 2020

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that an **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING of ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCILLORS WORKROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE** on **Wednesday, 12 February 2020** commencing at **8.00AM**.

David Waddell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For apologies please contact Tony Boland on 6393 8250.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

12 FEBRUARY 2020

AGENDA**EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

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Under no circumstances is anyone permitted to re-enter the building until the all clear has been given and the area deemed safe by authorised personnel.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

12 FEBRUARY 2020

1 INTRODUCTION**MEMBERS**

Cr T Mileto (Chairperson), Cr R Kidd (Mayor), Cr M Previtera, Cr J Whitton, Mr Tim Hall, Mr Russell Tym, Mr Wayne Sunderland, Mr Michael Banks, Mr Tony Healey, Mr Greg Beileiter, Mr Phil Gunn, Miss Gemma McDonald, Mrs Neina Campbell, Mr Craig Hort, Mr Darryl Curran, Mrs Bernadette Novotny, Dr David Mallard, Mr Todd Bryant, Ms Julianne Jarrett, Ms Michelle Kable, Mr Leon Grant, Mr Jack Evans, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Manager Business Development, Business Project Officer

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**1.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

I would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri people who are the Traditional Custodians of the Land. I would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Wiradjuri Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal Australians who are present.

1.3 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Committee Members now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Economic Development Community Committee at this meeting.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

12 FEBRUARY 2020

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee held on 11 December 2019 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate records of the proceedings of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting held on 11 December 2019.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee held on
11 December 2019

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCILLORS WORKROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 11 DECEMBER 2019

COMMENCING AT 8.00AM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Chairperson), Mr Russell Tym (8.06am), Mr Wayne Sunderland, Mr Michael Banks, Mr Tony Healey, Mr Greg Beileiter, Mr Phil Gunn, Mrs Neina Campbell, Mr Craig Hort, Dr David Mallard, Mr Todd Bryant, Ms Amanda Spalding, Chief Executive Officer, Works Manager, Business Projects Officer

1.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

RESOLVED

Mr G Beileiter/Mr M Banks

That the apologies be accepted from Cr R Kidd (Mayor), Mr Tim Hall, Miss Gemma McDonald and Mr Darryl Curran for the Economic Development Community Committee meeting on 11 December 2019.

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

1.3 Declaration of pecuniary interests, significant non-pecuniary interests and less than significant non-pecuniary interests

Nil

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLVED

Mr C Hort/Mr G Beileiter

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Economic Development Community Committee held on 13 November 2019 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting held on 13 November 2019.

MINUTES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE 11 DECEMBER 2019

3 PRESENTATIONS**3.1 CEO UPDATE TO THE EDCC**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2019/2769

The CEO spoke on his vision for Orange in 2020 through to 2036 on topics such as education, population, amenity and the economy.

3.2 MANAGER WORKS UPDATE TO THE EDCC

TRIM REFERENCE: 2019/2769

(Late inclusion based on availability). The Works Manager spoke on the future upgrades to Huntley Road and Clergate Road at the request of the Committee.

4 GENERAL REPORTS**4.1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2019/2768

Due to time constraints this item was carried forward to the next meeting.
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THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9.27AM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

12 FEBRUARY 2020

3 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA - CENTRAL WEST

Presentation from Sam Harma - CEO

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4 GENERAL REPORTS

4.1 UPDATE OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR ORANGE

RECORD NUMBER: 2020/197

AUTHOR: Tony Boland, Business Projects Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Committee is updated from time to time on some indicators that relate to the Orange economy. These updates have previously come in a long form of very detailed reports. As most members are now familiar with the data sets, it is appropriate and timely to condense the update back to one report.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "12.1 Prosper - Attract and grow strategic investment".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee acknowledge the report on an Update of Economic Indicators for Orange.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Reports have previously been supplied to the Committee in a long and detailed form while members became familiar with the data and gained an appreciation of the historical trends associated with the data set. As members have become more familiar with the data it is appropriate to present the data in a summarised form.

The data presented is the latest available and is:

- Median weekly rent (Housing NSW – September 2019)
- Median house sales (Housing NSW – June 2019)
- Unemployment rate (Dept Education, Skills & Employment – June 2019)
- Labour force (Dept Education, Skills & Employment – June 2019)
- Insolvency rates (Australian Financial Security Authority – September 2019)

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4.1 Update of economic indicators for Orange

- Spendmapp data (Year ending 31 August 2019)

Measurement	Current period	Same period previous year
Median weekly rent	\$350	\$330
Median house sales price	\$400,000	\$381,000
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.5%
Labour force	22,629	21,393
Insolvency	17	19

The Orange economy can now be measured by using data from Spendmapp (Data source: spendmapp.com.au; accessed from Data Republic). The data below is for the period 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019.

Total spend in Orange - \$1.271 billion

Resident local spend in Orange - \$769.2 million (60.5%)

Visitor spend in Orange - \$501.7 (39.5%)

Orange residents spending elsewhere - \$208.6 million

Orange residents online spend - \$326.1 million

Another way to measure the economy is through the number of major projects going on in and around Orange. Below is a list of current and future projects that contribute substantially to the local economy by providing direct and indirect jobs during construction and often require additional new jobs after construction has been completed.

Bloomfield Private Hospital	Department of Primary Industries
Southern Feeder Road	Wentworth Golf Course Clubhouse
Cadia East (East) Project	Cowra to Orange water pipe
Spring Creek to Icely Road pipeline	William Maker/NDR roundabout
Scout Camp Refurbishment	Cricket Centre of Excellence
Art Gallery Expansion	Around 300 residences a year
Stormwater harvesting expansion	

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4.2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

RECORD NUMBER: 2020/212

AUTHOR: Tony Boland, Business Projects Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The action plan is presented to Council with updates.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy "12.1 Prosper - Attract and grow strategic investment".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Economic Development Community Committee Action Plan be reviewed and updated.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation's impact on Council's service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

ATTACHMENTS

1 Action Plan - Economic Development Community Committee, D18/18634

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

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Attachment 1 Action Plan - Economic Development Community Committee

Date	Action	Who	Community Strategic Plan reference	Budget status	Start	End	Update/Completed	Completed
18/4/18	Identify large scale industry/ employment opportunities for relocation	Committee	12.1 Attract and grow strategic investment	\$0	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of A Tech manufacturing business to relocate to Orange. <i>ActivateOrange</i> includes the Life Science Precinct and expansion of the southern industrial and freight precinct. 	
18/4/18	Business Incubators	Business Projects Officer	12.2 Support innovative industry sectors	NA	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forwarded to SJB as part of FutureCity Developing an artisanal food production incubator concept 	
18/4/18	Support local retailers to move into the online shopping space	Business Projects Officer	12.2 Support innovative industry sectors	\$0	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council is an active participant in the NSW Government Easy To Do Business Program. Working with Orange 360 and retailers to improve digital presence 	
18/4/18	Work with key stakeholders to develop a program to encourage locals to give local businesses a chance to quote before going elsewhere to purchase.	Committee	12.4. Partner with key stakeholders to enhance opportunities	\$0	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council has implemented a new local purchasing policy 	
	Better facilities for holding large	Director Community	1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3,	Variable	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25m announced for the 	

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Attachment 1 Action Plan - Economic Development Community Committee

Date	Action	Who	Community Strategic Plan reference	Budget status	Start	End	Update/Completed	Completed
	state sporting events	Recreation and Cultural Services					rectangle sporting complex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricketing centre of excellence. • Included in <i>ActivateOrange</i> Plan. 	
18/4/18	Build on the cycling activity and visitation	Tourism Manager	11.2. Develop and attract a variety of events, festivals and activities for locals and visitors	\$2m+ over 4 years	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council continues to install the cycle ways infrastructure • Cycling is part of the recent funding agreement <i>Orange360</i>. • Included in <i>ActivateOrange</i> Plan. • Mt Canobolas MTB trails 	
18/4/18	Lobbying of government for upgrade of the NBN FTTN to FTTP and the improvement of mobile service.	Business Projects Officer	13.2. Support initiatives for improved connectivity	\$0	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is being considered within the concepts of smart cities and OC Future City project. • Staff from the Department of Communications have been in contact and will be attending a future meeting. 	
18/4/18	Business forum on CBD redevelopment (OC Future City).	Business Projects Officer	12.4. Partner with key stakeholders	\$0	18/4/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A community forum was held 30 August 2018. • OC Future City draft almost 	

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12 FEBRUARY 2020

Attachment 1 Action Plan - Economic Development Community Committee

Date	Action	Who	Community Strategic Plan reference	Budget status	Start	End	Update/Completed	Completed
							complete • Business forum held 13/11/19	
18/4/18	Improving the amenity at Mt Canobolas	Director Community Recreation and Cultural Services	Section 75A of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974	\$0	18/4/18	Ongoing	Council has made a large funding application seeking \$10M for the development of the Mt Canobolas Mountain Bike Trail. Decision pending.	
9/10/19	Invite Central West RDA new Director to attend/ present at meeting	Business Projects Officer	12.4. Partner with key stakeholders		9/10/19		Sam Harma invited to attend 12/2/20 meeting	
9/10/19	Update from Orange Ex Services Club on their progress of future development	Business Projects Officer	12.1. Attract and grow strategic investment		9/10/19		Daniel Perkiss invited to attend 11/3/20 meeting	