



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

LATE ITEMS

20 OCTOBER 2020

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1 MAYORAL MINUTES

1.1 PROPOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT 2020

RECORD NUMBER: 2020/2102

MAYORAL MINUTE

Council has been approached by local event organiser Holly Manning and local business Kennard's Hire to hold a 2020 New Year's Eve event for the community of Orange.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That the proposed Water Laser Show New Year's Eve event be approved by Council to be held on Thursday 31st December 2020 at Wade Park; and
- 2 That funding requested by organisers to the maximum of \$30,000 be granted and be allocated from the Event Sponsorship Program Fund.

Reg Kidd

MAYOR

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The proposed event will be unique and will not involve fireworks, instead it will be a Water Laser show. This involves a series of misters projecting a haze of water, which then a video projects light and laser from images on the "water mist screen".

This event is proposed to be held in Wade Park. This location is more appropriate than the traditional NYE event at Waratahs, as it is close to the CBD, easily walkable for families, manageable fence for ticketing and supports a COVID safe environment.

The event will be the first in the Central West which will see a mixture of social distanced seating, with use of both the grandstands and the playing field.

This will be an alcohol free event and open to all ages.

The event will be up to 45 minutes in duration and proposed to be live-streamed for greater community engagement and enjoyment. The main show and/or display will take place at approx. 9pm.

The maximum number of patrons will be limited by COVID restrictions and guidelines, which will be in place at the time of the event. Currently up to 25% of the capacity of Wade Park will be available for use for the event. This number would be approx. 2,500 persons maximum able to attend the event under current COVID restrictions which could be further relaxed prior to 31 December 2020.

The inception year of this event would focus on the Indigenous story of the Central West. The Orange Local Aboriginal Lands Council have indicated support in both supplying the visual content and sponsorship funding.

This would be a professionally run event with experts in the niche of laser water shows. All additional business and employment opportunities required for the event will be offered to local business from Orange and Central West.

1.1 Proposed New Year's Eve Event 2020

Donations from the event will go towards purchasing presents or the like for children in hospitals.

The event organisers have requested financial support from Council between \$20,000 to \$30,000. This funding would be provided out of the Event Sponsorship Program Fund, which could adequately meet this level of funding. The funding amount requested of Council has traditionally been granted to the New Year's Eve fireworks event at Waratahs but this event is not going ahead this year.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

A maximum of \$30,000 from the Event Sponsorship Program Fund. The allocation of this funding does not impact on the previously resolved allocation for community Christmas decorations.

6 CLOSED MEETING – SEE CLOSED AGENDA

The Chief Executive Officer will advise the Council if any written submissions have been received relating to any item advertised for consideration by a closed meeting of Council.

The Mayor will extend an invitation to any member of the public present at the meeting to make a representation to Council as to whether the meeting should be closed for a particular item.

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005, in the opinion of the General Manager, the following business is of a kind as referred to in Section 10A(2) of the Act, and should be dealt with in a Confidential Session of the Council meeting closed to the press and public.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adjourn into a Closed Meeting and members of the press and public be excluded from the Closed Meeting, and access to the correspondence and reports relating to the items considered during the course of the Closed Meeting be withheld unless declassified by separate resolution. This action is taken in accordance with Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act, 1993 as the items listed come within the following provisions:

6.3 Tender - Major Equipment Supply for a New Inlet Works at Orange Sewage Treatment Plant

This item is classified CONFIDENTIAL under the provisions of Section 10A(2) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the Council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

**6.3 TENDER - MAJOR EQUIPMENT SUPPLY FOR A NEW INLET WORKS AT ORANGE
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT**

RECORD NUMBER: 2020/2086

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REASON FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

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