
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE

ON 7 MAY 2024

COMMENCING AT 6:52PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr G Power (Deputy Mayor), Cr D Mallard, Cr K Duffy, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr G Floyd, Cr S Peterson, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr J Whitton

Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Corporate and Commercial Services (Sharp), Acting Director Development Services (Johnston), Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Chief Financial Officer

In the absence of Cr Evans, Cr Hamling chaired the meeting

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 24/145

Cr G Power/Cr J Whitton

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J Evans (Chairperson) for the Infrastructure Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 7 May 2024.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Evans

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

Nil.

2 GENERAL REPORTS

2.1 CURRENT WORKS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/618

RESOLVED - 24/146**Cr J Whitton/Cr G Power**

That the information provided in the report on Current Works be acknowledged.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr G Floyd, Cr T Greenhalgh, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr T Mileto, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Cr J Evans

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr M McDonell**

Cr McDonell asked why the footpaths being installed along Molong Road were not one large path on one side instead of two smaller width paths on each side of the road.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr T Greenhalgh**

Cr Greenhalgh noted that there has been an increase in meter box lid replacements in the past month up from an average of 20 to 50 and asked if there was a reason for the increase.

Cr Kinghorne asked how many stages there were at the Euchareena Road facility.

The Director Technical Services advised that there are six stages of five years each, totalling 30 years.

Cr Duffy asked for a time frame on completion of the Hill & Moulder Sts roundabout noting Bathurst Council finished roundabouts in under a month and asked why some trees were removed at this site.

The Director Technical Services advised that construction will take longer than a month and works are undertaken different to Bathurst Council with more work involved in changing the grades to meet requirements of current standards as well as water main works. Approaches to the roundabout required the removal of a number of trees.

Cr Mileto noted an increase of heavy vehicles on Moulder street not being able to turn left or right at the roundabout works and asked for a review of signage.

The Director Technical Services noted the best route for heavy vehicles was to avoid town and use the NDR. Signage will be reviewed on the approaches to the works.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr T Mileto**

Cr Mileto requested that a dip on Shiralee Road be inspected and information to be provided on the timeline for Lysterfield to Pinnacle Road works completion.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Cr S Peterson

Cr Peterson asked for information to be provided with an update on the Tender for the Footbridge connecting footpaths along Molong Road used by OAGS.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.59PM.