
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 6 AUGUST 2024

COMMENCING AT 7:38PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

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

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

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

RESOLVED - 24/342	Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr D Mallard
That Cr F Kinghorne & Cr K Duffy be permitted to attend the Council Meeting of Orange City Council on 6 August 2024 via Audio Visual Link.	

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, 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: Nil

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

Nil.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE 9 JULY 2024

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1186

RESOLVED - 24/343**Cr T Mileto/Cr G Floyd**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the City of Orange Traffic Committee at its meeting held on 9 July 2024.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 from the minutes of the City of Orange Traffic Committee meeting of 9 July 2024.
 - 3.1 *Pedestrian Crossing – Matthews Avenue*
That Council install “Do not queue across intersection” signs at the Anson Street/Matthews Avenue intersection pending written approval from TfNSW to use sign.
 - 3.2 *Illamatta Way – Road Markings*
That Council change the priority of Illamatta Way to give the Ralston Drive/Illamatta Way/Bligh Street route priority and install line marking and ‘Give Way’ signs as per Figure A of the report.
 - 3.3 *Bus Zones in Seaton Street, Spring Hill*
That Council erect two 19m bus zones in Seaton Street, Spring Hill as per Figure A of the report:
 - Near Spring Hill Public School (untimed); and
 - In front of the Spring Hill Temperance Hall (timed 10.00am to 1.00pm - 7 days).
 - 3.4 *Event – Zest Fest – Food, Wine and Music Festival – 2 November 2024*
 - 1 That Council approve ‘in principle’ the closure of Byng Street (Lords Place to Peisley Street), McNamara Street (Byng Street to Summer Street) and Lords Place (Byng Street to Summer Street) on 2 November 2024 between 6.00am and 12 midnight for Zest Fest subject to the attached Conditions of Consent.
 - 2 That a suitable Traffic Guidance Scheme be submitted for Traffic Committee consideration.
 - 3.5 *Event – Goodness Gravel – 125km Loop – 15 March 2025*
That Council approve the use of Canobolas, Pinnacle, Lysterfield, Shiralee Roads, Ballykeane Lane, Cadia and Berrilee Roads for the Goodnessgravel event to be held on Saturday 15 March 2025 subject to the attached Conditions of Consent.
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the City of Orange Traffic Committee from its meeting held on 9 July 2024 be adopted.

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

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

Cr Peterson asked if Council needs to raise awareness of the changes to Illamatta Way. The Director Technical Services advised such changes are not unusual, and this is a more common traffic route.

3 GENERAL REPORTS

3.1 CURRENT WORKS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1250

RESOLVED - 24/344**Cr M McDonell/Cr S Peterson**

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

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, 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: Nil

Cr Peterson asked as to the cost of maintaining the gravel road.

The Director Technical Services advised there is a significant difference in cost to maintain a sealed road compared to a gravel road.

Cr Peterson asked whether the works occurring at the Sports Precinct could occur concurrently.

The Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services advised this was the intention overall, but Council has been directed by the State to commence the stadium works first.

3.2 ORANGE TO NEWCASTLE FLIGHT LINK - AIRLINE PROSPECTUS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1274

RESOLVED - 24/345**Cr J Evans/Cr M McDonell**

That Council resolve for staff to circulate prospectus to regional airline carriers and gauge whether there is support for a flight path link between Orange and Newcastle to be established.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, 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: Nil

Cr Power asked if landing fees could be reduced as an incentive to encourage business.

The Director Technical Services advised this can be done to establish a new route, but would be for a limited initial period which has been done previously.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr T Mileto**

Cr T Mileto asked for confirmation on the requirements, implementation and cost of Airport security upgrades due to an increase in passenger numbers.

3.3 PINNACLE ROAD SPEED LIMIT - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION RESULTS

TRIM REFERENCE: 2024/1275

RESOLVED - 24/346**Cr J Hamling/Cr J Whitton**

That Council decides not to review the current Pinnacle Road speed limit and retain the current 80km/h zone.

For: Cr J Hamling, Cr K Duffy, Cr J Evans, 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: Nil

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr T Mileto**

Cr T Mileto asked that a feasibility study be conducted to identify Pinnacle Road improvements and other safety options with issues identified in the community survey.

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**Cr F Kinghorne**

Cr Kinghorne requested information be provided any speed data we have on traffic along Pinnacle Road.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.54PM.