
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 6 JUNE 2023

COMMENCING AT 8.06PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

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

Chief Executive Officer, Director Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Development Services, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Director Technical Services, Manager Corporate Governance, Governance Officer

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED - 23/201

Cr J Whitton/Cr M McDonell

That the apologies be accepted from Cr Kevin Duffy for the Infrastructure Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 6 June 2023.

For: Cr J Hamling, 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: Cr K Duffy

RESOLVED - 23/202

Cr J Whitton/Cr M McDonell

That Cr Frances Kinghorne be permitted to attend the Infrastructure Policy Committee of Orange City Council on 6 June 2023 via Audio Visual Link.

For: Cr J Hamling, 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: Cr K Duffy

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: 2023/824

RESOLVED - 23/203**Cr M McDonell/Cr D Mallard**

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

For: Cr J Hamling, 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: Cr K Duffy

QUESTION ON NOTICE**Cr M McDonell**

Cr McDonell requested that staff provide information on why the new footpath on Platinum Parade from William Maker Drive is being dug up or removed.

Cr Whitton asked what the works on Forest Road/Cadia Road were for.

The Director Technical Services advised there is communication work being done in the area. A fibre optic link to the new wind farm.

Cr Hamling asked about the vandalism that halted works on Clinton/Dalton Street roundabout.

The Director Technical Services advised that \$70k worth of damage to plant equipment was caused with every window smashed on the three items of plant on site. CCTV is now in place at this site.

Cr Mileto asked about the potholes being fixed along the new section of road from the airport to Spring Hill Road and being dangerous for cyclists.

The Director Technical Services advised there will be some works in front of the airport shortly, however it will not be the full stretch. Staff will continue to maintain the road surface by patching potholes for repair at this stage.

Cr Whitton asked if the C-130 doing touch and go's at the airport were required to pay for their use.

The Director Technical Services advised yes, fees are payable and that Defence conduct training regularly with various aircrafts not just with C-130's.

Cr Evans noted the airport passenger numbers and asked if it was possible to get a breakdown of major routes contributing to numbers.

The Director Technical Services advised that majority of traffic is from Sydney/Orange with two operators travelling the route with multiple services per day. This financial year is targeting 90,000 in passengers through our airport.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.16PM.