
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

REGIONAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

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

ON 6 MAY 2025

COMMENCING AT 8:40 PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, 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, Chief Financial Officer, Trainee Governance, Manager Engineering Services

APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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 FROM THE CLIFTON GROVE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 27 MARCH 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/769

RESOLVED - 25/173**Cr F Kinghorne/Cr M McDonell**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Clifton Grove Community Committee at its meeting held on 27 March 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 from the minutes of the Clifton Grove Community Committee meeting of 27 March 2025.
3.2 - That the Charter for the Clifton Grove Community Committee be adopted with the following:
 - *Quorum of three (3) Community Members plus a Councillor Chairperson*
 - *Quarterly Meeting cycle*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Clifton Grove Community Committee from its meeting held on 27 March 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.2 MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HELD 2 APRIL 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/580

RESOLVED - 25/174**Cr F Kinghorne/Cr G Power**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Economic Development Community Committee at its meeting held on 2 April 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 & 3.4 from the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee meeting of 2 April 2025.
 - 3.2 *That the Charter for the Economic Development Community Committee be adopted noting the change in meeting cycle from quarterly to bi-monthly (every 2 months).*
 - 3.4(1) *That Council Acknowledge the report from the Orange Rail Action Group (ORAG).*
 - 3.4.(2) *That Council continues to support ORAG in its lobbying for overnight stabling of a seamless passenger train service to Sydney, and rail infrastructure upgrades aimed at delivering faster rail and shorter travel times.*
 - 3.4(3) *That Council continue to lobby the Central NSW Joint Organisation to support calls for improved passenger and freight rail services, and faster rail to the Central West.*
 - 3.4(4) *That Council Lobby the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, The Honourable Jenny Aitchison MP and the Minister for Regional NSW and the Minister for Western NSW, the Honourable Tara Moriarty MLC to extend the Bathurst Bullet to Orange and stable the train overnight in Orange.*
 - 3.4(5) *That Council Lobby our local member, Mr Phil Donato, to encourage him to keep lobbying both ministers to get the Bullet stabled in Orange.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Economic Development Community Committee from its meeting held on 2 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

MATTER ARISING**Cr G Power**

Cr Power requested that the report on rail passengers from the Minister be circulated if available.

2.3 MINUTES OF THE LUCKNOW COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 3 APRIL 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/771

RESOLVED - 25/175**Cr M McDonell/Cr K Duffy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Lucknow Community Committee at its meeting held on 3 April 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 from the minutes of the Lucknow Community Committee meeting of 3 April 2025.
3.2 - That the Charter for the Lucknow Community Committee be adopted with the following:
 - *Membership – decrease the number of Councillors from three to two*
 - *Quorum of three Community Members plus the Chairperson*
 - *Quarterly Meeting cycle*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Lucknow Community Committee from its meeting held on 3 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

2.4 MINUTES OF SPRING HILL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING 8 APRIL 2025

TRIM REFERENCE: 2025/772

RESOLVED - 25/176**Cr T Greenhalgh/Cr M Ruddy**

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the Spring Hill Community Committee at its meeting held on 8 April 2025.
- 2 That Council determine recommendations 3.2 from the minutes of the Spring Hill Community Committee meeting of 8 April 2025.
3.2 - That the Charter for the Spring Hill Community Committee be adopted with the following:
 - *Quorum of three Community Members plus the Chairperson*
 - *Quarterly Meeting cycle*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the Spring Hill Community Committee from its meeting held on 8 April 2025 be adopted.

For: Cr T Mileto (Mayor)(Chairperson), Cr T Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), Cr K Duffy, Cr G Judge, Cr F Kinghorne, Cr D Mallard, Cr M McDonell, Cr S Peterson, Cr G Power, Cr M Ruddy, Cr J Stedman, Cr J Whitton

Against: Nil

Absent: Nil

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.44PM.