



REPORT

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

12 MAY 2022

PRESENT: Councillors J Black, L Burns, S Chowdhury, V Etheridge, J Gough, R Ivey, D Mahon, P Wells and M Wright.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

The Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Manager Governance and Internal Control, the Administration Officer Governance, the Communications Partner, the Director Culture and Economy, the Director Infrastructure (L Ryan), the Director Development and Environment, and the Director Liveability.

Councillor J Gough assumed the chair of the meeting.

The proceedings of the meeting commenced at 6.07 pm.

CCC22/16 LEAVE OF ABSENCE (ID22/887)

A request for leave of absence was received from Councillor M Dickerson who was absent from the meeting due to personal reasons.

Councillor J Black attended the meeting via audio-visual link.

Moved by Councillor V Etheridge and seconded by Councillor R Ivey

MOTION

That such request for Leave of Absence be accepted and Councillor M Dickerson be granted leave of absence from this meeting.

CARRIED

CCC22/17 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (ID22/890)

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

CCC22/18 WELLINGTON MUSEUM - FACILITY REVIEW (ID22/508)

The Committee had before it the report dated 21 March 2022 from the Manager Regional Experiences regarding Wellington Museum - Facility Review.

Moved by Councillor R Ivey and seconded by Councillor V Etheridge

MOTION

1. That Council note the report, including all options for consideration and associated financial implications, in context of the organisations existing and forecasted capital works and maintenance backlog.
2. That a workshop be held with Councillors to define the strategic intent of the Old Wellington Police Station building.
3. That the workshop also define the level of ongoing support to be offered to the Wellington Historical Society, support of a Wellington exhibition, and/or longer term display or storage options for the collection held by the Wellington Historical Society.
4. That Council dispose of the property at the corner of Warne and Percy Streets, Wellington (the former museum).
5. That following Council workshop, further discussions be undertaken with the Wellington Historical Society regarding long-term options for their consideration, and agreement of next steps be undertaken to establishing an agreeable long-term solution for their collection.

CARRIED

CCC22/19 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS REHABILITATION FACILITY (ID22/873)

The Committee had before it the report dated 2 May 2022 from the Director Liveability regarding Alcohol and Other Drugs Rehabilitation Facility.

Moved by Councillor P Wells and seconded by Councillor S Chowdhury

MOTION

1. That further discussion be undertaken with Western NSW Health on land options.
2. That further discussions be undertaken with Council's Property Services branch on land options.

CARRIED

CCC22/20 TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - CONSIDERATION OF INTRODUCTION OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY (BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION) 2021 (ID22/884)

The Committee had before it the report dated 3 May 2022 from the Manager Recreation and Open Space regarding Tree Preservation Order - Consideration of Introduction of State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021. The Committee reports having met with Ms B Sutherland regarding this matter.

Moved by Councillor D Mahon and seconded by Councillor S Chowdhury

MOTION

1. That Council considers the adoption of Chapter 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021 to protect prescribed vegetation across defined areas of the local government area.
2. That
 - a. Council undertakes community consultation on the options including the *status quo*; and
 - b. This consultation takes place in July 2022 with a subsequent report to the relevant Standing Committee of Council in August 2022.

CARRIED

The meeting closed at 6.26 pm.

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CHAIRPERSON