

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

5 FEBRUARY 2014

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REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 232 BOLSOVER STREET, ROCKHAMPTON ON WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2014 COMMENCING AT 12:34 PM

1 OPENING

2 PRESENT

Members Present:

Councillor A P Williams (Chairperson)
The Mayor, Councillor M F Strelow
Councillor C E Smith
Councillor G A Belz
Councillor N K Fisher

Observers:

Councillor C R Rutherford

In Attendance:

Mr E Pardon – Chief Executive Officer
Mr R Holmes – General Manager Regional Services
Mr M Crow – Manager Engineering
Mr R Collins – Manager Civil Operations
Ms J Daniels – Communications Officer
Ms K Mahon – Committee Support Team Leader

3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes of the Infrastructure Committee held on 20 November 2013 be taken as read and adopted as a correct record.

Moved by: Councillor Belz
Seconded by: Councillor Fisher

MOTION CARRIED

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

6 BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

6.1 BUSINESS OUTSTANDING TABLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

File No: 1930

Attachments: 1. Business Outstanding Table

Responsible Officer: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

Author: Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The Business Outstanding table is used as a tool to monitor outstanding items resolved at previous Council or Committee Meetings. The current Business Outstanding table for the Infrastructure Committee is presented for Councillors' information.

12:40PM Mayor Strelow attended the meeting.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- 1. THAT the Business Outstanding Table for the Infrastructure Committee be received.
- 2. That the matter of the signalisation of the Ranger Street, Lawrie Street intersection or other options to enhance both pedestrian and vehicle traffic in that area of Gracemere be raised with the Minister for Transport and Main Roads.

Moved by: Councillor Smith Seconded by: Mayor Strelow MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7 PUBLIC FORUMS/DEPUTATIONS

Nil

8 OFFICERS' REPORTS

8.1 PROPOSED CBD BUS STOP UPGRADE

File No: 237

Attachments: 1. Presentation by Transport and Main Roads

2. Preliminary Layout for Bus Stop

Responsible Officer: Robert Holmes - General Manager Regional Services

Author: Russell Collins - Manager Urban Operations

SUMMARY

Translink, the public transport section of Transport and Main Roads, has reviewed the operations of the bus services that use the main bus stops in Bolsover Street outside the Police Station, Kern Arcade and Denham Street outside the Leichhardt Hotel to determine the most cost effective and user friendly way to provide a public transport to service the CBD area.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That representatives of Transport and Main Roads (Translink) and bus companies be invited to the next meeting of the Infrastructure Committee to further discuss other options for bus services in the Rockhampton CBD.

Moved by: Councillor Williams
Seconded by: Mayor Strelow

MOTION CARRIED

8.2 MCLEOD PARK STORMWATER CATCHMENT INVESTIGATION

File No: 5783

Attachments: 1. McLeod Park Catchment Plan

2. Network Augmentation Plans

Responsible Officer: Robert Holmes - General Manager Regional Services

Author: Martin Crow - Manager Engineering Services

SUMMARY

A stormwater drainage investigation has recently been completed for a catchment area feeding into the McLeod Park detention basin in Berserker.

1:15PM Chief Executive Officer left the meeting.

1:17PM Chief Executive Officer returned to the meeting.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT stages 1 to 3 of the McLeod Park Catchment stormwater drainage program be listed for consideration in the in the Future Works Capital Program.

2. THAT drainage easement be progressively secured over Council's existing piped and overland flow drainage infrastructure networks as budgetary allocations permit.

Moved by: Councillor Williams
Seconded by: Mayor Strelow

MOTION CARRIED

9 STRATEGIC REPORTS

Nil

10 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

11 URGENT BUSINESS\QUESTIONS

11.1 DENHAM-WEST STREET AREA STORMWATER DRAINAGE

File No: 8055

Responsible Officer: Martin Crow – Manager Engineering

SUMMARY

Councillor Belz raised issues with stormwater drainage problems in the Denham-West Streets area and requested a report be brought back to the table.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That a report be provided to this Committee with respect to a solution and costing for an upgraded stormwater drainage program in the Denham-West Street area to reduce the constant flash flooding and damage to businesses in the Denham-West Street area.

Moved by: Councillor Belz Seconded by: Mayor Strelow

MOTION CARRIED

12 CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1:54pm.

COUNCILLOR A P WILLIAMS
CHAIRPERSON

DATE