



MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT MEETING

commencing at 10.30am on

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2016

Kiama High School Saddleback Mountain Road,
KIAMA NSW 2533

**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT MEETING OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KIAMA HELD AT THE KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL,
KIAMA, ON WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2016 AT 10.30AM**

PRESENT: Mayor – Councillor B Petschler,
Deputy Mayor – Councillor W Steel,
Councillors N Reilly, K Rice, A Sloan and M Way

IN ATTENDANCE: General Manager, Director Environmental Services, Director
Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Engineering and
Works and Director Community Services

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillors Honey, McClure and Seage.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

The Mayor declared the meeting open and acknowledged the traditional owners:

“On behalf of those present, I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the traditional owners of the Land, of Elders past and present, on which this meeting takes place, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present.”

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Youth Engagement Meeting on 4 August 2015

16/271

Resolved that the Minutes of the Youth Engagement Meeting held on 4 August 2015 be received and accepted.

(Councillors Reilly and Rice)

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

16/272

Resolved that at this time, 10.40am, Council form itself into a Committee of the Whole to deal with matters listed in the Reports For Information below.

(Councillors Reilly and Rice)

5 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

16/273

Committee recommendation that the following Reports for Information listed for the Council's consideration be received and noted

- 5.1 Road Safety Projects 2016-2017
- 5.2 Illegal Dumping - Annual Report
- 5.3 Illawarra Youth Employment Strategy
- 5.4 NSW Biodiversity Reforms
- 5.5 Organics Kiama - Composting Options
- 5.6 Work Experience and Opportunities for Students
- 5.8 Provision of tutors at the Youth Centre and/or Library
- 5.9 Safe Schools Coalition
- 5.10 Youth Arts Scholarships
- 5.11 SENTRAL Youth Service Update
- 5.12 Kiama Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
- 5.13 Kiama Leisure Centre Fees - Student Discount.

(Councillors Reilly and Way)

5.7 Library Services - Events at the Library -

16/274

Committee recommendation that the Council enquire with the school on the possibility of student artworks being displayed at the Council Library.

(Councillors Sloan and Rice)

5.12 Kiama Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

16/275

Committee recommendation that the Council note that Item 5.3 of the Minutes of the meeting should read as follows:

5.3 Kiama Harbour repair/clean up.

Mitch Micallef asked when the harbour area will be repaired after damage from the storm as people are tripping on broken pavement. Councillor Rice informed Mitch that the State Government has to declare the area a Natural Disaster area in order for Council to carry out repairs.

(Councillors Rice and Way)

6 SUBMISSIONS BY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

- 6.1 A question was raised on the possibility of improving the parking area north of the Shoalhaven Street Pre-School.

Councillor W Steel apologised and left the meeting at 11:50 AM.

- 6.2 The Student Representative Council raised concern regarding the safety of Gerroa Road near the Gerringong Golf Course. The Mayor advised that the road is a regional road and the matter will be referred for investigation.
- 6.3 The Student Representative Council requested Council to investigate there being improved lighting and other safety measures included in the public toilets adjoining the Old Fire Station Gallery. The Mayor referred the matter to the Director Engineering and Works for investigation and report.
- 6.4 The Student Representative Council commented on the new household organics program and the possibility of holding information programs for youth. The matter was referred to the Director Environmental Services for investigation and report.
- 6.5 The Student Representative Council requested Council to consider replacing the tables and seats on the footpath adjoining Hindmarsh Park due to the difficulty in seating. The Mayor referred the matter to the Director Engineering and Works for investigation and report.
- 6.6 The Student Representative Council raised the possibility of providing picnic benches and seats on the Gerringong Headland. The Mayor referred the matter to the Director Engineering and Works for investigation and report.
- 6.7 The Student Representative Council raised the need for the Bland Street footpath to be extended to West Kiama. The advice that the footpath is included in the 2016/17 program of works is to be confirmed.

7 QUESTIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

7.1 Youth Communication

Councillor Reilly requested a report in regard to the opportunity to improve communications with the youth.

7.2 Bicycles

Councillor Way asked why more seniors do not ride bicycles to school. The meeting was advised by the students of the difficulty of carrying school bags including lap tops on bicycles.

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT -

16/276

Committee recommendation that Council formally confirm, adopt and endorse the Committee recommendations made by Council sitting as a Committee of the Whole as detailed in the Committee recommendations numbered 16/273 to 16/276.

(Councillors Rice and Way)

8 CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.16pm

These Minutes were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 16 August 2016.

.....
Mayor

.....
General Manager