



# **MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT MEETING**

**commencing at 10.30am on**

**THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 2017**

Kiama High School  
Saddleback Mountain Road, KIAMA NSW 2533

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**MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT MEETING OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF KIAMA HELD AT THE KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL,  
KIAMA, ON THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 2017 AT 10.30AM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor – Councillor M Honey,  
Deputy Mayor – Councillor K Rice,  
Councillors N Reilly, A Sloan and M Way

**IN ATTENDANCE:** General Manager, Manager Environment & Health, Director  
Corporate and Commercial Services, Director Engineering and  
Works and Director Community Services

## **1 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillors Brown, Steel, Watson and Westhoff.

*YOU-17/001*

**Resolved** that the apologies as tendered be accepted.

Note: Councillor Sloan arrived at the meeting at 10.42am and left the meeting at 11.35am.

## **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 3 August 2016**

*YOU-17/002*

**Resolved** that the Minutes of the Youth Engagement Meeting held on 3 August 2016 be received and accepted.

(Councillors Way and Rice)

#### 4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

#### 5 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

##### *YOU-17/003*

**Resolved** that the following Reports for Information listed for the Council's consideration be received and noted

- 5.1 Kiama High School - Recycling
- 5.2 Employee Matters - Lunch and Learn Wednesday 5 July 2017
- 5.3 Road Safety Projects 2017-2018
- 5.4 Trial of SMART Drumlins
- 5.5 Physical health program for people experiencing mental illness
- 5.6 Youth Arts Scholarship Grants
- 5.7 Cities Power Partnership
- 5.8 Work experience and opportunities for students
- 5.9 Speak Share Change Youth Forum
- 5.10 SENTRAL Youth Services Renovations Update
- 5.11 Improving communication with young people
- 5.12 SENTRAL Intergen Munchout
- 5.13 Kiama Art Centre
- 5.14 Lighting at Kiama Skate Park
- 5.15 Health & Sustainability Grants Program
- 5.16 Australia Day 2018 Awards - Young Citizen of the Year
- 5.17 Response to Student Representative Council submissions - 3 August 2016 Youth Engagement Meeting.

#### 6 SUBMISSIONS BY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

- 6.1 The Student Representative Council requested that consideration be given to the installation of a water refill station half way along the Kiama Heights to Gerringong Coastal walking track

##### *YOU-17/004*

It was moved by Councillor Reilly and seconded by Councillor Rice that the Director of Engineering & Works investigate the proposal including obtaining water access from adjoining properties and all options.

The **motion** was put and **carried**.

- 6.2 The Student Representative Council requested Council support for the provision of additional scholastic opportunities in the Municipality and region including the possible increase in the number of selective schools and opportunity classes. The Mayor referred the matter to the Director Community Services for investigation and report.
- 6.3 The Student Representative Council made a presentation of the need to 'close the gap' and to have great indigenous activities in the Municipality. The Mayor referred the matter to the Director Community Services for investigation and report.
- 6.4 The Student Representative Council made a presentation on the need for free mental health services to be available in the Municipality. The Youth Services Coordinator, Andrew Chatfield, is to meet with the students to investigate the needs and funding opportunities.
- 6.5 The Student Representative Council raised the need for compost bins in public spaces for residents and tourists to utilise. The Mayor referred the matter to the Manager of Environment & Health for investigation and report.

## **7 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Nil

## **8 CLOSURE**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.40pm.

These Minutes were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on  
15 September 2017

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Mayor

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General Manager