

LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL

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AGENDA

EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

TO BE HELD AT

THE ADMINISTRATION CENTRE, LITHGOW

ON

5 JULY 2012

AT 6pm

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PRESENT

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

PUBLIC

PRESENTATIONS - NIL

MAYORAL MINUTES - NIL

NOTICES OF MOTION

Future of the Zig Zag Railway Clarence via Lithgow - Councillor M Ticehurst and Councillor J McGinnes

NOTICE OF RECISSIONS - NIL

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS - NIL

COMMITTEE MEETINGS - NIL

REPORTS FROM DELEGATES - NIL

BUSINESS OF GREAT URGENCY

as identified by Clause 241 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2005

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SECONDED: Councillor H

NOTICE OF MOTION

ITEM-1

NOTICE OF MOTION - FUTURE OF THE ZIG ZAG RAILWAY CLARENCE VIA LITHGOW - COUNCILLOR M TICEHURST AND COUNCILLOR J MCGINNES

REFERENCE

Resolution 12-183 of the Ordinary Meeting of the Lithgow City Council on 4 June 2012. Numerous local, regional, state and national media reports on the Zig Zag Railway.

COMMENTARY

As the Council, Councillors, ratepayers and residents would be aware, the Lithgow City Council made the following resolution at the Ordinary Meeting of the Lithgow City Council on 4 June 2012: -

12-183 RESOLVED

THAT Council seek urgent discussions be held with Zig Zag Railway and the State and Local Members to salvage the project.

MOVED: Councillor W McAndrew

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The Council, Councillors, ratepayers and residents would also now be well aware that the Zig Zag Railway closed its operations on the 17 June 2012.

Whilst the future of the Zig Zag Railway is now very much in doubt, the asset is of such historical, heritage and tourism significance that it demands the Lithgow Council should take up the leadership on the matter and that the Council should hold an urgent public Summit involving all stakeholders to discuss the future of our major Tourist Attraction.

ATTACHMENTS

NIL

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council hold and invite all stakeholders to an urgent public Summit on the future of the Zig Zag Railway at Clarence via Lithgow.

BUSINESS OF GREAT URGENCY

In accordance with Clause 241 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2005 business may be transacted at a meeting of Council even though due notice of the business has not been given to the Councillors. However, this can happen only of:

- a) A motion is passed to have the business transacted at the meeting: and
- b) The business proposed to be brought forward is ruled by the Chairperson to be of great urgency.