



LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

POLICY AND STRATEGY COMMITTEE
MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON

02 APRIL 2007

**MINUTES OF THE LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE CIVIC CENTRE, LITHGOW ON 2 APRIL 2007**

Meeting Commenced - 6.03pm

Public Gallery: 22

PRESENT

His Worship the Mayor
Councillor Neville Castle
Councillor B P Morrissey
Councillor M F Ticehurst
Councillor W McAndrew
Councillor H K Fisher
Councillor B S Moran
Councillor M M Collins
Councillor A E Thompson
Councillor M J Wilson

APOLOGIES

NIL

Also in attendance

General Manager, Mr Paul Anderson
Group Manager Regional Services, Mr Andrew Muir
Group Manager, Community and Corporate Services, Ms Kathy Woolley
Minutes Secretary, Miss Casey Clarke
Policy and Planning Manager, Mrs Amanda Muir
IT Manager, Mrs Ally Shelton

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Policy and Strategy Committee Meeting of Council held on the 5 March 2007 were taken as read and confirmed by Councillors H K Fisher and W McAndrew

07-106 RESOLVED

CARRIED

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

His Worship the Mayor called for Declarations of Interest on any matter before the Meeting.

Councillor H K Fisher declared a non pecuniary interest in Item 8 due to being a Patron of this Association.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY

At 6.00pm members of public gallery were invited to address questions through the Mayor to Councillors and Staff: -

QPG - 02/04/07 - BLINKY BILL CHILD CARE CENTRE

1. Mr Mayor In relation to Blinky Bill Portland's request to be made Trustee of the Crown Reserves 71140, 171722 and the old Portland Fire Station, can Council please advise why they seem unable to grant this simple request and are instead stalling by demanding lease preparation costs?

Council has advised Blinky Bill's Solicitor in correspondence on 13 March 2007 that "a report is being prepared for the consideration of the Council on a date to be advised". The report is scheduled to be presented to Council on 16 April 2007. Council has expended funds to have a lease for the subject land used by Blinky Bill prepared as a result of a resolution of Council (16 October 2006 Minute 06-333) which considered a report indicating a lease was a requirement for accreditation purposes. Subsequent to the Council's determination of the leasing arrangements, in January 2007 Council received a request that the trusteeship of the land be relinquished in favour of Blinky Bill.

2. Does Council have a problem with a community organisation administering their own Crown Reserve land and if so, is this not in conflict with Council's Code of Conduct point 5.1.1. that states '... You have a duty to make decision solely in the public interest'?

The assignment of trusteeship of Crown Land is the responsibility of the Department of Lands and Council has received instruction from the Department on what Council is required to do to facilitate this request from Blinky Bill. In accordance with the requirements to make this occur, the report to be received at the next Council meeting will seek Council resolution to enable the progression of this matter in the appropriate manner. Council has been advised it must not only formerly identify that it wishes to relinquish the trusteeship but that given one of the subject parcels is dedicated for the purposes of a fire station it must also advise the Department of Lands if the subject lot could be dedicated for another purpose. The other two lots are dedicated for the purposes of child care. There is no breach of the Code of Conduct.

3. Blinky Bill Portland Child Care Centre Management Committee would like Council's answer as to why a year is about to pass with no resolution and remind Council of their 'obligation to consider issues consistently, promptly and fairly' under point 5.2.1. of the Lithgow City Council Code of Conduct.

The formal correspondence relating to the transfer of land was received in January 2007. Previous discussions on the lease for the property were initiated in April 2006 and completed in October 2006 where Council resolved to prepare the lease.

QPG - 02/04/07 - MARLENE BRINCKLEY

Question 1

Will the Lithgow City Council accept responsibility for any physical harm that may befall myself or my family or anyone else for that matter, which will inevitably occur due to the Council's complete disregard for the recommendations of NSW Police Duty Inspector Chris Davey of Bathurst Command?

This request is well outside the control of Council. The fact of this matter is that the access is via a legally unforeseeable Right of Way over which Council has no legal remedies, but an affected owner can seek remedy via the court.

Question 2

Why is the Lithgow City Council not supporting the recommendations of the NSW Police in this matter - has anyone contacted Commander Martin Wookey at Bathurst or the PACT Committee to update themselves as to what is occurring at Daintree Place, South Bowenfels?

The Mayor and General Manager are members of PACT. This issue has not been on the agenda for sometime. Council considers the Right of Way a private matter between the parties.

Question 3

Is the Lithgow City Council aware that the NSW Police Service is being hindered in taking action due to the ongoing and uncertain legal status of Daintree Lane, South Bowenfels?

There is no question of the legal status of the Right of Way as alluded. The Right of Way is registered on the title of the lands in question and sets out the legal use and ongoing use of the Right of Way by the affected and benefiting parties.

Question 4

Is the Lithgow City Council aware of the substantial costs that are currently involved with their own Council Rangers and multiple Police Officers attending regular complaints in Daintree Lane, South Bowenfels due to the ongoing and uncertain legal status of Daintree Lane, South Bowenfels?

Please see answer to Q3. Council's Rangers advise that they have attended a number of complaints (primarily in relation to dogs) but the right of Way has not hindered the staff to manage such matters. Unsure of the process with NSW Police.

Question 5

Are Lithgow City Councillors aware that the Lithgow City Council previously allocated monies in its Budget to compulsorily acquire Daintree Lane, South Bowenfels?

This is false. Council did go through the process of endeavoring to compulsorily acquire the land, however, due to limited broad public benefit and replacing 1 form of legal access with another the Minister rejected the application. Council did incur legal expenses which were covered in a legal expenses allocation. No allocation was made to cover the actual acquisition or compensation if required.

Question 6

Are Lithgow City Councillors aware the now former Minister for Local Government, Kerry Hickey on two occasions asked for the Lithgow City Council's Application for Compulsory Acquisition of Daintree Lane, South Bowenfels to be resubmitted, even suggesting further information towards the possibility of a favourable determination?

Council has seen the advice and determinations from the Minister with previous reports. When read in context the Minister's final paragraph says "the Council may wish to provide further information to demonstrate that the proposed acquisition is for a council function appropriate to the current needs of the community. The matter may either be recommended on the basis of the further information or I may require the council to make a fresh application".

Council has been unable to demonstrate the wide public benefit or that the acquisition does any more than replace 1 form of legal access with another, hence no further advice has been able to be made to the Minister.

Question 7

Why has the Lithgow City Council not followed up on the suggestions offered by the former Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hickey and re-submitted a further Lithgow Council Application for the Compulsory Acquisition of Daintree Lane, South Bowenfels?

Please see answer for Q6.

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ITEM:1 NOTICE OF MOTION - DAINTREE LANE

NOTICE OF MOTION

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION DAINTREE LANE
(Listed by Councillor H K Fisher).

BACKGROUND

Council will recall previous reports and requests for the compulsory acquisition of the Right Of Way at the end of Daintree Lane to create a public road.

The original proponent of the application has requested further investigations into the matter to remove the "uncertainty" in the Minister for Local Government refusal of the application.

Investigation by Council staff indicate that this process is problematic and unlikely to succeed as a compulsory acquisition due to:

- a) Not being able to demonstrate broad community benefit in the compulsory acquisition
- b) Not being the function of local government to utilise public funds to provide access to private property

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council take no further action with respect to compulsory acquisition the Right Of Way at the end of Daintree Lane due to:

- c) Not being able to demonstrate broad community benefit in the compulsory acquisition
- d) Not being the function of local government to utilise public funds to provide access to private property

Signed:


Councillor H K Fisher

07-107 RESOLVED

THAT Council take no further action with respect to compulsory acquisition the Right of Way at the end of Daintree Lane due to:

- a) Not being able to demonstrate broad community benefit in the compulsory acquisition
- b) Not being the function of local government to utilise public funds to provide access to private property

MOVED: Councillor H K Fisher

SECONDED: Councillor M J Wilson.

CARRIED

GENERAL MANAGER REPORTS

ITEM:2 GM - 02/04/07 - CENTRAL WESTERN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

REFERENCE

NIL

SUMMARY

This report outlines correspondence from the Central Western Regional Development Board (CWRDB) regarding their Annual Report.

COMMENTARY

Correspondence was received by Council from the Central Western Regional Development Board relating to their Annual Report.

The CWRDB forwarded a report from the Chair, Mr Sandy Morrison and the Executive Office, Ms Sharon Rabey as well as reports on the CWRDB's projects over the 2005 - 2006 period.

The financial statements for the Board and the Central Tablelands Regional Plantation committee project were also forwarded to Council on a disk.

If Councillors wish to have a copy of this information, please contact the General Managers Personal Assistant.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

NIL

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

NIL

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

NIL

07-108 RESOLVED

THAT the information be received.

MOVED: Councillor B P Morrissey

SECONDED: Councillor M M Collins.

CARRIED

REGIONAL SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM:3 REG - 02/04/07 - DOCTORS GAP SEWER EXTENSION

REPORT BY: GROUP MANAGER REGIONAL SERVICES - ANDREW MUIR

REFERENCE

NIL

SUMMARY

This report advises of the status of a proposal to provide reticulated sewerage to Doctors Gap.

COMMENTARY

At Council's Finance and Services Committee of 5 March 2007, Councillor W McAndrew requested that a report be brought back on the sewerage connections at Doctors Gap. This relates to a previous proposal that evolved through representations from the Doctors Gap Landholders Association to provide reticulated sewerage to their dwellings on the basis that they were able to undertake a subdivision to allow their dwellings to be located on their own individual allotments rather the one shared 'tenancy in common'. It is understood that this subdivision proposal did not proceed as not all members of the Doctors Gap Landholders Association would give their consent to the lodgement of a development application. Consequently, the sewerage extension project did not proceed.

Funding was provided in the 2003/2004, 2004/2005 and 2005/2006 budgets, based on partial cost recovery from resident contributions, however as the subdivision did not proceed the funding lapsed.

If such a project was ever to proceed in the future then due to the limited number of properties, length of extension required and low likelihood for significant future development, then a low pressure sewer system would likely represent the most cost effective option. Low pressure sewer systems are relatively new in Australia, but have been used extensively overseas. They have been adopted for several new sewerage schemes in NSW and have benefits where the distances and number of properties to be serviced make traditional sewer reticulation cost prohibitive. Further information is being sought in relation to costs on the basis that in due course this option will be utilised either at Doctors Gap or a number of other areas.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

No specific issues arise.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No issues arise at this stage.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No specific issues arise at this stage.

07-109 RESOLVED

THAT the information be received.

MOVED: Councillor W McAndrew

SECONDED: Councillor B S Moran.

CARRIED

**ITEM:4 REG - 02/04/2007 - CONTRIBUTION TOWARD STORMWATER
 UPGRADE - CARY AVENUE WALLERAWANG**

REPORT BY: GROUP MANAGER REGIONAL SERVICES - ANDREW MUIR

SUMMARY

To advise Council of an upgrade to stormwater works at Cary Avenue, Wallerawang and recommend an appropriate contribution by Council toward the upgrade.

COMMENTARY

In July 2004 Van Der Veldon Builders advised of a proposed upgrade to stormwater works that they were proposing that involved the piping of an existing Council stormwater outlet from Carey Avenue away from a natural water course within their property. On the basis that the Council stormwater outlet would need to be piped and infrastructure upgraded, a request was made for Council participation as a 'joint project', i.e. fund part of the works. Considering that the stormwater did not 'have' to be diverted onto the land (ie it was not the only option for Council to dispose of stormwater from Cary Avenue) and the other option involved potentially costly works within the Cary Avenue road reserve, participation in the works was agreed to at the time.

Since this agreement Van Der Veldon Builders have undertaken the works. An initial estimate was provided in the amount of \$20,620.60 and on this basis an amount of \$21,000 was set aside in the September Quarterly budget review. A final invoice has now been provided in the amount of \$30,849.72. This increase is attributed to changes in material costs which have been verified by Council officers.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

No specific policy implications appear to arise.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Should Council resolve to allocate additional funds then an amount of \$9,849.72 (say \$9850) will be required. A corresponding saving would then be required in the March quarterly review.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

No specific legal implications arise.

07-110 RESOLVED

THAT Council pay Van Der Veldon Builders invoice of \$30,849.72 for Stormwater upgrade works and an additional \$9850 be allocated in the March Quarterly review for the project subject to corresponding savings being identified.

MOVED: Councillor W McAndrew

SECONDED: Councillor M M Collins.

CARRIED

ITEM:5 REG - 02/04/2007 - DRAFT EMERGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

REPORT BY: GROUP MANAGER REGIONAL SERVICES - ANDREW MUIR

SUMMARY

To advise of the preparation of a Draft Emergency Risk Management Plan, prepared by a sub committee of the Local Emergency Management Committee, and recommend the draft Plan be place on exhibition.

COMMENTARY

The Local Emergency Management Committee formed a sub committee including members from the NSW Fire Brigade, Sydney West Area Health Service, Volunteer Rescue Association, Lithgow State Emergency Service, Rural Fire Service and Council to assist Echelon Australia prepare a Draft Emergency Risk Management Plan, for submission to the State Emergency Management Committee. The aim of this plan is to develop and implement a Community Risk Management Plan, in consultation with the wider community.

The Plan considers the risks associated with a range of natural, technological, biological and other hazards that would require a significant and co-ordinated emergency response should they occur. The sub committee discussed numerous hazards that are considered significant for the localised area of the Lithgow Local Government area, and using a standard hazard matrix, determined the rating for these applicable hazards.

In summary, thirty eight (38) hazards were assessed as being applicable for the Lithgow Local Government Area, and of these, five (5) were considered to present an extreme risk, fifteen (15) presented a high risk, ten (10) presented a medium risk and eight (8) presented a low risk to the community.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This Plan will form part of Council's Disaster Plan, which is reviewed annually, or after each significant event.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Once Council adopts this Plan, it will be able to seek financial assistance from the State Government in relation to any of the emergency events identified in the Plan.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Emergency Risk Management Plan.

07-111 RESOLVED

THAT the Draft Emergency Management Plan be advertised and placed on public exhibition for a period of twenty eight (28) days, allowing Council to receive submissions prior to a further report being presented to Council for formal adoption.

MOVED: Councillor M J Wilson

SECONDED: Councillor B S Moran.

CARRIED

COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

ITEM:6 COMM - 02/04/07 - COLLECTION PROCESSES UPDATE

REPORT FROM: COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL MANAGER– P. HALL

REFERENCE

Min 05-248: Planning and Development Committee Meeting 30/05/05
Min 06-312: Policy and Strategy Meeting 03/10/06
Min 06-366: Policy and Strategy Meeting 06/11/06

SUMMARY

At Council's Policy and Strategy meeting held on 6th November 2006 it was resolved to "send correspondence to Woolworths requesting that the Trolley Management Plan be reviewed".

COMMENTARY

Attached are the minutes of the collection processes meeting held on the 1st March 2007. When the trolley plan was reviewed, Woolworths advised that it was not a consent condition to have coin operated trolleys.

With these meetings to improve communication, a new subcontractor collecting the trolleys and the review of the mapped area for pickups there has been a noted reduction in the number of trolleys abandoned.

Because of the improvements in trolley collection it was concluded by all in attendance that the next meeting should take place in six months unless problems re-emerge.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Nil

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

07-112 RESOLVED

THAT the information be received.

MOVED: Councillor B S Moran

SECONDED: Councillor M J Wilson.

CARRIED

ITEM:7 COMM - 02/04/07 - RADIOTHERAPY UNIT FOR THE CENTRAL WEST

REPORT FROM: GROUP MANAGER – COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE – K. Woolley

REFERENCE

NIL

SUMMARY

CENTROC resolved at its Board meeting of 14 February 2007 to continue to support a radiotherapy and Cancer Care Centre of Excellence in the Central West and is seeking member Councils provide funds for the development of the project.

This report seeks Council's determination of the level of support to be provided.

COMMENTARY

CENTROC is requesting its member councils provide funding (relative to the income level in each council) to be used to support the Cancer Care Western NSW group who will coordinate fund raising activities to ensure a radiotherapy unit is installed in the Orange Base Hospital. The group has been established as a not-for-profit entity specifically designed to fund raise and promote cancer care services and provide for a radiotherapy unit for Central West NSW residents.

The Cancer Care Western NSW group has a range of strategic activities including the research and provision of information on radiotherapy to be provided to residents in the Central West of NSW (through the production and distribution of a DVD for example), the development and coordination of fund raising activities to secure better services in cancer care, and the facilitation of a lobbying campaign to ensure the medical needs of the Central West's residents are met.

CENTROC has developed a formula for funding based upon the capacity of member councils to pay, which is derived relative to rates and fees and charges income. The formula is based on the actual income of each Council to achieve equity and ensure capacity to pay is achieved. Overall, the group is seeking \$27,000 from CENTROC member councils and the requested amount from Lithgow City Council is \$1,643.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

NIL

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

If Council supports this initiative it will need to be accommodated in an adjustment to the Council's current budget.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

NIL

CONCLUSION

Support of the activities of a cancer care and radiotherapy unit for the Central West has broad implications for our community and the request for the provision of \$1,643 is recommended to Council.

ATTACHMENTS

NIL

07-113 RESOLVED

That:

1. Council resolve to adjust the current Management Plan to accommodate the \$1,643 requested by CENTROC to be used to contribute to the ongoing development of a radiotherapy unit and cancer care centre of excellence.
2. Council advise CENTROC of the outcome of the determination of the issue.

MOVED: Councillor M M Collins

SECONDED: Councillor M J Wilson.

CARRIED

ITEM:8 COMM - 02/04/07 - MATHEW SHARP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

REPORT FROM: COMMUNITY AND CULTURE MANAGER P.HALL

REFERENCE

Nil

SUMMARY

A request has been received from LINC and Westfund asking for Council's assistance to join the committee and financially support the Mathew Sharp Scholarship Fund. The fund is being managed by LINC (Lithgow Information and Neighbourhood Centre) and has accumulated over \$10,000 to date.

COMMENTARY

The Mathew Sharp Scholarship Fund was established in early 2007 to assist disadvantaged young people who live in the Lithgow Council area and whose families are suffering financial hardship that is limiting opportunity to gain an education and to fulfil their potential.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Policy implications need to be considered in accordance with the Section 356 Donations policy.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The request does not ask for a specific amount of financial assistance. A number of community programmes are supported by Council through Section 356 donations and this request should be considered in the light of those allocations. The programmes include the Smith Family Learning for Life program which assists disadvantaged families to have the opportunity to create better outcomes for themselves, their children and families through education. In Lithgow there are presently 233 students from 110 families in Lithgow in receipt of financial scholarships.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

ATTACHMENTS

1. Pamphlet: Mathew Sharp Scholarship Fund: Providing hope and opportunity!

RECOMMENDATION

THAT:

1. Council determine support is to be given for the Mathew Sharp Scholarship Fund.
2. Staff be requested to pursue the matter with the group and ask for a more detailed submission as part of the 2007/08 Management Plan.

Councillor H K Fisher declared an interest in this item and vacated the chambers.

07-114 RESOLVED

THAT:

1. Council will support the Mathew Sharp Scholarship Fund
2. Council staff investigates monetary value of funds and its expenditure with distribution and provide Council with a recommendation of the figures.

MOVED: Councillor W McAndrew

SECONDED: Councillor M J Wilson.

CARRIED

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

QWN - 02/04/07 - COUNCILLOR M F TICEHURST

1. Could the Lithgow City Council advise what is happening with the Doctors Surgery leased in Wallerawang by the Lithgow City Council, I understand that the current Doctor is currently advertising for patients to request their patient records prior to the surgery's closure once again?

Council has a lease for this property which ends in August 2007. Council's property management has contacted the tenant to determine if a premature cancellation of the lease is to be sought.

5. When can all Councillors, as I requested expect to receive the Lithgow Councils Final Draft recommendations that are to be submitted to the Department of Local Government's Performance Report and when will Councils Final recommendations be submitted to the Department?

Councillors were present at the workshop where the Departments Confidential report was discussed in detail. The workshop gave staff additional comments which were incorporated into the response to the Department. A confidential (as requested by the Department) copy of the response is included with Councillors papers this evening for information. I indicated the Department is considering the information supplied and will correspond to Council in due course.

6. When will the resolution 07/56 that was carried at the Ordinary Meeting of Lithgow City Council on Monday 19 February 2007 be acted upon and the amended Lithgow City Council Code of Meeting Practice be placed on Public Exhibition to allow Councillors, the public and ratepayers to comment upon the re-introduction of asking Questions from the Public Gallery at Council Meetings?

The changes have been made and the draft code will be placed on exhibition from this Thursday for 28 days (as per Council's resolution). In accordance with clause 361 of the Local Government Act 1993, submissions will be received for a period of 42 days from the date of advertisement of the exhibition.

8. Could the Lithgow Council advise if there has been any update regarding the proposed sale by Xstrata Coal of their land in the Cobar Park/McKellars Park area in Lithgow which will have a serious legal and social impact for local residents who own old mining homes in that area?

With regard to Lot 12 DP 1077891, containing 10 dwellings, an enquiry with the Department of Lands - Land and Property Information Division at 11.45am 2 April 2007 confirmed that the land has not yet changed ownership.

Lot 2 DP 1029892, containing 2 dwellings, has changed ownership. Discussions with representatives of the new owners on 30 March 2007 were very positive and it is anticipated that further submissions will be provided to Council aimed at satisfactorily resolving any issues for the residents of the two existing dwellings.

Councillor H K Fisher declared a pecuniary interest in this question due to owning adjoining property and vacated the Chambers.

Councillor B P Morrissey requested for Council to bring back a report on the essence of the Property Training Act 1948, on the basis of providing advice to Council to enable assistance to be provided to the people in Cobar Park with respect to such problems.

07- 115 RESOLVED

MOVED: Councillor B P Morrissey **SECONDED:** Councillor M M Collins.

CARRIED

QWN - 02/04/07 - COUNCILLOR H K FISHER

1. Mr Mayor can a submission be made to the review of the Code of Conduct process looking at the streamlining of the Pecuniary Interest provisions of the LG Act and the Model Code of Conduct?

Can this matter be referred to the LGA Conference as a motion?

07-116 RESOLVED

MOVED: Councillor H K Fisher **SECONDED:** Councillor W McAndrew.

CARRIED

2. Mr Mayor can Council look at clearing the footpath near the Jackson Flats as it is slippery due to leaves etc falling from the trees?

The Mayor advised that this can be done as a works request.

3. Mr Mayor can Council look at continuing the footpath from Quota Park to the Lithgow Visitor Information Centre?

The Mayor advised that this can be done as a works request.

4. Mr Mayor can Council look at the steep embankment located at Ivatt Street and Sandford Avenue, it may be in need of a railing?

5. Mr Mayor can Council please have a look at the damage to the Tony Luchetti Sports fields and have the field ready before the Football season?

The Mayor advised that this can be done as a works request.

The Mayor advised that this can be done as a works request. The Mayor reminded Councillors of the process of submitting works requests to enable the staff to process such matters quickly.

QWN - 02/04/07 - COUNCILLOR A E THOMPSON

1. Mr Mayor can you request Council to hold a community meeting to discuss the upcoming development of the new goal due to concerns with the inept community consultation days? Can the Department of Correctional Services be invited to attend and provide presentation?

07- 117 RESOLVED

MOVED: Councillor A E Thompson **SECONDED:** Councillor M M Collins.

CARRIED

2. Mr Mayor can a report on the stormwater easement / drainage in Sandford Avenue be brought back to Council?

The Mayor advised a report will be brought back.

QWN - 02/04/07 - COUNCILLOR M J WILSON

1. Mr Mayor can an update be provided on the Emirates Resort and Wolgan Road?

The General Manager gave an update on the process to date.

QWN - 02/04/07 - COUNCILLOR B P MORISSEY

1. Mr Mayor is the Group Manager Regional Services aware of concerns from the LEMC regarding updated maps to the Lithgow Emergency Service groups?

The Group Manager Regional Services advise he was aware of this and Council is now working on fixing this issue.

The meeting closed at 6.58pm.