CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Public Voice Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor City Hall, 290 King Street, Newcastle on 17 September 2019 at 5.36pm.

PRESENT

The Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor D Clausen), Councillors M Byrne, J Church, J Dunn, K Elliott, J Mackenzie, A Robinson, A Rufo, E White and P Winney-Baartz.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Director Governance), B Smith (Director Strategy and Engagement), F Leatham (Director People and Culture), K Liddell (Director Infrastructure and Property), A Murphy (Director City Wide Services), D Guest (Acting Manager Legal), M Bisson (Manager Regulatory, Planning and Assessment), J Vescio (Executive Officer, Chief Executive Office), M Murray (Policy Officer, Lord Mayor's Office), A Knowles (Council Services/Minutes) and A Leach (Council Services/Webcasting).

PRAYER

The Deputy Lord Mayor read a prayer and a period of silence was observed in memory of those who served and died so that Council might meet in peace.

MESSAGE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Deputy Lord Mayor read the message of acknowledgement to the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.

APOLOGIES

MOTION

Moved by Cr Byrne, seconded by Cr Winney-Baartz

The apologies submitted on behalf of the Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes, Councillors Duncan and Luke be received and leave of absence granted.

Carried

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS Nil.

PUBLIC VOICE SESSIONS

ITEM-1

PV 17/09/19 - DA2019/00058 - 131 MARSHALL STREET KOTARA - RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION (MULTI-UNIT), DEMOLITION AND STRATA SUBDIVISION

Mr Glenn Evans and Mr Andrew Moss addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application.

Mr Chris Speek, Valley Planning on behalf of the DA applicant, addressed Council in support of the development application.

The meeting concluded at 6.00pm