

# Minutes

## Public Voice Committee Meeting



Council Chamber, Level 1, City Administration Centre, 12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West, Wednesday, 26 April 2023 at 6:10 pm.

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### 1. ATTENDANCE

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors E Adamczyk, J Barrie, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, J Mackenzie, C McCabe, C Pull, D Richardson, K Wark, P Winney-Baartz (*arrived 6.28pm*) and M Wood.

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), D Clarke (Executive Director Corporate Services), L Duffy (Acting Director Community and Creative Services), J Rigby (Executive Director City Infrastructure), M Bisson (Interim Executive Director Planning and Environment), B Harvey (Acting Executive Manager Legal and Governance), S Moore (Executive Manager Finance, Property and Performance), P Emmett (Development Assessment Section Manager), R Dudgeon (Executive Manager Project Management Office), M Murray (Chief of Staff), L Barnao (Council Services/Meetings Support), K Sullivan (Councillor Services/Meetings Support), C Urquhart (AV/Information Technology Support), Warren Haddock (AV/Information Technology Support) and Daniel Silcock (AV/Information Technology Support).

### 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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

### 3. PRAYER

The 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.

### 4. APOLOGIES / LEAVE OF ABSENCE / REQUEST TO ATTEND BY AUDIOVISUAL LINK

Nil apologies.

### MOTION

Moved by Cr Duncan, seconded by Cr Adamczyk

The request to attend by audio visual link submitted on behalf of Councillor Richardson be received and granted.

**Carried unanimously**

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## **5. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Nil.

## **6. REPORTS**

### **6.1. 317 WHARF ROAD NEWCASTLE - MA2022/00238 - SEC 4.55(2) MODIFICATION TO DA2013/1236 - DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS, ERECTION OF EIGHT (8) STOREY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE - CHANGES TO DESIGN**

Diane Mignanelli and Bobby Suminoski addressed Council and outlined concerns and objections to the development application. Joshua Palmer and Eli Gescheit addressed Council in support of the development application.

**The meeting concluded at 7.01pm.**