

COMMUTER CAR PARKING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Ms Petinos

INQUIRY - COMMUTER CAR PARKING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Further to Council's resolution of 25 July 2017 to make a submission to the Inquiry into Commuter Parking in New South Wales, Council has made a subsequent resolution on the matter.

At its meeting of 24 October 2017, Council considered the Notice of Motion - Stockton Traffic and Parking, which referred to expansion of housing development north of Stockton and changing demographic patterns in the suburb which have resulted in increased use of the ferry terminal car park and parking pressures on surrounding streets. The Notice of Motion indicated that residents and commuters are seeking a comprehensive city wide parking strategy that addresses issues such as what kind of parking is needed and where, the potential for 'park and ride' facilities around public transport and the demand for parking in the future.

A copy of Council's resolution on the Notice of Motion is attached. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to points 1 and 6 of the resolution, namely, that Council:

- 1 Reiterates Council's resolution of 25 July 2017 requesting that the NSW Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport and Infrastructure currently holding an inquiry into Commuter Car Parking in NSW hold a hearing in Newcastle.
- 6 Again writes to the NSW Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport to again extend an invitation to hold a hearing in Newcastle.

I note that a hearing was conducted on the 16 October 2017 at Parliament House but trust that you will consider Council's request for a hearing to be held in Newcastle. Please contact me on telephone [REDACTED] if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully

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Ken Liddell
DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Attach:

ECM 5355259 - Action - NOM 24/10/17 - Stockton Traffic and Parking

Agenda Report

SUBJECT: NOM 24/10/17 - STOCKTON TRAFFIC AND PARKING

RESOLVED: (Councillors White/Winney-Baartz)

That Council:

- 1 Reiterates Council's resolution of 25 July 2017 requesting that the NSW Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport and Infrastructure currently holding an inquiry into Commuter Car Parking in NSW hold a hearing in Newcastle.
- 2 Receives a petition with 100 signatories from residents of Stockton and surrounding suburbs [Cr White to table at Ordinary Council meeting] seeking a solution to commuter car parking issues.
- 3 Undertakes consultation to look at options to expand car parking options on Stockton including consideration of expansion of the current car park at the Ferry Terminal and an additional Ferry stop.
- 4 Receives a petition with 150 signatories from residents of Stockton and surrounding suburbs [Cr White to table at Ordinary Council meeting] seeking a solution to safety concerns associated with the "drop off" zone located at the Early Learning Centre on Stockton.
- 5 Works to address the safety concerns surrounding the "drop off" zone associated with the Early Learning Centre on Stockton.
- 6 Again writes to the NSW Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport to again extend an invitation to hold a hearing in Newcastle.