

PRESENT

The Mayor, Councillor Dallas Tout
Councillor Allana Condron
Councillor Georgie Davies
Councillor Richard Foley
Councillor Tim Koschel
Councillor Jenny McKinnon
Councillor Amelia Parkins
Councillor Karissa Subedi
Councillor Lindsay Tanner

IN ATTENDANCE

General Manager	(Mr P Thompson)
Director City Engineering	(Mr W Faulkner)
Chief Financial Officer	(Mrs C Rodney)
Chief Operating Officer	(Mr S Gray)
Director Economy, Business & Workforce	(Mrs F Piltz)
Manager Corporate Governance & Performance	(Mr D Galloway)
Corporate Governance Coordinator	(Mrs N Johnson)
Corporate Governance Officer	(Ms K West)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Wagga Wagga City Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Wiradjuri people, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future and extends our respect to all First Nations Peoples in Wagga Wagga.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing connection with the land and rivers. We also recognise the resilience, strength and pride of the Wiradjuri and First Nations communities.

REFLECTION

Councillors, let us in silence reflect upon our responsibilities to the community which we represent, and to all future generations and faithfully, and impartially, carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in us, to the best of our skill and judgement.

APOLOGIES

An apology for non-attendance was received and accepted for Director Infrastructure Service, Henry Pavitt and Director Community Janice Summerhayes Councillors on the Motion of Councillors Councillor Koschel and Councillor Condon.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor L Tanner declared a Non-Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest in RP -1 EDMONDSON STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE the reason being that as he is a director for transport NSW and remained in the chamber during its consideration.

PUBLIC ADDRESS APPLICATION

RP-1 EDMONDSON STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

- Cassandra Hodges (ARTC) – Speaking in favour of the Recommendation

REPORTS FROM STAFF

RP-1 EDMONDSON STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

25/395 RESOLVED:

On the Motion of Councillors L Tanner and R Foley

That Council:

- determines that the closure of Edmondson Street Bridge is to continue without interruption for the purpose of enabling the demolition and replacement of the bridge as part of the Inland Rail Albury to Illabo Project.**

- b authorise the General Manager or their delegate, to issue approval under section 138 of the Roads Act 1993, subject to the concurrence of Transport for NSW, to give effect to the temporary closure of Edmondson Street Bridge for a period of at least 18 months, subject to appropriate conditions.
- c requires that traffic conditions across the Wagga Wagga road network continue to be actively monitored for the duration of the bridge closure.
- d requires Inland Rail to identify, accept and address, at its own cost, any traffic-related issues of concern arising from the closure, including (but not limited to) pedestrian safety impacts and impacts on school access and movements.
- e determines that where there is disagreement between parties as to whether an issue constitutes an “identified and accepted issue of concern”, the matter is to be referred for determination by the following four persons:
 - i the Minister for Transport,
 - ii the Minister for Planning,
 - iii the Member for Wagga Wagga, and
 - iv the Mayor of Wagga Wagga.
- f determines that where such a determination results in an equal split (two in favour and two opposed), the matter will be taken to be an identified and accepted issue of concern and Inland Rail will be required to address the issue to the unanimous satisfaction of Transport for NSW, the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure and Council.

CARRIED

RECORD OF VOTING ON THE MOTION

For the Motion

T Koschel
K Subedi
A Condrón
R Foley
L Tanner
G Davies
D Tout
J McKinnon
A Parkins

Against the Motion

THIS COMPLETED THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WHICH ROSE AT 5.57pm.

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MAYOR