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MINUTES OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Monday 11 October 2021

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COVID-19 OMNIBUS (EMERGENCY MEASURE) ACT 2020, THIS COMMITTEE WAS HELD VIRTUALLY.

LIVE STREAMING OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS MADE AVAILABLE ON COUNCIL'S INTERNET SITE

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE OF THE DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL HELD VIRTUALLY ON MONDAY 11 OCTOBER 2021

THE MEETING OPENED AT 5.33 PM

The Mayor Cr. Messina advised that the meeting was being held virtually and streamed live and that the audio and video would be made available on the Council's website as soon as practical after the meeting.

1. PRESENT

Councillors

Cr. Lina Messina (Mayor) (Chairperson)

Cr. Gaetano Greco (Deputy Mayor)

Cr. Tom Hannan

Cr. Trent McCarthy

Cr. Susanne Newton

Cr. Susan Rennie

Cr. Julie Williams

Council Officers

Sam Hewett - General Manager Operations & Capital

Jodie Watson - General Manager Governance & Engagement

Brett Grambau – Manager City Works

Abdullahi Ahmed – Coordinator Operations and Compliance

Stephen Mahon - Coordinator Council Business

Rachna Gupta Singh - Senior Council Business Officer

Michelle Martin - Council Business Officer

Georgina Steele - Council Business Officer

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Tim Laurence and Councillor Emily Dimitriadis.

3. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Recommendation

That the Minutes of the Hearing of Submissions Committee Meeting held on 31 May 2021 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

Committee Decision

MOVED: Cr. S Rennie
SECONDED: Cr. G Greco

That the Minutes of the Hearing of Submissions Committee Meeting held on 31 May 2021 be confirmed as a correct record of business transacted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5.1 ROAD MANAGEMENT PLAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is required to update its Road Management Plan (the RMP) in accordance with the Road Management Act 2004. The purpose of this report is to seek the Hearing of Submissions Committee's consideration of the submissions made on the proposed amended Road Management Plan (the RMP).

At its meeting on 26 July 2021, Council resolved to release the draft 2021 Road Management Plan for community consultation. As a consequence of the public exhibition period, three public submissions were received of which two submitters have requested to be heard in person by the Committee.

The current review of the RMP commenced in April 2021 and concluded with the public exhibition and community consultation of the RMP. Public notice was given in the Government Gazette and The Age with the community consultation phase extending from 20 August 2021 to 22 September 2021.

Following the Hearing of Submissions Committee meeting, a further report in relation to the matter will be provided to Council seeking a final resolution on the matter.

The following person addressed the Committee in support of their submission:

- *Ms. Rosetta Rametta (represented submitter Anne-Marie)*

Submitter Georgie Capuana did not attend the Committee Meeting.

Officer Recommendation

That Council:

- (1) Receives the written and verbal submissions.
- (2) Thanks all submitters and presenters for addressing the Committee in support of their written responses.
- (3) Receives a report at the 25 October 2021 Council Meeting as part of Council's deliberations in considering a final proposed 2021 Road Management Plan for adoption.

Committee Decision**MOVED:** Cr. T McCarthy**SECONDED:** Cr. S Rennie**That Council:**

- (1) Receives the written and verbal submissions.
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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**6. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 5.47 pm.