

TUGGERANONG COMMUNITY COUNCIL INC.

Minutes of the General Meeting on 6th December 2022 Hybrid meeting held at the Vikings Club, Tuggeranong & via Zoom

Welcome and Acknowledgment

The meeting was opened at 7.35 pm by President, Glenys Patulny with an acknowledgement of country and welcome to participants.

President's Report

- SouthFest update
- Environment
- Planning
- Community on youth
- Thanks to the Committee members for contributions.

MP/MLA Updates

Nicole Lawder, MLA - provided an update on the Heritage Council, also:

- Richardson shops
- Monash shops
- International women's parliamentarian conference and encouraging women to enter politics more.

Mark Parton, MLA

- Addressed the gathering and provided updates on the following:
- Planning Sub-committee updates - Planning Bill enquiry is in progress and a report is expected by 22/12/22.
- Canberra Liberals will not support the light rail stage 2B based on the information available from the government.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Tim Rampton: from Roads ACT

- The minister is expected to address TCC in the first quarter of 2023.
- Update on road networks in Canberra.
- Resurfacing and resealing program in Tuggeranong is in progress.
- Road Rehab in Isabella Drive in Macarthur
- Closure of London Circuit
- Disruption Task Force

Questions:

- *Tuggeranong Parkway budget - what was it previously allocated for?*
 - The Federal funds were available for anything the ACT Government wants to construct.
- *Vernon Circle - why are the lanes reduced to 2?*
 - It is to accommodate the buses.
- *The safety barriers are damaged, what are the performance requirements?*

- Procurement is on progress to mitigate those risks.

- Transport update - Carl Pilig, Transport Canberra

- Bus to Woden - the bus Interchange is moving thus the following measures have been put in place:
 - Temporary Interchange to be available.
 - Permanent bus Interchange is expected at Callam Street.
- London Circuit raising and its effects on transport routes will also be considered.
- Tuggeranong buses - feedback on buses parked in the street has been taken into account and will be actioned.
- Four new bays in Tuggeranong bus Interchange have been identified.

Questions (and feedback from members)

- Bus routes from Kambah need more attention on frequency - look at extra express buses.
- *East Tuggeranong needs more buses and routes.*
 - The issue has been acknowledged and will be looked into as the network grows.
- *Would you consider reinstating the express bus from Tuggeranong to Belconnen?*
 - It's not in plan.

- Canberra Circular Economy Presentation - Katherine Harrington, TCCS

- Katherine provided an interesting presentation on the Draft ACT Canberra's Circular Economy Strategy 2022-25.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Apologies

- Lorraine King

- Minutes of previous meeting

Harvey Bell proposed acceptance and Beverley Flint seconded.

- Treasurer's Report:

- SouthFest went successfully and was covered within the budget.
- We have applied for a grant for next year's SouthFest event.
- Full financial details were not provided at the meeting.

Meeting closed at approximately 8.55pm and was followed by a Christmas gathering. Next meeting scheduled for 7th February 2023.