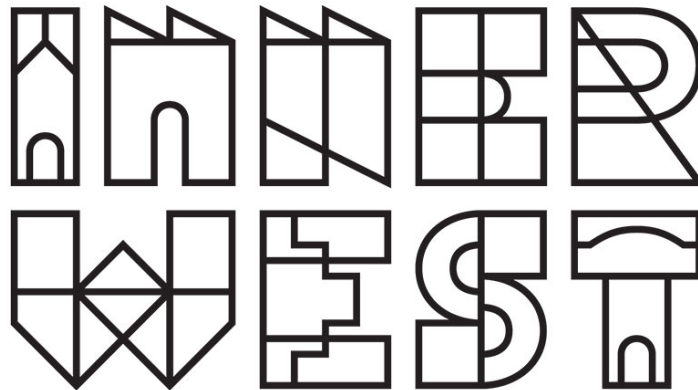


SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA 1

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COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021

6.30pm

Location Remote

MEETING AGENDA – PRECIS SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

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Item No: C1021(3) Item 35
Subject: CONDOLENCE MOTION: UNCLE BOB
From: The Mayor, Councillor Rochelle Porteous

MOTION:

THAT Council:

1. **Notes the passing of Uncle Robert (Bob) Webb and;**
2. **Sends its condolences to Uncle’s wife, Auntie Kath Webb, his Family, Mob and Friends.**

Background

It is with a heavy heart that I note the passing of a respected member of our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, Uncle Bob due to COVID complications.

Uncle has been an active member of the Inner West community: as a former Councillor of Leichhardt Council and as Chairperson of Leichhardt Council’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Seniors Advisory Committees. Uncle was also on the Executive Committee of the Local Government Aboriginal Network for over 20 years. More recently, Uncle chaired Inner West Council’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee.

Uncle was a strong advocate through the Inner West and worked tirelessly for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community for social justice, equality and recognition.

Inner West Council sends their condolences to Uncle’s wife, Auntie Kath Webb, his Family, Mob and Friends.

As a mark of respect, Aboriginal flags across the Inner West have been lowered to half mast until 1 November.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

Item No: C1021(3) Item 36
Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE: HABERFIELD DEFENCE LAND 140A HAWTHORNE PARADE HABERFIELD
From: The Mayor, Councillor Rochelle Porteous

MOTION:

THAT Council invite the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Defence, to attend an onsite meeting with the Mayor, ward Councillors and staff to observe the unsuitability of the site for redevelopment

That Council organises a Community briefing and a Councillors' briefing on the Haberfield Defence Lands, addressing particularly the significant safety concerns associated with the establishment a residential precinct on this site which has major flooding and access issues.

Background

This land is known by the local residents as the 'army land'. Up to 1997 the land was the Haberfield Depot for 21 Construction Regiment of the Royal Australian Engineers (Army Reserve).

In 2001, approval was given by Ashfield Council for subdivision of this land into 21 residential allotments with a park in the middle of the development. The lots were auctioned in May 2003.

The subdivision was never progressed due to the developer failing to comply with the conditions of consent relating specifically to drainage, however the development consent was activated by the undertaking of civil and drainage works on the site.

The Department of Defence is acting upon the activation of the development consent, including the upgrading of drainage works in Deacon and O'Connor Street. They are pursuing the subdivision of the land and are intending to undertake the drainage and civil works to comply with the development consent as modified. The majority of works have now been undertaken to allow the subdivision to occur, including the installation of roads, drainage and remediation works.

Many local residents are contacting the Mayor and Ward Councillors as they see works proceeding while the risk of significant flooding on the site remains. Residents continue to hold significant concerns about the site, specifically regarding how the site will be managed with respect to tree protection and flooding issues.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.