

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2024, COMMENCING  
AT 6.30PM**

**PRESENT:** His Worship the Mayor, Councillor D Watton (in the Chair) and Councillors Dixon, Grine, Harrington, Hill, Jurd, King, Lea, Madden (via AV Link), Mason, Palmowski, Pascoe and Suvaal.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** General Manager  
Director Planning and Environment  
Director Corporate and Community Services  
Director Works and Infrastructure  
Chief Financial Officer  
Strategic Planning Manager  
Economic Development and Tourism Manager  
Communications & Engagement Manager  
Principal Community Engagement Officer  
Help Desk Support Officer  
Council Services Team Leader

**ATTENDANCE BY  
AV LINK:**

**MOTION**                      **Moved:** Councillor Suvaal  
**Seconded:** Councillor Palmowski

18  
**RESOLVED** that Council permit Councillor Madden to attend the 23 October 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting by audio-visual link due to work commitments.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**MINUTES:**

**MOTION**                    **Moved:** Councillor Jurd  
**Seconded:** Councillor King

19  
**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 21 August 2024, as circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## ***DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST***

### ***DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST NO. DI8/2024***

***SUBJECT: DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST***

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**‡ CC60/2024 - Investment Report - July 2024, ‡ CC61/2024 - Investment Report - August 2024 and ‡ CC62/2024 - Investment Report - September 2024** – Councillor Mason declared a Non Pecuniary Interest – Less than Significant Conflict for the reason that he is employed by one of the financial institutions whom Council invests with. Councillor Mason chose to remain in the Chamber and participate in discussion and voting as the conflict has not influenced him in carrying out his public duty because he does not personally manage the account for Council at his place of work.

## ***PETITIONS***

**Nil**

## ***ADDRESS BY INVITED SPEAKERS***

**Nil**

**CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF ALL REPORTS BY ENGLOBE OR INDIVIDUALLY WITH NOMINATED EXCEPTIONS**

**MOTION**            **Moved:**    Councillor Hill                    **Seconded:**    Councillor Lea  
20  
**RESOLVED**

*That having read and considered the reports in the agenda related to items*

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**Council adopt the recommendations as printed in the business papers for those items.**

**FOR**

**AGAINST**

- Councillor Dixon
- Councillor Grine
- Councillor Harrington
- Councillor Hill
- Councillor Jurd
- Councillor King
- Councillor Lea
- Councillor Madden
- Councillor Mason
- Councillor Palmowski
- Councillor Pascoe
- Councillor Suvaal
- Councillor Watton
- Total (13)**

**Total (0)**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

# MAYORAL MINUTES

## MAYORAL MINUTES NO. MM7/2024

**SUBJECT: LGA BULKY WASTE SERVICE**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:**    Councillor Watton

That Council investigate neighboring LGA's bulky waste service implementation, and return to brief Councilors on the experience, cost, and outcome - and how that may translate to Cessnock LGA if we were to decide on such a service by early 2025.

**AMENDMENT**    **Moved:**    Councillor Hill                      **Seconded:**    Councillor Grine  
21  
**RESOLVED**

That Council note the ongoing review into the Cessnock Waste Management Strategy and note our support for investigating all possible options for bulky waste to be included in future waste services.

**PROCEDURAL MOTION**    **Moved:**                                      Councillor Grine  
22                                      **Seconded:**                                      Councillor Hill  
**RESOLVED**

That the motion be put.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	Councillor Harrington
Councillor Grine	Councillor King
Councillor Hill	Councillor Mason
Councillor Jurd	Councillor Watton
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
<b>Total (9)</b>	<b>Total (4)</b>

The Procedural Motion was **PUT** and **CARRIED**.

**AMENDMENT Moved:** Councillor Hill

**Seconded:** Councillor Grine

**That Council note the ongoing review into the Cessnock Waste Management Strategy and note our support for investigating all possible options for bulky waste to be included in future waste services.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Grine	Councillor Dixon
Councillor Hill	Councillor Harrington
Councillor Lea	Councillor Jurd
Councillor Madden	Councillor King
Councillor Palmowski	Councillor Mason
Councillor Pascoe	Councillor Watton
Councillor Suvaal	
<b>Total (7)</b>	<b>Total (6)</b>

The Amendment was **PUT** and **CARRIED** and as such became the Motion.

The Motion was then **PUT** and **CARRIED**.

**MOTION Moved:** Councillor Hill

**Seconded:** Councillor Grine

23

**RESOLVED**

**That Council note the ongoing review into the Cessnock Waste Management Strategy and note our support for investigating all possible options for bulky waste to be included in future waste services.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Grine	Councillor Dixon
Councillor Hill	Councillor Harrington
Councillor Lea	Councillor Jurd
Councillor Madden	Councillor King
Councillor Palmowski	Councillor Mason
Councillor Pascoe	Councillor Watton
Councillor Suvaal	
<b>Total (7)</b>	<b>Total (6)</b>

**CARRIED**

## **GENERAL MANAGER'S UNIT**

### **GENERAL MANAGER'S UNIT NO. GMU8/2024**

**SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS CLOSURE 2024**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
24

#### **RESOLVED**

- 1. That Council notes its offices, including Libraries will close from 12 noon Tuesday, 24 December 2024 and reopen on Monday, 6 January 2025.**
- 2. That Council notes that the Performance Arts Culture Cessnock will close from 12 noon Tuesday, 24 December 2024 and re-open on Thursday, 2 January 2025.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT**

### **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT NO. PE18/2024**

**SUBJECT: DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN**

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**MOTION**            **Moved:**    Councillor Hill                    **Seconded:**    Councillor Jurd  
25

#### **RESOLVED**

1. That Council place the draft Waste Management DCP and draft Cessnock DCP Dictionary amendments for waste on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days.
2. That Council receive a further report following the public exhibition period if unresolved objections are received or significant amendment to the draft Waste Management DCP are made post exhibition. Where there are no unresolved objections nor significant amendments proposed post exhibition, the draft Waste Management DCP be adopted by Council pursuant to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation.
3. That if Council receive 20% or more of submissions opposing the Draft Waste Management DCP during the public exhibition period the matter be referred back to Council for a briefing to assess the feedback and determine any necessary changes.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



**PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT NO. PE19/2024**

**SUBJECT: VISITOR ECONOMY GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM  
2024/2025 ROUND 1 APPLICATIONS**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor King      **Seconded:** Councillor Suvaal  
26  
**RESOLVED**

**That Council endorses the following funding bids to attract events under Round 1 of the 2024/2025 Visitor Economy Grants and Sponsorship Program:**

1. 'Site Unseen' Feature Film Sponsorship of \$10,000,
2. 2024 Australian Society of Travel Writer Conference Sponsorship of \$7,500,
3. 2025 Festival of Golf Sponsorship of \$10,000, and
4. 2025 Wollombi Taste Festival Sponsorship of \$5,000.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY**

### **CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC52/2024**

**SUBJECT: MINUTES OF ORGANISATIONAL AND GENERAL MANAGERS  
REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 5 AUGUST 2024**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Suvaal      **Seconded:** Councillor Harrington  
27

**RESOLVED**

**That the Minutes of the Organisational and General Manager's Performance Review Committee of 5 August 2024 be adopted as a resolution of the Ordinary Council.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	Councillor Jurd
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (12)</b>	<b>Total (1)</b>

**CARRIED**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC53/2024**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC EXHIBITION - REVISED COUNCILLOR EXPENSES AND FACILITIES POLICY**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Grine      **Seconded:** Councillor Hill  
28

**RESOLVED**

1. That Council place the revised Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy 2024 on public exhibition for a period of 28 calendar days.
2. That Council adopts the revised Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy the day after the public exhibition period concludes, if no unresolved submissions are received.
3. That Council rescinds the Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy 2022 from the date the revised Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy 2024 is adopted.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC54/2024**

**SUBJECT: CODE OF CONDUCT AND PROCEDURES**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Harrington  
29

**RESOLVED**

**That Council adopts the revised Code of Conduct and Procedures for the Administration of the Code of Conduct 2024 and rescinds the Code of Conduct and Procedures for the Administration of the Code of Conduct 2022.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	Councillor Jurd
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (12)</b>	<b>Total (1)</b>

**CARRIED**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC55/2024**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC EXHIBITION - REVISED CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE  
2024**

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**MOTION**            **Moved:** Councillor Hill            **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
30  
**RESOLVED**

1. That Council place the revised Code of Meeting Practice on public exhibition for a period of 28 calendar days with the following changes to the draft policy:
  - a) Section 3.1 That ordinary meetings will commence at 6:30pm.
  - b) Section 18 That meeting conclusion time should be no later than 10pm.
  - c) Section 10.22 That a Councillor must not, without the consent of Council, speak more than once on a motion or an amendment, or for longer than 5 minutes at any one time.
  - d) Section 3.8 Paper copies of reports shall still be provided to Councillors that require them.
2. That Council adopts the revised Code of Meeting Practice the day after the public submission period of 42 days concludes, if no unresolved submissions are received.
3. That Council rescinds the Code of Meeting Practice 2022 from the date the revised Code of Meeting Practice 2024 is adopted.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC56/2024**

**SUBJECT: REVISED COUNCILLOR AND STAFF INTERACTION POLICY**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Palmowski  
31

**RESOLVED**

- 1. That Council adopts the revised Councillor and Staff Interaction Policy 2024.**
- 2. That Council rescinds the Councillor and Staff Interaction Policy 2022.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC57/2024**

**SUBJECT: REVISED COUNCILLOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
32

**RESOLVED**

- 1. That Council adopts the revised Councillor Training and Development Policy 2024.**
- 2. That Council rescinds the Councillor Training and Development Policy 2023.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC58/2024**

**SUBJECT: LAND ACQUISITION - SOUTH CESSNOCK BUND WALL**

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**MOTION**            **Moved:** Councillor Jurd            **Seconded:** Councillor Hill

33

**RESOLVED**

1. That Council authorise purchase of land owned by White Energy Company Limited by voluntary agreement, the land being a portion of Lot 1 DP 1145540 as identified in the report and required for the South Cessnock Flood Mitigation Scheme Bund Wall project;
2. That Council delegates authority to the General Manager to purchase the land at the assessed market value for the sum of \$235,000 and compensate the landowner for reasonably incurred valuation and legal costs on presentation of paid invoices;
3. That Council delegates authority to the General Manager to execute all relevant documentation to affect the transaction; and
4. On transfer of ownership, Council resolves to classify the land as operational land.

**FOR**

**AGAINST**

Councillor Dixon  
Councillor Grine  
Councillor Harrington  
Councillor Hill  
Councillor Jurd  
Councillor King  
Councillor Lea  
Councillor Madden  
Councillor Mason  
Councillor Palmowski  
Councillor Pascoe  
Councillor Suvaal  
Councillor Watton

**Total (13)**

**Total (0)**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC59/2024**

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST IN WRITTEN RETURNS**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
34

**RESOLVED**

**That Council notes the tabling of the annual disclosures of interests in written returns the period of 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024 by the General Manager, in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC60/2024**

**SUBJECT: INVESTMENT REPORT - JULY 2024**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
35

**RESOLVED**

That Council receives the Investment Report for July 2024 and notes that:

- Investments are held in accordance with Council’s Investment Policy, which is in accordance with the Ministerial Investment Order.
- Council’s month end cash and investments balance was \$73,193,745.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC61/2024**

**SUBJECT: INVESTMENT REPORT - AUGUST 2024**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
36  
**RESOLVED**

That Council receives the Investment Report for August 2024 and notes that:

- Investments are held in accordance with Council’s Investment Policy, which is in accordance with the Ministerial Investment Order.
- Council’s month end cash and investments balance was \$78,651,658.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC62/2024**

**SUBJECT: INVESTMENT REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
37

**RESOLVED**

That Council receives the Investment Report for September 2024 and notes that:

- Investments are held in accordance with Council’s Investment Policy, which is in accordance with the Ministerial Investment Order.
- Council’s month end cash and investments balance was \$78,234,715.

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY NO. CC63/2024**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTIONS TRACKING REPORT**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
38  
**RESOLVED**

**That Council receives the report and notes the information in the Resolutions Tracking Report.**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE NO. WI23/2024**

**SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 19 AUGUST 2024**

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**MOTION**            **Moved:**    Councillor Jurd            **Seconded:**    Councillor King  
39  
**RESOLVED**

**That the Minutes of the Cessnock Local Traffic Committee Meeting of 19 August 2024 be adopted as a resolution of the Ordinary Council.**

- **TC23/2024 – That Council authorises the temporary regulation of traffic on Cessnock Street Kitchener for the Our Bushland Festival in accordance with the Cessnock Street Kitchener \_ Our Bushland Festival 2024Traffic Guidance Schemes.**
- **That Council note the General Manager or the General Managers sub-delegate authorised the following Local Traffic Committee reports in accordance with Division 2 of Part 8 of the Roads Act 1993:**
  - **TC24/2024**
  - **TC25/2024**
  - **TC26/2024**
  - **TC27/2024**
  - **TC28/2024**
  - **TC29/2024**
  - **TC30/2024**
  - **TC31/2024**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE NO. WI24/2024**

**SUBJECT: MINUTES OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 16 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**MOTION**      **Moved:** Councillor Hill      **Seconded:** Councillor Lea  
40  
**RESOLVED**

**That the Minutes of the Cessnock Local Traffic Committee Meeting of 15 July 2024 be adopted as a resolution of the Ordinary Council.**

- **TC32/2024 - That Council authorises the temporary regulation of traffic for the Summer Salt & Red Hot Summer concert events on Broke Road, McDonalds Road and Wine Country Drive, Pokolbin in accordance with Various Roads Pokolbin - Summer Salt & Red Hot Summer Concert Event Traffic Guidance Scheme.**
- **TC33/2024 - That Council authorises the temporary regulation of traffic on Broke Road, McDonalds Road, Palmers Lane and Wine Country Drive, Pokolbin for A Day on the Green in accordance with Various Roads Pokolbin - A Day on the Green Traffic Guidance Scheme.**
- **That Council note the General Manager or the General Managers sub-delegate authorised the following Local Traffic Committee reports in accordance with Division 2 of Part 8 of the Roads Act 1993:**
  - **TC34/2024**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Councillor Dixon	
Councillor Grine	
Councillor Harrington	
Councillor Hill	
Councillor Jurd	
Councillor King	
Councillor Lea	
Councillor Madden	
Councillor Mason	
Councillor Palmowski	
Councillor Pascoe	
Councillor Suvaal	
Councillor Watton	
<b>Total (13)</b>	<b>Total (0)</b>

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**BUSINESS OF WHICH WRITTEN NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

**BUSINESS WITH NOTICE NO. BN9/2024**

**SUBJECT: WOLLOMBI ROAD COMMITTEE**

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The Notice of Motion was withdrawn.

**COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

**Mayor**

**Postie Bike Grand Prix**

The Mayor advised that the Postie Bike Grand Prix will be held this weekend and encourage anyone that is interested to go along. The opening ceremony will be held on Saturday with the big race to be conducted on Sunday which starts at the Cessnock TAFE ground.

**Councillor Hill**

**Community Meeting – Pokolbin Mountains Road**

Councillor Hill advised of a meeting he attended with other Councillors at the Pokolbin Community Hall with the Community Group for the Pokolbin Mountains Road and the impacts on that road from the planned Hunter Transmission Project. It was his second meeting with the community and it was interesting, especially for the new Councillors to get an idea of the impacts of what's in the grand scheme of things a small amount of people affected by a really massive project. Councillor Hill advised that he will try and get copies of minutes going forward to present to Council.

*The Meeting Was Declared Closed at 7.46pm*

**CONFIRMED AND SIGNED** at the meeting held on 20 November 2024

.....CHAIRPERSON

.....GENERAL MANAGER