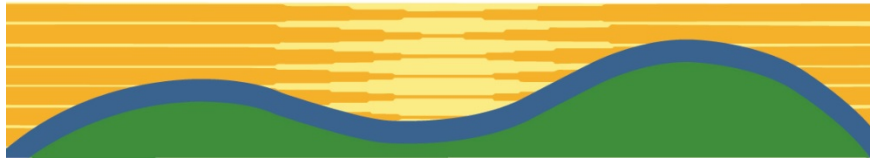


MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL



**HEARINGS COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Monday 11 April 2016

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**MINUTES OF THE HEARINGS COMMITTEE OF THE
MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL HELD AT THE CIVIC CENTRE
113 HIGH STREET BROADFORD ON
MONDAY 11 April 2016**

THE MEETING OPENED: 7.00pm

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Cr Rodney Parker	Central Ward	
Cr Ross Lee	Central Ward	
Cr Des Callaghan	Central Ward	
Cr Bill Melbourne	North Ward	
Cr Bill Chisholm	North Ward	
Cr Rhonda Sanderson	North Ward	
Cr Sue Marstaeller	South Ward	(Chairperson)
Cr Bob Cornish	South Ward	

OFFICERS PRESENT

Mr Travis Heeney	Acting Chief Executive Officer
Mr Laurie Ellis	Director Corporate Services
Mrs Kristen Cherry	Acting Director Sustainable Communities
Mr Tim Partridge	Acting Director Engineering and Infrastructure
Mr Lee McSweeney	Governance Advisor

1. GOVERNANCE DECLARATION

The declaration was read by Cr Marstaeller.

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED: CR. W. MELBOURNE
SECONDED: CR. D. CALLAGHAN

That the apology from Cr. K. Mulroneu be accepted.

CARRIED

3. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In accordance with Section 79 of the Local Government Act 1989.

No disclosure of conflicts of interest were received for this meeting.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED: CR. R. SANDERSON

SECONDED: CR. B. CORNISH

THAT the minutes of the Hearings Committee meeting held 15 March 2016 as circulated, be confirmed.

CARRIED

5. SUBMISSIONS

Nil Reports.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM

In accordance with Clause 65 of the Meeting Procedure Local Law 2014.

6. QUESTION TIME

No public questions were received for this meeting.

7. COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**7.1 Kilmore International School**

The Principal of the Kilmore International School, Andrew Taylor and Parent Representative, Kilmore International School Advisory Committee, Eric Smith presented to the Committee communicating a need for a school crossing to be established on White Street, Kilmore.

Andrew outlined a number of safety concerns for students, parents and the community; and the need for a supervised school crossing on White Street. Andrew also provided an overview of the expansion and growth in the school community.

Andrew and Eric tabled a petition containing 116 signatures and referred an online petition containing over 218 signatures for the establishing of a school crossing.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Meetings of the Hearings Committee are scheduled for the second Mondays (when Mondays are unavailable due to a scheduled public holiday the meeting will be moved to the Tuesday) of the month. If no submissions are scheduled to be heard at a particular meeting of the Committee, the meeting will be cancelled.

The next meeting of the Hearings Committee is scheduled for Monday 9 May 2016.

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.17pm.