



## Carramar and Tapping Residents Assoc Inc.

February 2018

### Minutes of General Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

1. Meeting opened at 1931 hrs
2. Apologies for Absence: Christian Porter MP, Dr Anne Aly MP, Sabine Winton MLA, Councillor Dot Newton.
3. Attendees: Ian Hammond, Paul Humphries, Michael Downing, Mayor Tracey Roberts, Councillor Samantha Fenn, Councillor Paul Miles, Councillor Frank Cviton, Mark Carruthers, Shaun Hearn, Di Hearn, Sheena Fitzgerald, Ronald Collins, Daphne Collins, Laura Williams, Mike Williams, Stacey Jung, Denis Jung, Ross Cooper, Joanne Cooper, Steven Betson, Norman Hewer, Sarah Fry, Nicole Abbott, Shane Abbott, Tom Mcorman, Scott Sharp, Howard Sharp, Karen Rabbett, Gary Rabbett, Leanie Hashe, Graham Hashe, Amanda Hashe, Clayton Greenslade, Alison Ibison, Erin Lumley, Ted Smith, Colin Sture , Sandra Howard, Craig Howard, Luke Giles, Tania Barnett, Angela Naish, Agnes Vasziljevics, Mark Vasziljevics, Paul Sayers, Darryl Hodgson, S Howells, Marianne Thoroughgood, Shelley Criddle, Rohan Criddle and Anne Younger. There were also 2 representatives from Christian Porters office who attended the meeting on his behalf.
4. The minutes of the last general meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed as being a correct record.
5. **Presidents Report:** The President read out a statement to the meeting outlining the involvement of the association in the consultation taking place for the proposed road development at Joondalup Drive / Wanneroo Road (Copy is attached to these minutes) and a brief outline of the current position as he knew it.

## 6. **Matters Arising:** - Wanneroo Road / Joondalup Drive “Overpass”

The President then invited Mayor Tracey Roberts (Wanneroo Council) to address the meeting about the proposed scheme and stated that questions from those present would be taken afterwards.

Mayor Roberts summed up the frustration felt by council and local residents about lack of communication and information concerning the proposed road overpass. She said that a letter had been sent to Main Roads requesting that a Public Meeting be held for local residents to attend where questions could be asked and answered concerning the project. It was important that more information was given about the impact of the “Overpass” on the local roads and the community.

She stated that it was thought that this example of an “Overpass” would be the closest to local Resident’s anywhere in Australia which was a serious concern to people. The council were aware of the projected growth of the area but not of any modelling of the impact of the scheme to the local community.

Questions were then taken from those attending the meeting and points raised included the following:

- Some of the answers to questions that residents had raised about the scheme with those involved in the proposal seemed to conflict with other information given.
- There was a lack of recent information on traffic flows since the completion of the Freeway extension in the light of anecdotal evidence that it had reduced significantly.
- Those people who had represented Main Roads at recent local presentations about the scheme were not in possession of enough information concerning the impact of the “Overpass” locally. This **must not** be repeated at any future public meeting.
- What were the proposed plans for dealing with local traffic during the construction period of the scheme?
- There was a lot of concern amongst local residents about the impact of the proposal on Tapping Primary School and those attending the school
- The developers involved in the building of properties in Banksia Grove did not see the need for such an “overpass” in the time frame that was proposed
- Main Roads were rushing through the scheme without thinking of the impact locally
- What provision would be made to allow older and / or infirm people to cross Joondalup Drive to attend the shops and Medical facilities at Carramar Village?
- Any public meeting must include representatives from both State and Federal Governments as it was a joint project.
- There were local residents who were in favour of the proposed scheme as it may not be possible to build it at a later date.
- A local petition to be sent to government representatives was being drawn up for local residents to sign.

7. **Treasurer's Report: Financial Position**

<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>
<b>Cash in Bank</b>	<b>\$4,405.41</b>
- DLGC \$2000 Grant (Web and PC)	\$2,000.00
- Unallocated Funds	\$2,405.41
<b>Total Financial Position</b>	<b>\$4,447.41</b>

**Treasurers Comments**

- Westpac Account is closed, and P&N account now hold all funds
- DLGC Grant funds are only for use as per application and as such the executive will look to finalize these items and utilize the funds accordingly
- No incomings or outgoings since last meeting
- Corresponding with Auditor to confirm if we will be charged for Audit if charged anticipated fee is \$50.00

**Pinjar Road / Flynn Drive** – This work to open up the end of Pinjar Road was now expected to take place in June of this year.

**NBN** - Rollout to some parts of the local area had been started with residents receiving letters informing them of cabinets/boxes needed for the upgrade being placed on local properties. There was also a suggestion that representatives from the NBN could attend the next residents meeting to answer questions and give more information to those attending. It was agreed that this would be explored.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 2040. The next meeting would take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018.