extraordinary special meeting business paper

date of meeting: 20 December 2007 location: council chambers

time: 7.00 p.m.



### mission statement

"To create opportunities for a variety of work and lifestyle choices in a healthy, natural environment"

#### **How Council Operates**

Hawkesbury City Council supports and encourages the involvement and participation of local residents in issues that affect the City.

The 12 Councillors who represent Hawkesbury City Council are elected at Local Government elections held every four years. Voting at these elections is compulsory for residents who are aged 18 years and over and who reside permanently in the City.

Ordinary Meetings of Council are held on the second Tuesday of each month, except January, and the last Tuesday of each month, except December. The meetings start at 5:00pm with a break from 7:00pm to 7:30pm and are scheduled to conclude by 11:00pm. These meetings are open to the public.

When a Special Meeting of Council is held it will usually start at 7:00pm. These meetings are also open to the public.

#### **Meeting Procedure**

The Mayor is Chairperson of the meeting.

The business paper contains the agenda and information on the issues to be dealt with at the meeting. Matters before the Council will be dealt with by an exception process. This involves Councillors advising the General Manager at least two hours before the meeting of those matters they wish to discuss. A list will then be prepared of all matters to be discussed and this will be publicly displayed in the Chambers. At the appropriate stage of the meeting, the Chairperson will move for all those matters not listed for discussion to be adopted. The meeting then will proceed to deal with each item listed for discussion and decision.

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The Mayor will invite interested persons to address the Council when the matter is being considered. Speakers have a maximum of five minutes to present their views. If there are a large number of responses in a matter, they may be asked to organise for three representatives to address the Council.

#### A Point of Interest

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#### Website

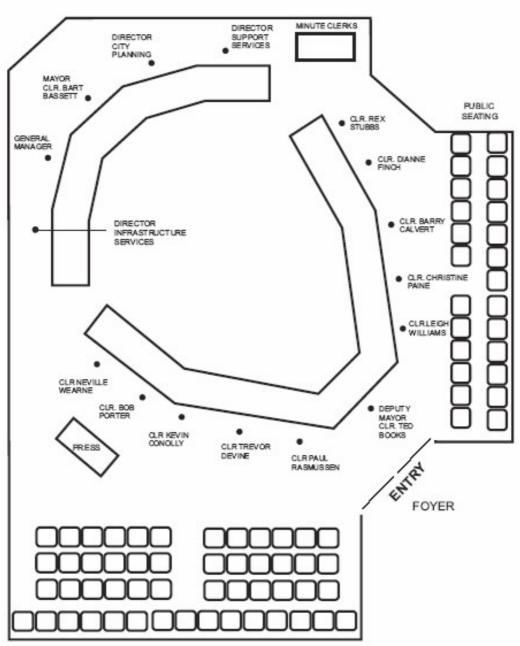
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#### **AGENDA**

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#### **SECTION 3 - Notices of Motion**

Item: 295 RM - Rescission Motion - Environmental Stormwater Levy - (95495, 79357, 80104,

80106, 80105)

**Previous Item:** 291, Ordinary (11 December 2007)

272, Ordinary (14 November 2006)

Submitted by: Councillor C Paine

Councillor P Rasmussen Councillor L Williams

#### **NOTICE OF MOTION:**

That Council's resolution of 11 December 2007 (Minute No. 482 re Item: 291) regarding the Environmental Stormwater Levy be rescinded.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Council's resolution in respect of this matter, as a result of a motion moved by Councillor Devine, seconded by Councillor Books was as follows:

"That the funds remaining within the Environmental Levy be utilised within the following programs:

Total	\$2,520,000
Environmental Stormwater Coordinator for 6 months implementation period.	\$41,495
Community monitoring of water quality.	\$37,000
Road Reserve Management Planning.	\$60,000
Integrated Weed Control funds to be utilised as matching funding for successful grants for weed control on Council owned/controlled land. (\$50,000 matching funding to MacDonald Valley Association grant included).	\$183,415
Mechanical Street Sweeper Operation (Part Funding) over an estimated 14 year period.	\$682,990
Gross Pollutant Trap operation and maintenance over an estimated 26 year period.	\$1,515,100

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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