

# **MINUTES**

# **Economic Development Committee**

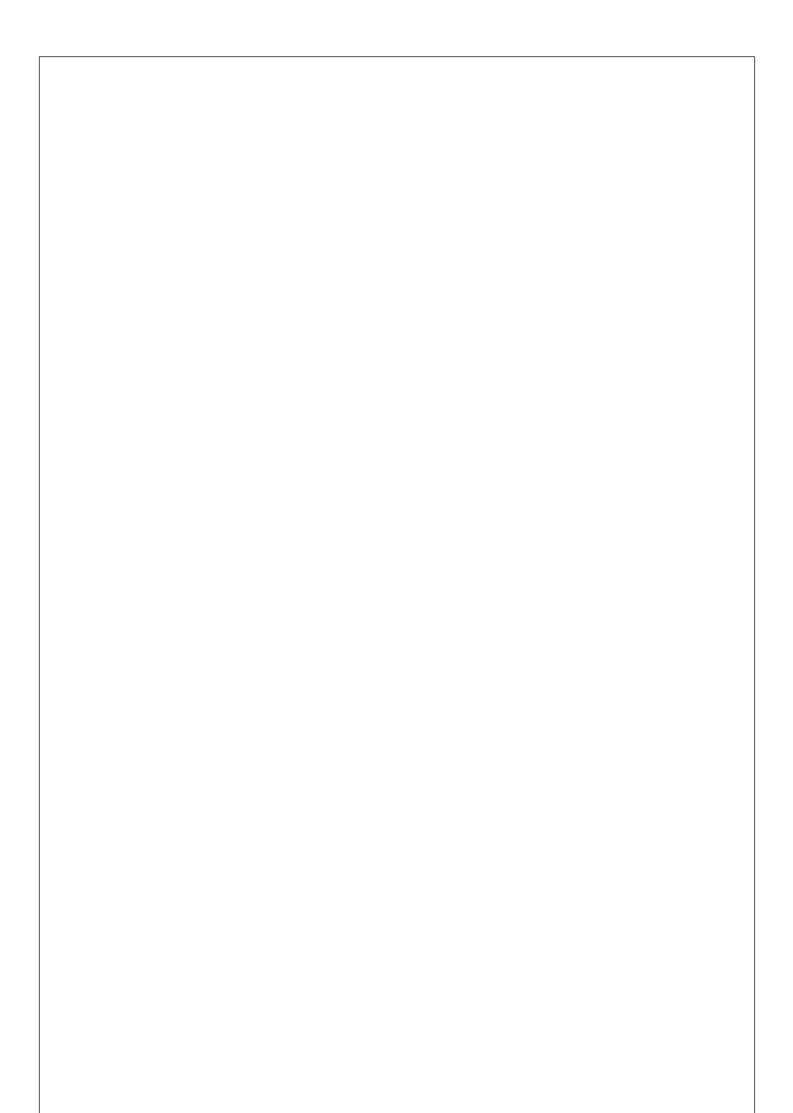
held at

Council Administration Centre Council Chambers 180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Monday 7 June 2021

at 4:00 PM



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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 04:30 pm.

### 1. Present

Councillor W McAndrew Councillor D Goodsell Councillor D Goodwin Councillor S Ring

Also in attendance

Mr Craig Butler, General Manager Mr Andrew Muir, Director Economic Development and Environment Mr Andrew Powrie, Senior Economic Development and Destination Manager Mrs Trinity Newton, Minutes Secretary

## 2. Apologies

#### Absent:

Mayor R Thompson - Apology received Councillor C Coleman - Apology received Councillor J Smith - Apology received Councillor M Statham Councillor S Lesslie

### PROCEDURAL MOTION

That the Apologies of Councillors noted be received.

MOVED: Councillor S Ring SECONDED: Councillor D Goodwin

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

**Divisions** 

FOR: Councillor W McAndrew, Councillor D Goodsell, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor S Ring

AGAINST: Nil.

## 3. Declaration of Interest

The Chair called for any declarations of interest.

There were Nil declarations of interest.

**SECONDED:** Councillor D Goodsell

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## 4. Staff Reports

#### 4.1. Event Debrief - LithGlow 2021

#### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Economic Development Committee note the event debrief of LithGlow 2021.

**MOVED:** Councillor S Ring **CARRIED:** Unanimously

For: Councillor W McAndrew, Councillor D Goodsell, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor S Ring

Against: nil

## 4.2. Lithgow Destination Draft Marketing Strategy 2021-2024

#### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Economic Development Committee endorse the Lithgow Destination Draft Marketing Strategy 2021-2024.

MOVED: Councillor D Goodsell

CARRIED:

For: Councillor W McAndrew, Councillor D Goodsell, Councillor D Goodwin

**Against:** Councillor S Ring

### 4.3. Lithgow Tourism Update

#### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Economic Development Committee note the report on recent, and planned, tourism activity.

MOVED: Councillor S Ring

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

For: Councillor W McAndrew, Councillor D Goodsell, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor S Ring

Against: nil

### 4.4. Lithgow Economy Scorecard

#### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Economic Development Committee note the report and brief presentation on the Lithgow Economy Scorecard and longer-term trends and issues.

MOVED: Councillor D Goodwin SECONDED: Councillor S Ring

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

For: Councillor W McAndrew, Councillor D Goodsell, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor S Ring

Against: nil

## 4.5. Update on Lithgow Evolving Economy Project

#### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the update on the Lithgow Evolving Economy Project be received.

MOVED: Councillor D Goodwin SECONDED: Councillor D Goodsell

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

For: Councillor W McAndrew, Councillor D Goodsell, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor S Ring

Against: nil

## 5. General Business

Councillor D Goodsell requested that as Economic Development for the LGA is such an important issue, the meetings be held every two months.

The General Manager advised that this can occur.

## 6. Meeting Close

There being no further business the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 05:43 pm.