

**8.2. MAYORAL MINUTE - 26/04/2022 - 150th Anniversary of the rail service at Tarana**

**Report by** Mayor – Councillor Maree Statham

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**Commentary**

I attended this wonderful community event on 24 April 2022 where there was a large crowd attending the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of rail services first arriving at Tarana in April 1872.

This event was organised by the Tarana Community Group in conjunction with Transport for NSW. Mr Howard Collins Chief Operations Officer - Greater Sydney - Transport for NSW was there for the event.

The Tarana Markets, with their quality stalls and food on offer were held on the same day and enhanced the Rail Anniversary celebrations and were much appreciated. Thank you to the organising committee for this historic event.

I was very pleased to hear that Transport for NSW is in the process of repairing and restoring the railway station and associated buildings to ensure that they are preserved for the future and can function as community spaces. Works will be a staged with the first stage to involve upgrading the waiting room and toilets for both rail customers and the general public. Tarana is a very popular weekend and holiday destination and so these amenities will be very appreciated.

**Attachments**

Nil

**Recommendation**

THAT the Mayoral Minute about the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of rail services first arriving at Tarana be noted.