



Vincent Street
CESSNOCK 2325.

25 August 2008

To All Councillors

You are hereby notified that the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, 3 September 2008, immediately following the conclusion of the City Planning Committee Meeting, for the purpose of transacting the undermentioned business.

**B R MORTOMORE
GENERAL MANAGER**

AGENDA:

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(9) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING HELD ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2008

MAYORAL MINUTES

MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 8/2008

SUBJECT: CESSNOCK CORRECTIVE CENTRE

Recent announcements by the State Government to privatise the Cessnock Corrective Centre raised concerns within our community.

Job security and the current provision of goods and services to the Corrective Centre by suppliers in the Cessnock Local Government Area could be threatened or downgraded. The Cessnock LGA has always struggled with unemployment levels and privatisation of this facility does not promote increased employment and raises concerns of the possibility of loss of jobs.

I propose that Council request the Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Mr John Hatzistergos MP not to privatise any corrective centre in NSW and in particular not the Cessnock Corrective Centre.

RECOMMENDATION that:

1. This Council does not support and objects to the privatisation of the Cessnock Corrective Centre.
2. Council write to Attorney General & Minister for Justice, Mr John Hatzistergos MP through the Member for Cessnock, Mr Kerry Hickey MP and request that the State Government not privatise any corrective centres in NSW and in particular not Cessnock Corrective Centre.

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3 September 2008

JOHN CLARENCE OAM
MAYOR
25 August 2008

OFFICERS' REPORT

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 40/2008

SUBJECT: INFORMATION NEWS SHEET

Included in the Enclosure document is the Information News Sheet relative to:

Staff Appointments
Outstanding Questions Without Notice

RECOMMENDATION that the information be noted.

To: **Ordinary Council Meeting**
3 September 2008

B R MORTOMORE
GENERAL MANAGER
25 August 2008

BUSINESS OF WHICH WRITTEN NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

NOTICE OF MOTION

It is my intention to move at the meeting of 3 September 2008 the following:

I move that Cessnock City Council opposes the privatisation of the Cessnock Corrective Centre.

The ramifications of this privatisation are negative to the Cessnock community. Of particular concern is further unemployment and the adverse effect on the towns economy.

Sgd: Clr Bob Pynsent

Date: 25 August 2008

NOTICE OF MOTION

It is my intention to move at the meeting of 3 September 2008 the following:

I move that Cessnock City Council opposes the privatisation of the Cessnock Corrective Centre and offers, whatever assistance is available, to assist the current staff with their efforts to fight the threat, from the State Labor Government, to privatise the centre.

Sgd: Clr Alison Davey

Date: 26 August 2008

NOTICE OF MOTION

It is my intention to move at the meeting of 3 September 2008 the following:

Motion

I move that Cessnock City Council vigorously re affirm its opposition to the proposed subdivision at Abernethy, (DA 8/2006/455) which it is understood is being brought, by the developer, before the Land and Environment Court.

Reason

1. Council voted in opposition to it when it came before it initially and this motion indicates to the Abernethy community that Council's stance remains firm.

Sgd: Clr Alison Davey

Date: 26 August 2008

NOTICE OF RESCISSION MOTION

The undersigned lodge the following motion of rescission:

That the Council resolution of 20 August 2008 in relation to Director City Planning Report No 70/2008 be rescinded, and move that Council reassess the application, particularly with regard to the car parking requirements and impact on traffic movements.

Sgd: Cr Rachel Main

Sgd: Cr Ian Olsen

Sgd: Cr James Ryan

Date: 20 August 2008

Received: 20/8/2008; 8.20pm