



14 March 2014

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA:

(1) MAYORAL MINUTES

MM3/2014 Link or Sink Committee Campaign for the Hunter Expressway2

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General Manager's Unit



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SUBJECT: LINK OR SINK COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN FOR THE HUNTER EXPRESSWAY

RECOMMENDATION

That Cessnock City Council recognises the efforts of the “Link or Sink” Group in campaigning for the Hunter Expressway.

REPORT/PROPOSAL

A committee formed eight years ago in Kurri Kurri to obtain funding for a major road bypass (The Link Road) which was to be renamed the Hunter Expressway. Two members of Link or Sink, Fred Brown and Toby Thomas, drove to Sydney and Canberra with their own transport, money and time to argue their case with the relevant politicians. A meeting was held at East Maitland Bowling Club with prior advertising and approximately 10 people attended. Despite the lack of numbers the committee persevered. The following people are/were members of the Link or Sink Committee and deserve recognition:

Fred Brown, Toby Thomas, Brian Witherspoon, Kevin Gordon, Alan Gray, Kerry Hickey, Nadine Hickey, Frances Wilson, Glen Adams (deceased), Allan Daley, Bruce Wilson, Owen Partridge (deceased)

ENCLOSURES

There are no enclosures for this report