

**Draft Minutes of WestConnex Community Liaison Forum (WCLF)  
held at Leichhardt Service Centre on Thursday 29 September 2016**

The meeting commenced at 6.05pm

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| <b>Attendees:</b>       | Adrienne Shilling        | No WestConnex                                   |
|                         | Jo Alley                 | Save Ashfield Park Committee                    |
|                         | Rhea Liebmann            | WestCONnex Action Group                         |
|                         | Vincent Sicari           | Haberfield Association                          |
|                         | Peter Hehir              | RAW   |
|                         | Christine Allibone-White | WestProtects                                    |
|                         | Tom Tzelinka             | RAW   |
|                         | Jennifer Aaron           | Resident  |
|                         | Chris Woods              | Marrickville LRAC Member                        |
|                         | Christina Valentine      | Leichhardt Against WestConnex                   |
|                         | Alana West               | No WestConnex: Public Transport                 |
|                         | Jozefa Sobski            | Haberfield Resident                             |
|                         | Sarah Wood               | WestProtects                                    |
|                         | John Bartholomew         | WAG   |
|                         | Sharon Laura             | Resident  |
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| <b>Other Attendees:</b> | Richard Pearson          | Administrator                                   |
|                         | Phil Sarin               | Director Planning & Environment                 |
|                         | Khush Pai                | Senior Records Officer / Administration Officer |
|                         | Simon Lowe               | Strategic Transport Planner                     |
|                         | Rob Sherry               | Department of Planning & Environment            |
|                         | Helen Tola               | Manager Customer Service & Corporate Planning   |
|                         | Ken Welsh                | Transport Planner                               |
|                         | Kathleen Withers         | Department of Planning & Environment            |

- 1. Welcome by Administrator**
- 2. Acknowledgement of Country**
- 3. Apologies**

Apologies were accepted for the absence of Ruth Nelson - WestConnex Action Group, Vincent Crow - Haberfield Association, Richard Archer - No WestConnex, LJ Loch - WestProtects, Cynthia Moore, Richard Walsham and Katherine Lowe.

- 4. Items for consideration by (WCLF)**

**Item1 Minutes from 25 August 2016 Meeting**

**It was determined** that Minutes from 25 August 2016 be adopted, subject to a minor amendment to reflect the presence of Rhea Liebmann.

**Item2 Final Terms of Reference - WestConnex Community Liaison Forum**

**It was determined** that the updated Terms of Reference for the WestConnex Community Liaison Forum be adopted subject to the inclusion of the following point:

*The notes of the WestConnex Community Liaison Forum (WCLF) Meetings are to include a summary of actionable items agreed to at the respective meeting.*

**Item 3 WestConnex Update Report**

**It was determined** that the report be received and noted.

Some key points raised during the discussion included:

- Concerns about the sub plans relating to Stages 1 and 2 and especially the current exhibition of the M4 East Urban Design and Landscape Plan which is on exhibition until the 17 October 2016.
- Concerns that the DPE sub plans are extremely difficult to locate on the WestConnex website and further there is confusion around which sub plans have been approved.
- Reg Coady associated work, tree felling and proposal to establish an employee car parking are a concern for residents.
- Concerns around closing the east bound land between Bland Street and Rogers Avenue.
- Concerns around Easton Park and the possibility of it's use for Stage 3.
- Concerns about the possible dive sites for Stage 3 and their location.
- Calls for Council to continue challenges to land acquisitions.

*Refer to Actionable Items 1, 2, 3 and 4 listed below.*

**Item 4 Compliance Update**

**It was determined** that the report be received and noted.

Some key points raised during the discussion included:

- Concerns regarding the increased number of heavy trucks travelling down Darley Road (entering from the City West Link).
- Concerns regarding major issues with trucks operating out of hours, the potential for accidents, not following approved spoil haulage routes, whether trucks are being fined and whether there is potential to install cameras to take photos of breaches.
- Ongoing issues regarding illegal heavy traffic movements in the Haberfield area.

*Refer to Actionable Items 6, 7, 10 and 11 listed below.*

**Item 5 Community Issues**

**It was determined** that the information be received and noted.

Some key points raised during the discussion included:

- Concerns about the Campbell Street School Zone where six lanes merge into two lanes and the speed at which cars are travelling.
- Issues relating to the salvage of heritage items and a request to seek action from Council on storing items which are not claimed for local use through the proposal disposal strategy.
- Issues relating to the use of the G-Loop and the suggestion of it only being used during daytime operations.
- The WestConnex Facebook page posts items regularly and these are providing misinformation to the community which is misleading.
- Seek an equal amount of time being spent on each of the three stages of the project during future WCLF meetings.
- Seek Council to put out a flyer targeting people affected by the Victoria Road Tunnel during construction and operating of the tunnel.

- Seek Council to erect more RAW banners and re-instate the rescued banner across Darling Street, Rozelle (near the Sackville Hotel).
- A document titled 'Amelioration Measures for St Peters Stage 2 & 3 WestConnex Design & Construction Works' was tabled by Chris Woods.

*Refer to Actionable Items 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 listed below.*

### **Summary of Actionable Items**

The following actionable items were an outcome of the discussions held at the meeting relating to the above mentioned Items.

1. Council to seek confirmation from the DPE on which sub plans have been approved and arrange for the approved sub plans to be added to the Inner West Council website to build a library of accessible information for the community to access.
2. Council to seek an extension to the submission period of the M4 East Urban Design and Landscape Plan (current closing date is 17 October 2016).
3. Council to continue to communicate to the State Government that parks and greenspace are not available for WestConnex activities and continue to challenge the acquisition of land.
4. Information be presented to an upcoming meeting of the WCLF on possible dive sites for the M4-M5 Link.
5. The Campbell Street School Zone be raised with the State Government as a critical requirement.
6. Rob Sherry of DPE be asked to provide a report on how the EPA monitors and enforces breaches.
7. EPA be requested to attend the next meeting of the WCLF.
8. Council discuss the salvage of heritage items with the Sydney Motorway Corporation specific to stages 1 & 2 and that Council investigates whether it is possible for storage of items salvaged as part of stages 1 & 2 to be located on Council property where items are not locally claimed through the disposal process.
9. Council investigate the legitimacy of the WestConnex Facebook and who is responsible for the page (specifically whether it is a community page or whether it is WestConnex agency page).
10. Members of the WCLF and community forward factual information of any illegal traffic movements to Rob Sherry of DPE for investigation.
11. Approval be sought by Rob Sherry of DPE to prepare a monthly compliance report on action taken, strategic compliance issues from DPE, as a measure of transparency and good governance.

12. Administrator consider the use of the WestConnex website, flyers, Council newsletter, and the Council courier weekly advertisements to publicise Stage 3 of the project and provide updates on Stages 1 & 2 of the WestConnex Project.
13. Council consider issuing a flyer to residents affected by the proposed Victoria Road Tunnel.
14. Administrator consider the duration of each meeting of the WCLF and consider the provision of equal time on each of the three stages.

**The Meeting concluded at 8.16 pm.**

**Next Meeting: 27 October 2016, 10am to 12noon.**