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March 23, 2020

**ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MEETING**

**TO BE HELD**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**

**SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO. 1**



**JAMES RONCON**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

## **FURTHER BUSINESS**

1. MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 4/20 - DATED MARCH 20, 2020 - CALL FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE FOR NSW COUNCILS (11/175)..... 3

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**ITEM 1**MAYORAL MINUTE NO. 4/20

SUBJECT: CALL FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE FOR NSW COUNCILS 11/175

**Summary**

Local Government NSW is seeking Council to join them in calling for the Federal and State Governments to direct economic stimulus packages to local Councils to deliver locally led solutions, including recovery efforts and economic stimulus in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Local Councils are best placed to delivery local led solutions, including recovery efforts as shown in recent years by local Councils during bushfires, drought and flood events.

Economic stimulus packages that were provided during the Global Financial Crisis were effective at generating significant local economic recovery for Australia. Further NSW government stimulus packages must include substantial funding and resources for Councils to help drive local economic recovery, ensuring local employment and support for local businesses across NSW, as well as ongoing investment in public infrastructure and community services for every NSW community.

I urge Councillors to support me in calling on the Federal and State Governments to provide local Councils with economic stimulus packages to help protect communities against the economic fall-out of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**Recommendation**

1. That Mayoral Minute No. 4/20 dated March 20, 2020, be received.
2. That Council supports Local Government NSW's efforts in calling for Federal and State Governments to direct economic stimulus packages to local governments; and writes to its State and Federal Members and relevant State and Federal Ministers advocating for same.
3. That a media release be distributed outlining Council's support of Local Government NSW's initiative to seek government stimulus packages for local Councils in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

**Attachments**

There are no attachments for this report.

D TURLEY AM  
MAYOR