

CITY OF COCKBURN

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PRESENT:

ELECTED MEMBERS

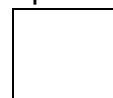
Mr S. Lee	-	Mayor
Mr R. Graham	-	Deputy Mayor
Mrs S. Rennie	-	Councillor
Mr I. Whitfield	-	Councillor
Mr A. Edwards	-	Councillor
Mr K. Allen	-	Councillor
Mr L. Humphreys	-	Councillor
Mrs N. Waters	-	Councillor
Mr M. Reeve-Fowkes	-	Councillor
Mrs V. Oliver	-	Councillor

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R. Brown	-	Chief Executive Officer
Mr D. Green	-	Director, Community Services
Mr A. Crothers	-	Director, Finance & Corporate Services
Mr S. Hiller	-	Director, Planning & Development
Mr B. Greay	-	Director, Engineering & Works
Mrs B. Pinto	-	Secretary, Finance & Corporate Services
Mr C Ellis	-	Communications Manager

1014. (AG Item 1) DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 7:30 pm.



1051. (AG Item 19.1) (OCM1_3_2001) - THE ROE HIGHWAY - COUNCIL POSITION (9701) (SMH) (ATTACH)

MOTION

That Council write to the Minister for Transport expressing opposition to the construction of Stage 8 of the proposed Roe Highway, given that it would impact adversely upon environmentally sensitive wetland areas between North Lake and Bibra Lake. "

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- (1) defer consideration of the future of Roe Highway until such time as:-
 1. a decision has been made on the future of the Fremantle Eastern Bypass;
 2. all options including the "*No Roe Highway options*" and alternative alignments have been fully assessed;
- (2) advise Main Roads WA that the current alignment of Roe highway through Roe Swamp located at the corner of Bibra Drive and Hope Road is not environmentally acceptable and that alternative alignments need to be prepared and assessed.

COUNCIL DECISION

MOVED Deputy Mayor Graham SECONDED Cllr Reeve-Fowkes that Council write to the State Hon. Minister for Transport, local members of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council and the local member of the House of Representatives, expressing opposition to the construction of Stage 8 of the proposed Roe Highway, given that it would impact adversely upon environmentally sensitive wetland areas between North Lake and Bibra Lake.

CARRIED 8/2

Explanation

Council was of the view that it should make an unequivocal statement of opposition to the construction of Stage 8 of the Roe Highway, as the recommended motion was not sufficiently clear.



Background

At the Council Meeting held on 20 February 2001, the Deputy Mayor gave notice of the following motion to be considered at the Council meeting to be held on 20 March 2001:-

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