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Subject: RE: Wingecarribee Council Public Inquiry - regarding decisions made in Clr Briefings.
Date: Thursday, 14 April 2022 11:40:54 AM

Dear Clr Scandrett

I acknowledge receipt of your email.

I will refer it to Counsel Assisting, Mr Parish, for his consideration as to whether it should be tendered in evidence.

Kind regards

Angus Broad | Officer Assisting

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From: Ian Scandrett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 14 April 2022 11:38 AM
To: Angus Broad [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Wingecarribee Council Public Inquiry - regarding decisions made in Clr Briefings.

Angus Broad [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Broad,

In relation to my evidence I have had a [very brief] look at my records and here are some examples of decisions made in briefings from the period when Clr Gair was Mayor.

I have noted who was present in each example.

I take it that this will be tabled – please confirm.

Thankyou,

Clr Ian Scandrett

11/12/2019 all Clrs /AP/MP/BP/NedT
Confidential Briefing re Station Street.
8:1 agreed to proceed with 1930m2 at Mittagong Station. \$1m cost.
PI – my Comment: needed to go to Council and Finance

8/1/2020 All Clrs no LW AP/BP/MP/RM/JB
DG: Shredder [3rd party] destroyed by fire to be replaced. I note “Funding?” Clrs agreed.
PI – my Comment: WSC bought new plant [\$400k plus after this Briefing – major purchase – tender - didn’t come to Council]

4/3/2020 All Clrs not PN/AP/MP/BP/GBray/
Station Street Pinoaks:
AP bringing a new report on making all Briefings confidential to WSC 25/3. DG
said lets vote on making this briefing confidential.
All agreed except me. I said to AP is this meeting formal? She wouldn't answer.
Replacement Pinoaks – Clrs [not me] agreed to buy 16 mature 6.5m replacement
Pinoaks at \$7k each and authorized BP to proceed. Should go to WSC...
BP if we don't do this project is dead. This solution may get project going.
GMcL – Trees are getting National Trust listing. No response.
PI - My comment: Trees decision s/be in Council at it is project change but BP
proceeded on this immediately. Also s/be in Finance as it was not operational but for Project.
National Trust info added urgency.

11/9/19 DG/GT/IS/KH/LW/PN/ ie no GM/GMc/GA. AP/RM/John Neish, Consultant/BP.
Berrima Deviation. Clrs agreed to once approved by Endeavour to tidy site and
walk away.
PI – my Comment: This “direction” didn't come to Council and it should have.

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PS: I provide the following as an example of the failure of the briefing system
which was meant to provide an opportunity to ask questions, which is a core
responsibility of Clrs.

22/1/20 All Clrs/ AP/BP/JC/SR/DLucas/
GT asked if RRC was insured. No answer.
PI – my comment: the other Clrs allowed this.

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1. 46 THE COMMISSIONER: I should say that, if it's not received
2. 47 by 12pm Thursday you shouldn't assume it'll be received

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