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Economic Development Advisory Committee

Wednesday, 10th February 2016

Agenda

- Welcome and Apologies
- Skilled Migrants Program – Presentation
- Council Mergers Update
- Affordable Housing Policy Update
- Night Time Economy – scoping research brief
- Chambers of Commerce Roundup
- Employment opportunities for students with disabilities
- General Business

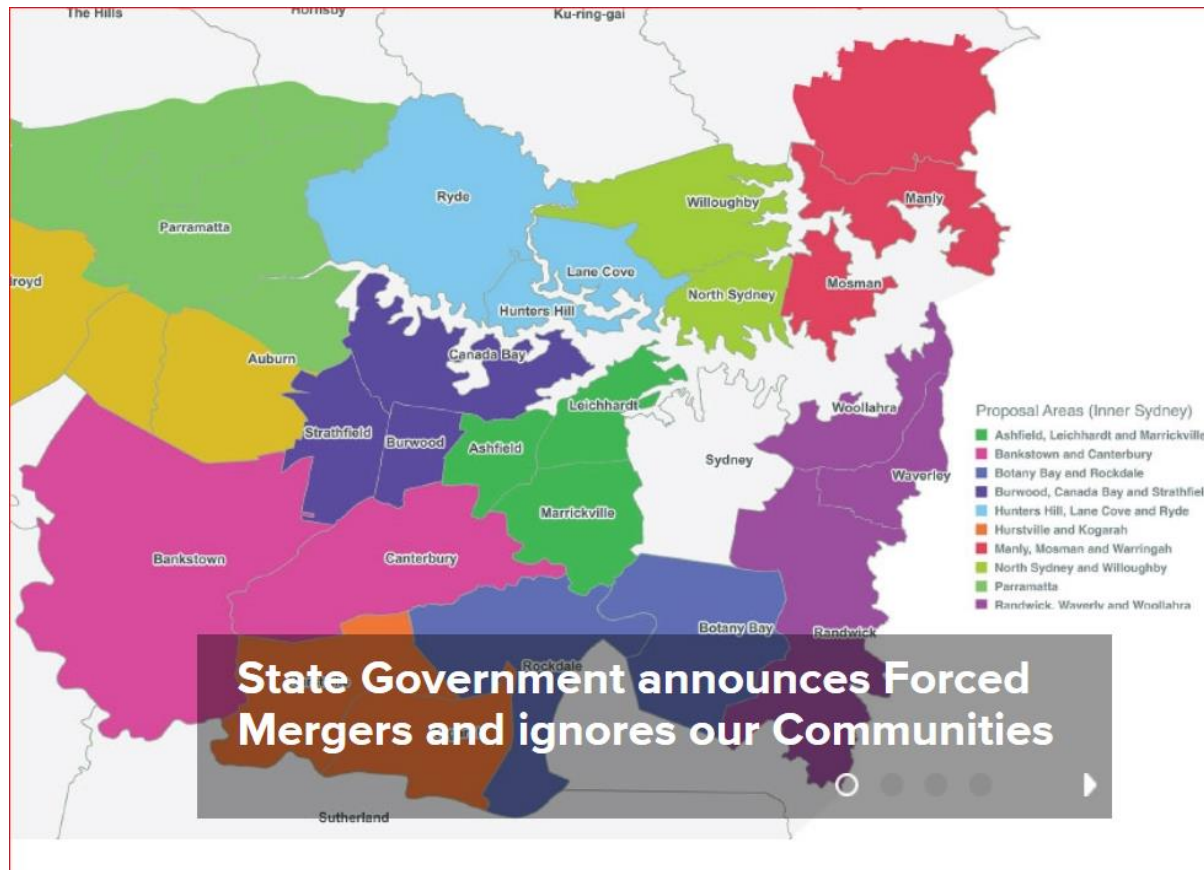
Apologies

Skilled Migrants Program

- Presentation by Mandy Juraev (TAFE)



Council Mergers



Affordable Housing

- Council has prepared a draft Affordable Housing Policy
- The draft Policy was on exhibition until 5 February 2016 with and two information sessions have been held
- The next step is that the outcomes of the community consultation will be reported back to Council who will consider adopting the Policy

Night Time Economy - research

At the Council meeting of 24 November 2015 it was resolved City of Ryde would prepare a Night Time Economy Study. (promote by Stefan Sojka)

Focus being:

- Engaging with key stakeholders including business, retailers, Police and residents to understand their views;
- Quantifying the existing/potential NTE;
- Identify opportunities and challenges to expanding this activation;
- Plan for the future needs of our community.

Chambers Roundup

- Ryde Business Forum
- West Ryde Chamber
- Ryde/Macquarie Park Chamber
- Gladesville Chamber
- Rotary updates
- Other

Employment opportunities for students with disabilities

- Cassy Norris to lead discussion

General Business

Recruitment for Economic Development Manager

Other matters...

Next meeting 11 May 2016