

Meeting Date: Tuesday 26 July 2016
Location: Council Chambers, Level 6, Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde
Time: 7.00pm

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2 YES CAMPAIGN - MARRIAGE PLEBISCITE

Report prepared by: Executive Assistant - Mayor and Councillors
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CORRESPONDENCE:

Submitting correspondence from Inner West Council addressed to The Mayor, Councillor Laxale, dated 1 July 2016, regarding Yes campaign for marriage equality if a plebiscite is held.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the correspondence be received and noted.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Letter from Inner West Council dated 1 July 2016 regarding support for Yes campaign - marriage equality

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ATTACHMENT 1



1 July 2016

Council of the City of Ryde
Clr Jerome Laxale
Locked Bag 2069
NORTH RYDE NSW 1670

Council Ref: C187/16

Dear Clr Laxale,

I write to you on behalf of the recently formed Inner West Council, to gauge your interest in actively supporting a Yes campaign for marriage equality - should a plebiscite on marriage equality proceed.

The former Leichhardt, Ashfield and Marrickville Councils all resolved to support marriage equality.

In the near future there may be a plebiscite to guide the Federal Government on the views of the Australian public about marriage equality. Local governments can choose to actively support a Yes campaign for marriage equality, and/or to actively support the LGBTIQ community to reduce harm experienced during this time.

I would like to share your response to the question of active support for a Yes campaign for marriage equality, with peak LGBTIQ advocacy organisations, including Australians for Marriage Equality and the Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby. If your Council actively supports a Yes campaign for marriage equality, it would be appreciated if you could advise Council who is the contact person for further communication.

If you have any questions, please contact Tara Day-Williams on 02 9367 9184 or at tarad@lmc.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Pearson
Administrator

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CONFIDENTIAL ITEM**6 VOLUNTARY PLANNING AGREEMENT / PLANNING PROPOSAL - 66-82
TALAVERA ROAD, MACQUARIE PARK**

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Report prepared by: Development Contributions Coordinator

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