

## CORRESPONDENCE FOR OFF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 30/05/2016

### OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

Premier of NSW – we urge the State government not to approve any extension of longwall coal mining in Sydney's water catchments; attached report by Sharyn Cullis on Coal Projects in the Drinking Water Catchments of Sydney and Wollongong (email sent 13/5/16, cc: Mark Coure)

HCC Acting GM – re Council's Draft Delivery Program 2016-2020 and Operational Plan 2016-2017 - no mention of a consultancy to review Oatley Park Plan of Management despite Acting GM in January advising Mark Coure (on our behalf) that an external consultant would be engaged to undertake the review within the next 12-18 months. OFF seeks amendment to Section 8 B.1 Environmental Sustainability– that an External Consultant complete a review 2004 OPPOM in 2016/2017 financial year (posted 3/5/16, cc: Mark Coure)

HCC Acting GM – re Council's Draft Delivery Program 2016-2020 and Operational Plan 2016-2017 - OFF is deeply concerned by Council's pursuit of reclassification and rezoning for site of former Oatley Bowling Club; if reclassified as operational, we are aware that Council is able to sell the land without further community consultation. OFF requests notification when the matter is likely to come to Council for a vote (cc: Mark Coure, with covering letter – what is his position on the subject? (posted 9/5/16).

KCC GM – congratulations on Carss Bush Park Foreshore Naturalisation works (posted 7/5/16)

Georges River Council Administrator – request opportunity to meet with him and explain OFF's role as a community organisation (posted 27/5/16)

### INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

Mark Coure – re email about Longwall Mining Damaging Sydney's Water Catchments - he notified Premier and wrote to the Minister on our behalf about our concerns and issues. He will notify OFF when he receives response from the Minister (email received 16/5/16)

Rob Casey (Open Space Projects Manager GRC) – thanks for letter of congratulations re modifying infrastructure to retain large gum in Douglas Haig St; Council will consider planting some suitable endemic canopy trees in Steamroller Park in coming winter months and using appropriate tree guards.

CBA cheque account quarterly statement

### JOURNALS & NEWSLETTERS:

Hut News May 2016  
Total Environment News 2016 (1)  
Colong Bulletin May 2016

### REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

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