



Dear Community Member

BCO – Council’s General Manager authorised to negotiate and, subject to successful negotiation, sign a contract for a synthetic BCO

In the Council meeting of 2 August, it was recommended to Councillors that Council proceed with the award of a contract for the construction of a synthetic Bob Campbell Oval to Synergy Turf Manufacturing Pty Ltd (STM) for the sum of \$3,293,692.33 ex GST.

4 of 8 Councillors voted to authorise the General Manager to negotiate the terms of a contract with STM and, if successful, to sign a contract. (The Mayor used her casting vote in support of the motion).

We imagine that the General Manager is now in the midst of these negotiations.

In its meeting Council specified some key terms to be included in the contract to ensure:-

- a. That the works are not allowed or required to commence before the duties imposed under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 have complied with
- b. That the Council may decide not to proceed with the works and may cancel the contract after complying with the duties imposed under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- c. That the Council does not incur any liability if, after complying with the duties imposed under Part 5 of the EP&A Act, it decides not to proceed with the works and cancels the contract.

Councillors will be provided with a copy of the contract before it is signed.

We look to them to ensure that the terms specified by them in their resolution are incorporated into the contract with STM.

Farewell to our printed newsletter

This is a sad day for the GCA committee (and, we are sure, for many previous committee members).

With the volume of Council and NSW government plans and property developments in our part of the world, we have found that our newsletter has not been keeping up with the pace of change in our precinct.

We need to provide more regular updates and we will switch to email updates from now on.

If you are receiving this email, you are already on our database for these updates.

We are conscious that some community members would still like to receive a hard copy of our broadcasts and we will certainly ensure that this happens.

If you would like a hard copy of our broadcasts, or know of a community member who may not be able to access an electronic version, please let us know – our newsletter includes details of how to do this.

Our thanks go to the team of amazing people who have ensured that the printed newsletter has been out rain, hail or shine:-

- Liz Walton, our patient and talented editor (who will remain on the scene for our electronic era)
- MaryEd Hartnell who has coordinated deliveries and bundled and distributed newsletters for longer than any committee member can remember
- Our band of newsletter deliverers, past and present. There will be a need for letter boxing from time to time and we hope that you will be able to help us out.

We would have loved to have been able to thank you in person at our next GCA meeting but it seems that events are conspiring against us.

Best wishes from the GCA committee to all during this difficult time.

Kind regards

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