

ITEM 9 - NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR MITHRA COX - WOLLONGONG NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

651 COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION – RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Cox seconded Councillor Blakey that Council -

- 1 Reaffirm its declaration that Wollongong is a “Nuclear Free Zone”.
- 2 Note that Wollongong City Council first made this declaration in 1980, and reaffirmed this commitment in 2006.
- 3 Note that in 2019, Council signed on to the ICAN Cities appeal to support the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

In favour Councillors Kershaw, R Martin, D Brown, T Brown, A Martin, Campbell, Cox, Blakey and Bradbery

Against Councillors Aitken, Walters, Dorahy and Figliomeni

Variation The variation moved by Councillor D Brown (the removal of “and that this position statement was due for renewal on 30 March 2022” from point 2) was accepted by the mover and seconder.

A PROCEDURAL MOTION was MOVED by Councillor A Martin and CARRIED that the MOTION be PUT.

Councillor Aitken FORESHADOWED a MOTION should Councillor Cox’s Motion be defeated that Council -

- 1 Welcome the Australian Government’s shortlisting of Port Kembla as a Submarine Base. The estimated 7000 to 8000 jobs that a Submarine Base will bring to our region will support our businesses and grow our economy.
- 2 Seek more information about the potential impacts of the Submarine Base on our City and wider region.
- 3 Affirm that we are opposed to nuclear weapons.