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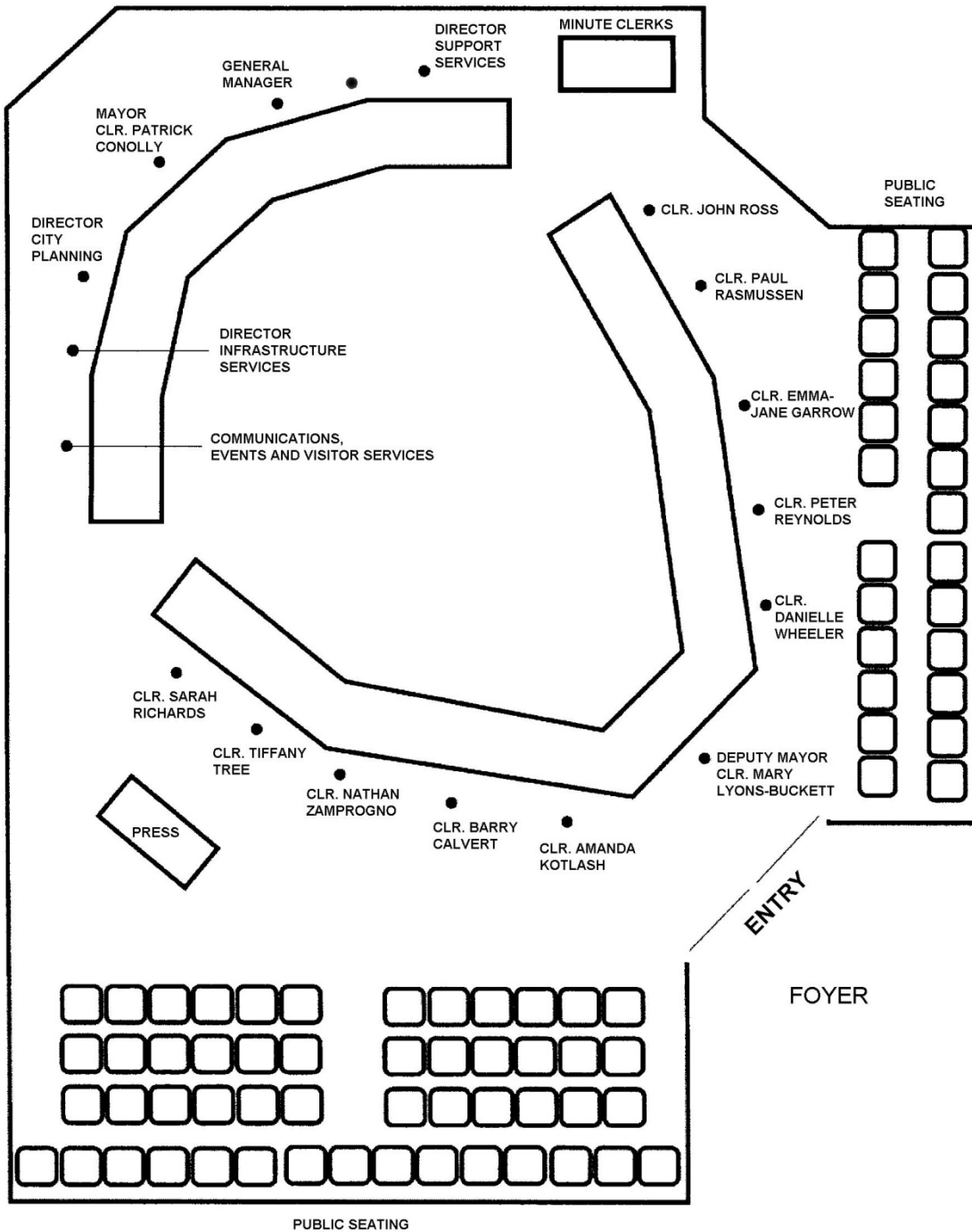
Late Supplementary

Date of meeting: 28 September 2021
Location: By audio-visual link
Time: 6:30 p.m.

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to create a healthy
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LATE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

Item: 187 **Impact Assessment of Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Options Final Report - Additional Information from Infrastructure NSW - (79351, 125612)**

Directorate: City Planning

The Council Meeting Agenda contains Item187, a Notice of Motion concerning the Impact Assessment of Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Option Final Report.

On 27 September 2021 Infrastructure NSW provided Council with information that is relevant to consideration of the Notice of Motion. That additional information is set out below.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the additional information from Infrastructure NSW relating to Notice of Motion 2 - Impact Assessment of Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Options Final Report, be received and noted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In terms of the report titled 'Impact Assessment of Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Options Final Report', advice from Infrastructure NSW is that the document was prepared several years ago to inform the NSW Government ahead of finalising the Flood Strategy for the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley. The document remains confidential to the NSW Government, however, the key findings of the report, along with those from a range of other investigations, were synthesised into the Taskforce Options Assessment Report which is publicly available on the Infrastructure NSW website at www.insw.com/flood-strategy.

Infrastructure NSW also advised yesterday afternoon that the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed raising of Warragamba Dam for flood mitigation has been finalised and will be exhibited by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment from Wednesday 29 September 2021. Once access to the Environmental Impact Statement is available we will distribute the relevant links to Councillors.

Additionally, in relation to the broader Flood Strategy, Infrastructure NSW have advised that they are currently finalising two documents that may be of interest to Council, including:

- Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley Flood Risk Management Strategy: Interim evaluation, June 2021
- Hawkesbury-Nepean Flood Strategy: Community Resilience Program Update, July 2021.

Infrastructure NSW have indicated that they will advise Council when these two documents have been published on the Infrastructure NSW website, and have offered to provide an update on the Flood Strategy after Council has had an opportunity to review these reports which include contemporary information on the implementation of the key outcomes.

Infrastructure NSW have also advised that they have been progressing with preparation of the Hawkesbury-Nepean River Flood Study, finalisation of which has been delayed by the opportunity to use detailed analysis of the March 2021 flood to validate the modelling.

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