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**31 PROPOSED MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING - HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL,
THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL AND HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL**

Council is in receipt of correspondence (copy attached) from Mr Dave Walker, General Manager of The Hills Shire Council regarding the reestablishment of a Memorandum of Understanding between Hornsby Shire Council, The Hills Shire Council and Hawkesbury City Council. In this regard, it is noted that a Memorandum of Understanding existed between the Councils in the early 1990's.

In the correspondence, Mr Walker states that it is vitally important that any development of such a relationship be heavily biased towards economic development together with a long term blue print/vision for the three Council areas particularly in the areas of infrastructure, planning and economic development.

THAT

1. Council support the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding with The Hills Shire Council and Hawkesbury City Council which would assist the Councils to work collaboratively on matters of regional significance affecting the north-west of Sydney.
2. The General Manager prepare a report for Council's consideration at the 17 February 2010 Ordinary Meeting which outlines how a regional partnership with The Hills Shire Council and Hawkesbury City Council could work.
3. Council re-iterate its continued active support for the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC)

NICK BERMAN
Mayor

Attachments:

1. Memo of Understanding

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