

30 April, 2019

### **Councillors approve Talinga St. development 6 to 5 votes**

At the Council meeting today, 6 Councillors voted for the developers:

Mayor Mark Jamieson

Dep. Mayor Tim Dwyer

Cr Peter Cox

Cr Steve Robinson

Cr Christian Dixon

Cr Jason O'Pray

The 5 Councillors who voted for the Community and the turtles, thank you

Cr McKay,

Cr Rogerson,

Cr Hungerford,

Cr Baberoski

Cr Connolly who also "called up" the development.

Planning staff recommended 74 Conditions be applied to the development. These conditions represent an attempt to comply with the benchmarks of acceptable outcomes and performance outcomes even though the development application was clearly in conflict with multiple codes in the Planning Scheme and State Planning Policy.

Despite serious concerns raised by community members and some Councillors during the debate and a 1016 signature petition, the development was controversially approved 6 to 5 votes.