

Item 6: Notices of Motion or Rescission

6.1 Update on Bells Line of Road Expressway Project

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PERCY THOMPSON
TO 20 JULY 2022 ORDINARY MEETING
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MOTION

That Council get a report from Central Region of Councils (CENTROC) to get an update on the opening up a freeway on the Bells Line of Road, between Lithgow and Windsor.

Background

Having served as the Council representative on the Bells Line Expressway Group for about 12 years with good success and a lot of support, I would like to know where the project is up to following its handover under Councillor Russell Holden to CENTROC to manage. I have had no update since this time.

Officer's comments

The Bells Line Expressway Group was wound up in 2017 and all administration was passed over to CENTROC. CENTROC has evolved into the Central NSW Joint Organisation. There is no reference on their website of any focus on the Bells Line Expressway.

The focus from the NSW State Government in recent years has been on significant upgrades of the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow, as referenced in the draft Central West and Orana Regional Transport Plan.