

Newcastle City Council conducted **no** independent due diligence before accepting the race.



NCC has refused all GIPA Act requests for documents surrounding its deliberations arguing that commercial interests outweigh the public interest.

NCC should have been aware of:

- 1. the fact that Gosford refused the offer – why did Gosford refuse?**
- 2. the economic failure of the Homebush¹ Supercar race**
- 3. the litany of Auditor General reports about the lack of transparency and net economic benefits associated with car racing**



What a decision to make in an election year!

¹ Source: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-03-22/v8-supercars-abandon-sydney-olympic-park/7267494>
<http://www.speedcafe.com/2016/03/22/axe-falls-on-sydney-olympic-park-street-race/>