

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Oates referred to the Busabout and Interline bus services that previously travelled along Townson Avenue stopping at Minto station, enroute to Ingleburn station noting that these services no longer stop at Minto station. Councillor Oates asked, given the increased residential development in the suburb of Minto, could this matter be referred to Council's Traffic Committee to review the feasibility of returning the stop at Minto station.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that this matter would be referred to Council's Traffic Committee as requested.

2. Councillor Glynn noted that his previous request to have the directional signage leading to Ingleburn Army Camp removed had been actioned and asked if arrangements are being made to erect signage directing traffic to Bardia and Edmondson Park.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that the new signs would be erected and that further information would be provided to Councillors by way of memo.

3. Councillor Borg asked if Council has given any consideration to identifying a process to assist residents in the disposal of analog televisions.

Council's General Manager advised that a charitable recycling organisation is located in Badgally Road, Campbelltown. Residents can deliver such electrical goods to this organisation for appropriate recycling. Councillors will be provided with further information regarding this facility by way of memo.

4. Councillor Lake referred to a recent event held on the corner of Rose Payten Drive and Airds Road, Minto and noted that a large number of vehicles were parked along nature strips and other areas causing difficulties for local traffic. Councillor Lake asked if Council was aware of this event being held and if so, was appropriate permission sought and granted.

Council's Acting Director Planning and Environment advised that on Sunday 9 February, a Crossfit Expo/competition was organised without Council approval, by the operators of an approved gymnasium operating out of an industrial unit in the area. Council was only made aware of the event on the day the event was being held. Council Rangers attended the site on the day of the event, established that no prior approval was issued, and with the assistance of the operators the event was closed and all unlawful trading ceased. Council's Compliance Officers subsequently held a site meeting with the operators on Tuesday 11 February, where it was confirmed that the operator did not seek any prior approval from the Council for the holding of the event. The operator was advised that the holding of any similar activity requires development approval. A fine is to be issued on the operator of the establishment for carrying out activities without prior permission.

5. Councillor Lake referred to an event last year at the Harley Davidson premises in Blaxland Road, Campbelltown and asked if an appropriate application had been submitted to Council.

Council's Acting Director Planning and Environment indicated that an application had been received and approved for that event.

6. Councillor Hawker asked if a fine was issued on the Child Care Centre at Denham Court following the holding of a function on Christmas Eve.

Council's General Manager advised that Council was only made aware of this function two hours prior to its commencement and upon Council rangers attending the site it was noted that the Child Care Centre was in breach of their operating conditions for signage and subsequently a fine was issued.

Council's General Manager advised that Councillors would be provided with a detailed summary of the history regarding the operation of this Child Care Centre and that it will include information regarding Council's signage policy and discussions with both the current and previous owners.

7. Councillor Hawker noted that he had recently observed signage on a property opposite the Child Care Centre at Denham Court and asked if the signage complied with Council's policy.

Council's General Manager advised that this matter would be investigated by Council's Acting Director Planning and Environment.

8. Councillor Glynn advised that he had previously provided details to Council regarding a mobile ice cream vendor operating in the Ingleburn area, noting that this operation is in breach of Council policy and asked what follow up action had been taken in regard to this matter.

Council's General Manager advised that he would ask Council's Acting Director Planning and Environment to follow up this matter and advise Councillor Glynn of the outcome by way of memo.