

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Kolkman referred to a recent article in the Macarthur Chronicle regarding a campaign to improve our City noting that reader's comments were highlighting the desperate need for additional ways to travel from Narellan to Campbelltown to access the M31.

Councillor Kolkman noted it would appear that from the article a vast number of the local community are not aware of the imminent construction of Gregory Hills Drive which will link Camden Valley Way to Badgally Road, Campbelltown. Councillor Kolkman suggested that it may be advisable for a media release to be prepared outlining all current proposals to alleviate this issue.

Council's General Manager advised that he would arrange for the community to be advised of the current proposals as requested.

2. Councillor Glynn noted that the Series 11 final of Midnight Basketball will be held on Friday 11 April 2014 and encouraged all Councillors to attend. Councillor Glynn congratulated all those involved in the organisation and staging of this event.
3. Councillor Glynn noted that at a recent Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch meeting it was suggested that Council, as part of its plan to commemorate the 2015 Anniversary of World War 1, consideration be given to renaming the Henderson Road bridge (rail) to a name that has some significance to this Anniversary.

Council's General Manager asked Councillor Glynn if he would contact the Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch asking them to forward a letter to Council outlining their request.

4. Councillor Lake noted the recent visit of the Minister for Arts, The Hon. George Souris MP, to the Campbelltown Arts Centre and asked Council's Director Community Services for feedback on the Minister's impression of Campbelltown's Arts Centre.

Council's Director Community Services advised that the Minister for Arts visited on 7 April 2014 and was most impressed with the Campbelltown Arts Centre and particularly the valuable contribution it makes to arts in the wider New South Wales community.

5. Councillor Lake referred to a recent meeting with Council's General Manager and Mayor had with the NSW Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, The Hon. Brad Hazzard, MP, and asked if the critical need for improvement to Eagle Vale Drive was discussed.

Council's General Manager advised that a number of road/traffic issues including Eagle Vale Drive and Badgally Road were discussed with the Minister. Particular reference was made to all issues relating to the general east-west connection from Camden Valley Way to Campbelltown.

6. Councillor Hawker noted that Council received correspondence in November 2013 requesting that consideration be given to a sign being erected at the entrance to Campbelltown, in the vicinity of the skate park, advising of the local service clubs and asked to be provided with the current status of this request.

Council's General Manager advised that he would investigate this matter and advise Councillors by way of memo.