

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Oates requested a status update on the refurbishment of Raith House, Bradbury. Councillor Oates noted that she has had a number of complaints from residents indicating that the perimeter fencing is damaged, doors appear to be open and the tarp on the roof is damaged and it is feared that these issues may lead to further deterioration of the property.

Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that he would investigate the matter and advise Councillors of a status update in the weekly memo.

2. Councillor Oates noted that on this June long weekend, due to rail maintenance, there will be no trains from Macarthur to the City. Councillor Oates asked if there was a possibility of Council liaising with CityRail regarding future maintenance schedules with a view to ensuring that the maintenance programs do not clash with major events such as the Vivid Light Show in Sydney and the major netball carnival at Minto which are both being held this weekend.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that CityRail usually provides minimal notice of their maintenance schedule and that he will raise this matter with CityRail to endeavour to alleviate the issues raised by Councillor Oates.

3. Councillor Kolkman referred to Council's previous successful campaign to have the 40km/hr school zone speed limit removed from Narellan Road where it was not needed as access to the school was from a private road which meant that students were dropped off and collected within the school grounds. Councillor Kolkman asked if investigations could be undertaken seeking a similar result for the same reasons at Broughton College on Menangle Road.

Councillor Hawker advised that the reason the 40 km/hr school zone speed limit exists on Menangle Road adjacent to Broughton College is to facilitate the safe entry of buses and vehicles from the school on to Menangle Road which generally has a 100km/hr speed limit.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that Menangle Road is a Roads and Maritime Services managed road and that this matter would be raised during the planning proposal for the Menangle Road upgrade.

4. Councillor Brticevic referred to previous requests for consideration of the construction of footpaths and asked if the sites detailed below could be revisited:
 - Koala Park link from Holy Family school to Currawong Street, Ingleburn
 - North of Eschol Park Public School and South of Albillo Place, Eschol Park linking the bike track to Eschol Park Drive
 - Missing link in Nadoo Street, Ingleburn leading towards Ingleburn Town Centre.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that these requests would be revisited and Councillor Brticevic would be advised of the outcome by way of memo.

5. Councillor Lake noted that the Campbelltown Arts Centre was successful today in obtaining \$30,000 for the Indigenous Experimental Arts Fund and congratulated all staff involved in the initiative.
6. Councillor Lake asked if contact could be made with the Roads and Maritime Services regarding the urgent need to remove rubbish and blackberry bushes, trim trees that are blocking signs and generally clean up the areas adjacent to the M31 motorway within the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that he would make the appropriate representations to the Roads and Maritime Services regarding this matter.

7. Councillor Lake referred to an extreme amount of rubbish that is continually dumped at the M31 entrance at St Andrews and asked if investigations could be undertaken to see if Council installed mobile CCTV cameras in this area to catch dumpers, could they be prosecuted using the captured footage as evidence.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that he would investigate the matter and advise the outcome by way of memo.

8. Councillor Greiss asked to be advised of the current status of Campbelltown's Draft LEP.

Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that the Draft LEP would be placed on public exhibition on 12 June for a period of eight weeks, a website will be established, information sheets made available and information sessions will be held with the community and relevant stakeholders. Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that he would provide Councillors with an information pack regarding the Draft LEP in the weekly memo.

9. Councillor Brticevic asked if an audit could be conducted in Eschol Park with a view to identifying and removing graffiti in the area. Councillor Brticevic asked if particular attention could be given to electric boxes, light poles and signage.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that Council's Graffiti Action Team would investigate this matter with a view to cleaning up the area as requested.