

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Hawker congratulated Council's former Mayor and Federal Member for Macarthur, Russell Matheson on his induction in to the Australian Football League Hall of Fame. Councillor Hawker asked if consideration could be given for Council to write to the Federal Member congratulating him on his induction.

Council's General Manager advised that the letter would be written as requested.

2. Councillor Hawker referred to his previously raised concerns regarding the clean up of roads after motor vehicle accidents have occurred in the Local Government Area, especially at traffic lights. Councillor Hawker advised that he has witnessed various roads within the Local Government Area that are covered in glass and debris from recent motor vehicle accidents and requested that this matter be discussed with the NSW Police Force or Council's Traffic Committee to ensure that the roads are cleaned up after motor vehicle accidents.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that this matter would be discussed with the NSW Police Force.

3. Councillor Greiss referred to a previous article provided to Council's Director Planning and Environment regarding the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry's program to assist small businesses and requested an update in regards to Campbelltown City Council registering to become a member of the program.

Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that Council has registered their interest in the program and has received further correspondence on the matter.

4. Councillor Greiss referred to information he previously supplied to Council regarding the annual Shop Local Campaign conducted by VISA in conjunction with a local newspaper and requested an update regarding Council's involvement in this beneficial event as it will be held in November.

Council's Director Business Services advised that this matter would be investigated and the outcome advised by way of memo.

5. Councillor Mead referred to a recent meeting held with the Narellan Chamber of Commerce and noted that simplifying processes for small businesses to submit development applications was a topic of discussion.
6. Councillor Borg referred to Council's tender and contracts management processes, asking whether this was a possible way that Council would be able to assist and support local businesses.

Council's General Manager advised that Council currently utilise many local businesses including contractors, plant hire companies and child care service providers. Council's General Manager advised that Council is able to assist local businesses through this process.

7. Councillor Lound, on behalf of Eschol Park Soccer Club and Macarthur Football Association, thanked all Council staff for the upkeep and maintenance of the grounds for the finals held last weekend.

8. Councillor Chanthivong referred to the Endeavour Energy site located between Townson Avenue and Pembroke Road, Minto noting that it is currently barricaded off and asked to be provided with an update of the site.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that this matter would be investigated and the outcome advised by way of memo.

9. Councillor Chanthivong referred to the Evelyn Street entrance to Macquarie Fields High School noting that there is a requirement for a footpath as children are currently walking along the road. Councillor Chanthivong asked whether this location was on Council's footpath schedule.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that this matter would be investigated and the outcome advised by way of memo.

10. Councillor Brticevic referred to the Bensley Road Soccer Fields at Macquarie Fields noting the recent removal of numerous trees and asked to be provided with information regarding what works are scheduled for this area.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that the trees were assessed as being in poor condition and removed to allow for the current car park to be upgraded.

11. Councillor Oates asked if Council currently has a policy in place that mandates clear numbering on all local businesses in the Local Government Area and if not, could consideration be given to establishing a policy.

Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that Council does not currently have a policy advising local businesses that they must display their street number. Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that he would investigate the matter and advise the outcome by way of memo.

12. Councillor Oates referred to a recently released initiative by WorkCover NSW, Mr Fluffy, where houses that are at risk of having pure loose-fill asbestos installed as ceiling installation are able to contact WorkCover to determine their eligibility in arranging a free testing service and assessment.

Council's General Manager advised that Council is not currently involved in the program however investigations will be made in to the initiative and the outcome advised by way of memo.