

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Borg asked the Director Business Services if he could advise if the electricity utilised by Council facilities and street lighting is supplied by Integral Energy.

The Director Business Services that the street lights are provided by Integral Energy and the electricity supply is provided by Energy Australia. The Director Business Services also advised that the electricity supply to Councils general facilities is supplied by Energy Australia.

2. Councillor Borg asked the Director Business Services if Council has investigated alternative suppliers for the provision of electricity services.

The Director Business Services advised that Council electricity supplies are procured through Local Government Procurement and State Government Contracts. The Director further advised that the provision of electricity supplies is continually monitored with the view to achieving further energy savings and that this issue will be subject of a briefing to Councillors in the lead up to the adoption of the next budget.

3. Councillor Thompson advised that on occasions he has noted large sections of street lighting in the Ingleburn area that are not operating during night time. Councillor Thompson asked the Director City Works if he could make representations to Integral Energy to ensure that all street lighting within the Local Government Area are operational during the dark hours of the night.

The Director City Works advised that he will make the appropriate representations to Integral Energy.

4. Councillor Thompson asked the General Manager if he could advise as to what initiatives are planned to improve commuter car parking at Ingleburn.

The General Manager advised that he and the majority of Councillors have recently received an email from a resident regarding this issue and that he has contacted the resident and advised that the provision of commuter car parking is the responsibility of the Ministry of Transport and that Council has, and will continue to lobby the appropriate Departments for improvements to all commuter car parking in the Local Government Area.

5. Councillor Rowell congratulated all staff involved with the recent Australia Day Celebrations noting that as usual they were of a high standard and well supported by the local community.

6. Councillor Matheson asked the Director of City Works if he could provide him with a memo, outlining the plans for the new F5 northbound onramp at Raby Road and of the process undertaken for Community Consultation for this proposal.

The Director City Works advised that he would provide the information to Councillor Matheson by way of memo as requested.

7. Councillor Greiss asked the Director Business Services as to the status of a report that he requested in 2009 detailing Councils commercial assets and indicating the income received and the cost of maintaining these assets.

The Director Business Services advised that it is anticipated that this report will be provided to Council at the next round of Committee meetings.

8. Councillor Hawker made reference to a recent article in the local paper regarding the phasing of the traffic lights on the corner of Railway and Queen Streets, Campbelltown. Councillor Hawker noted that he recently witnessed an incidence where a vehicle turning right from Railway Street nearly collided with a pedestrian crossing the road at the pedestrian crossing where both the vehicle and the pedestrian were given a green light. Councillor Hawker asked the Director City Works if he could consult with the RTA regarding the phasing of these lights pursuing the possibility of the installation of a turning arrow in Railway Street.

The Director City Works advised that he would make the appropriate representations as requested.