

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Hawker noted that a number of properties along Moore Oxley Bypass had once again been subjected to graffiti. Councillor Hawker asked the Director City Works if he could make the necessary arrangements to have the graffiti removed.

The Director City Works advised that he will investigate the matter and make the necessary arrangements to remove the graffiti.

2. Councillor Hawker noted that the area adjacent to the lower ground entrance to Council's Administrative Building is looking very untidy and asked the General Manager if he could investigate if it would be feasible to upgrade the area by removing the garbage bin and pebbles in the garden areas and install seating possibly in the lower ground floor lobby.

The General Manager advised that he will investigate the matter.

3. Councillor Rowell referred to the small Council reserve on the corner of Jacaranda Avenue and St Johns Road, Bradbury and noted that it is overgrown and untidy. Councillor Rowell asked the Director City Works if he could arrange for the reserve to be tidied up.

The Director City Works advised that he will arrange for a maintenance crew to inspect the reserve.

4. Councillor Thompson referred to a conversation with members of the Magpie Baseball Club and noted that they had been advised by Council that they are unable to hold a fundraising BBQ in the carpark of Officeworks.

Councillor Thompson asked the Director Planning and Environment if he could advise as to why the baseball club could not hold the BBQ in the carpark as it is private property.

The Director Planning and Environment advised that he will investigate the matter and report back to Councillor Thompson by way of a memo.

5. Councillor Dobson referred to a previous request for a report to close off a walkway on Riverside Drive, Airs and asked the Director Business Services if he could advise of the status of the request.

The Director Business Services advised that he will investigate this matter and respond to Councillor Dobson by way of a memo.

6. Councillor Dobson referred to a number of areas along Riverside Drive and Greengate Road, Airs that have been the subject of graffiti and asked the Director City Works if he could arrange for the graffiti to be removed.

The Director City Works advised that he will investigate the matter and make the necessary arrangements to remove the graffiti.

7. Councillor Kolkman referred to a letter from the Botanic Gardens Trust regarding the proposed relocation of 22,000 Grey Bearded Flying Foxes. Councillor Kolkman asked the Director Planning and Environment if he could advise what the environmental impact will be if these foxes relocate in the Campbelltown LGA.

Councillor Rowell raised concerns regarding the proposed relocation and the potential increase of flying foxes in the local area noting that it could expose the Campbelltown LGA to the risk of the Hendra Virus.

Councillor Hawker noted that the flying foxes have a liking for grain food and that if they relocate in the vicinity of Menangle Park Trotting Club, which holds large reserves of feed grain, it may create possible health concerns for the LGA. It was also noted that flying foxes play a significant role in the regeneration of plant species throughout the environment and that in the process of relocation consideration should be given to ensuring that the flying fox colonies are not destroyed.

The Director Planning and Environment advised Councillors that he would investigate all issues relating to the proposed relocation of the Grey Bearded Flying Foxes and provide information regarding this issue to Councillors by way of memo.