

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Rule advised that he received representations regarding overgrown foliage in the roundabout at the intersection of North Steyne and Badgally Roads, Woodbine and asked the Director City Works if arrangements could be made for appropriate maintenance to be undertaken.

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

2. Councillor Lake made mention of an article in a local paper regarding infrastructure and employment lands and referred Council to a previous resolution regarding the establishment of a Planning Committee and asked the Director Planning and Environment if the Committee had been established and if so, who the members were.

The Director Planning and Environment advised that he will advise Councillors of details of the Committee and its make up.

3. Councillor Lake in reference to the Centric Building in Park Central advised Council that when tenants entered their leases they were advised that private parking would be available on Level 2 and Level 1 was designated visitor parking. Tenants have now been advised that Level 1 parking spaces are being sold for private use and Councillor Lake asked the Director Planning and Environment if this was a breach of the conditions of consent and if so, can Council take any action to prevent this occurring.

The Director Planning and Environment advised that he will investigate this matter and advise Councillors of the outcome.

4. Councillor Lake asked the Director City Works if he received any feedback from the Roads Maritime Services (formerly RTA) regarding the proposal and costings for the grade separation at the intersection of Kellicar and Narellan Roads.

The Director City Works advised that he has not received any advice at this stage.

5. Councillor Lake referred to the postponed Weet-bix TRYathlon event and Councils resolution in November 2011 asking that Council continue to liaise with the local Macarthur Triathlon Club and Ingleburn RSL Little Athletic's Club regarding hosting a similar event at Macquarie Fields in 2012 and asked to be advised if any progress had been made in this regard.

The Director Community Services that she would take the question on notice and provide Councillors with the information by way of memo.

6. Councillor Lake referred to the recent large Oz-Tag event held at Kayess and Victoria Parks, Minto and noted that Council had received positive recognition on radio in regard to its support of the event in prevailing weather conditions noting that other Councils may have considered cancelling the event in these uncertain weather conditions.

Councillor Lake also asked the Director City Works if any progress had been made in regard to the creation of an alternate emergency exit from the facility that could be used in periods of local flooding.

The Director City Works advised that an alternate emergency exit is being currently being considered and that it will be located on the east side of the adjacent energy facility.

7. Councillor Borg asked the Director Planning and Environment if Council was affected by recent changes in swimming pool legislation.

The Director Planning and Environment advised that Council had recently received advice regarding a review of the legislation and officers are currently preparing a submission. The Director Planning and Environment noted that due to the short notice given for the lodgement of the submission it will be lodged by the required closing date and subsequently reported to the next meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee and then the full Council, seeking Council's endorsement.

8. Councillor Greiss received an enquiry from a resident regarding flood mapping for Campbelltown who was advised by staff that the flood mapping was under review and that they would only be given information regarding a specific address and asked the Director City Works if this information was correct.

The Director City Works advised that to date four flood catchment studies have been undertaken and four more are under review and that only a concept map of the whole City is available. The Director City Works noted that information can be provided to residents regarding specific properties.

9. Councillor Hawker advised that he recently was a guest at a Rotary Meeting where a presentation was made by the Turrumurra Rotary Club regarding their joint graffiti removal initiatives with Dulux Paints. Councillor Hawker asked the Director City Works if he would be able to obtain a copy of the presentation and present it to Councillors at a future briefing evening.

The Director City Works advised that he is obtaining a copy of the presentation and would schedule the item on the agenda of a future briefing evening to Councillors.

10. Councillor Hawker noted that he has received complaints from Specialists in Park Central noting that patients are refusing to attend their practices due to the lack of parking and asked the General Manager if Council had any plans to remedy the parking situation. Councillor Hawker also made reference to the proposed pedestrian bridge across Narellan Road adjacent to the Catholic Club noting that if this was completed it would link the Park Central area with significant parking resources in the vicinity of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Precinct.

Councillor Hawker asked if Councillors could be updated on any proposals to widen the main road in the Park Central and the construction of public parking spaces.

The General Manager advised that he had met with representatives from the Department of Health and the General Manager of Campbelltown Hospital to discuss the Government funding of Campbelltown Hospital and the significant program of construction that will be undertaken which will impact on the whole area. The General Manager also noted that the City Works division is currently investigating available options for parking improvements adjacent to the hospital and specialist centre.

The General Manager indicated that representatives of Department of Health and Campbelltown Hospital will provide a briefing to Councillors on the initiatives to be undertaken in the near future.

11. Councillor Chanthivong noted that he had received a complaint from a resident regarding the regular misuse of disabled parking stickers on vehicles parking at Glenquarie Shopping Centre and asked the Director Planning and Environment could investigate this issue.

The Director Planning and Environment advised that he would raise the issue with Council's Compliance Officers.