

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Oates referred to her previous request for consideration to be given to the construction of a pedestrian crossing in Rudd Road Leumeah and asked for the current status of this request.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that this issue will be dealt with at the Traffic Committee at their next meeting.

2. Councillor Oates congratulated Council's Manager Library Services for his leadership and management of the Community Gardens at the HJ Daley Library Campbelltown.
3. Councillor Kolkman referred to Council's request to Roads and Maritime Services regarding the adjustment of the speed limit on the section of Campbelltown Road from Rose Payten Drive north towards the F5 to be increased to 80kmh and asked if Council had received a response following its second request regarding this issue.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that no response has been received as yet and he will follow this issue up with the Roads and Maritime Services.

4. Councillor Kolkman referred to a previous briefing by Landcom where it was agreed that during the proposed redevelopment of the Rosemeadow Housing Estate that the term 'Way' would be removed from local streets and replaced with an alternative description. Councillor Kolkman noted that on a recent visit to this area he observed that the term 'Way' was still in use and asked if a letter could be sent to the appropriate authorities requesting that the previous agreement be honoured.

The General Manager advised that he would raise this issue with Landcom as requested.

5. Councillor Glynn congratulated those responsible in organising the 8th Midnight Basketball competition.
6. Councillor Chanthivong noted that he had been advised by a resident that anti-social behaviour has been witnessed in the park adjacent to the new Community Centre at Minto and asked if Council could make representations to the Local Area Command for this area to be monitored.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that he would make the appropriate representations as requested.

7. Councillor Chanthivong referred to the intersection at Jenner Street and Guernsey Avenue noting that vehicles going southbound are not able to turn left in to Jenner Street and proceed further down Guernsey Avenue and undertake an illegal U turn so they are able to enter Jenner Street by turning right. This is a dangerous action and Councillor Chanthivong requested that Council's Acting Director City Works liaise with the appropriate authorities regarding traffic issues at this intersection.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that he would have this matter investigated as requested.

8. Councillor Lound congratulated all volunteers and staff involved in the organisation of the 8th Midnight Basketball competition.

9. Councillor Borg referred to an ongoing issue at Macarthur Gardens whereby residents have difficulty in direct walking access to Macarthur Square and have to walk an additional distance which requires them to cross a busy roundabout and asked if representations could be made to extend the route of the green bus service to assist these residents in accessing Macarthur Square.

Council's General Manager advised that he would write to the Local Member seeking an extension of the green bus service route to accommodate the residents from Macarthur Gardens.

10. Councillor Thompson asked Council's Director Planning and Environment if he was aware when the development on the corner of Chamberlain and Queen Streets would be finalised.

Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that he is not aware of a timeframe for the completion of this development.

11. Councillor Thompson referred to his previous request regarding the removal of graffiti on the rear of the shops in the Glenfield shopping precinct and asked if arrangements had been made for its removal.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that representations had been made to the shop owners and some of the graffiti has been removed by the owners. Council has removed some graffiti and has offered shop owner graffiti removal kits if required and will monitor the progress of this matter.

12. Councillor Thompson asked if work had been commenced regarding changing the restricted parking times in the loading zone adjacent to Ingleburn Fair.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that this work was completed on 24 October 2012.

13. Councillor Thompson asked if there was a pedestrian crossing between Macarthur Square and Macarthur Railway Station.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that there is no pedestrian crossing at this location and pedestrians are encouraged to use the overpass as this is a high traffic area.

14. Councillor Rowell congratulated all those involved with the recent Carols by Candlelight held at the Campbelltown Arts Centre on 1 December 2012.

15. Councillor Hawker noted that on 20 January 2013 Councillor Matheson and her fiancé Daniel will be married and on behalf of Council he wished them every happiness.

16. Councillor Dobson asked if she could be advised of the arrangements for the 2013 UDIA Conference.

Council's Director Planning and Environment advised that the UDIA Conference will be held in Melbourne from 4 to 7 March 2013 and a report will be presented to Council in February 2013.

17. Councillor Hawker advised that fundraising at the recent local government conference raised an amount of \$16,500 for Angel Flight.