

## 13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

### 13.1 Questions Without Notice

1. Councillor Glynn noted that one of the current procedures for logging an issue for street lighting is to contact Council and asked Council's Director City Works if he could advise as to how Council acted on receipt of a complaint.

Council's Director City Works advised that Council has direct contact with Endeavour Energy and that Council submits the complaint and is provided with a task number which can then be onforwarded to the original complainant if follow up action is required.

Councillor Glynn asked how do residents without access to the internet, report issues with street lighting.

Council's Director City Works advised that residents are able to ring Council who will submit the complaint with the lighting provider.

Councillor Glynn asked Council's Director City Works if the number that Council used was 131 003. Council's Director City Works advised that Council has a different number to contact the lighting provider.

Councillor Glynn asked if Council were to provide access via a link on its website to the lighting provider and also provide information in Council's Compass Magazine, would this assist local residents.

Council's Director City Works advised that these are positive suggestions and he will investigate the feasibility of implementing them.

2. Councillor Brticevic referred to the proposed Campbelltown Road upgrade and asked whether all the legal options have been undertaken to ensure the protection of the natural and built heritage items in this vicinity. Councillor Brticevic also asked appropriate measures have been undertaken to ensure that historic trees are also protected.

Council's Director City Works advised that the Roads and Maritime Services must consider all Heritage Council guidelines and requirements. Council's Director City Works advised that the trees in Campbelltown Road are not listed on Council's significant tree register.

Councillor Brticevic asked to be advised that in regard to the proposed upgrade if Council has responsibility for the heritage powers or do they rest with the state government.

Council's Director City Works advised that heritage powers in regard to this upgrade rest with the State Government.

3. Councillor Brticevic referred to the recent Netball Championships held at Minto and asked that all staff involved in the event be congratulated for their outstanding efforts in such trying weather conditions.

4. Councillor Lound, on behalf of the Minto District Soccer Club thanked Council's operational staff for their work in constructing a footpath, erecting barriers and the provision of disable parking to alleviate issues that arose due to flooding at the entry to Sarah Redfern playing fields.
5. Councillor Lake noted that there is an extensive amount of rubbish along Brooks Road, Ingleburn and also along the first exit to Campbelltown off the F5 (M31) at St Andrews and requested if the Roads and Maritime Services be asked to remove the existing rubbish and establish a more regular maintenance program.

Council's Director City Works advised that the Roads and Maritime Services would be contacted regarding this matter with a view to ensuring that both areas are cleaned as requested.

6. Councillor Lake noted that next year marks the 30 year anniversary of Council's sister-city relationship with Koshigaya and asked that when planning celebrations for the event that consideration be given to holding a baseball match between Koshigaya and Campbelltown at Gilchrist Oval.

Council's Director Business Services advised that he would ensure this suggestion was included for consideration in planning for the anniversary celebrations.

7. Councillor Thompson noted that at the end of James Street, Ingleburn, there is a gate to the rail corridor with the number 13 on it allowing access to railway property by railway staff and noted that there is no lay back adjacent to the gate and when vehicles enter the gate considerable damage is being done to the kerb and adjacent landscaping. Councillor Thompson asked Council's Director City Works if he could inquire as to who is responsible for this site and request that appropriate maintenance work be undertaken.

Council's Director City Works advised that this matter would be investigated as requested.

8. Councillor Thompson asked who residents would contact when they identify complete banks of street lights that are not working.

Council's Director City Works advised that residents are able to contact Council to report these issues and the issue is then raised with the lighting provider.

9. Councillor Thompson noted that there was a substantial amount of rubbish along Williamson Road, Ingleburn and asked if Council's Director City Works make arrangements for this to be removed.

Council's Director City Works advised that he would attend to the issue as requested.

10. Councillor Thompson referred to his previously raised question regarding the binding substance available for use in street pavers and asked if Council's Director City Works has been able to obtain further information regarding the binding substance.

Council's Director City Works advised that further information would be provided to Councillors by way of the weekly memo.

11. Councillor Hawker noted that next year is the 100 year anniversary of the start of World War I and 2015 marks the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. Councillor Hawker noted that he is aware that an Honour Board detailing the names of local residents who served during World War I is currently stored at Council's Works Depot. Councillor Hawker suggested that the restoration of the Honour Board could be identified as a project to be undertaken by Council, the Campbelltown/Airds Historical Society and the local RSL utilising potential federal grants.

Council's Director Business Services advised that Council has formed a committee to investigate appropriate ways to mark these important anniversaries and that discussions have been held with representatives from the local RSL clubs and that he is waiting to receive information regarding activities that Council may be able to assist them with to mark these milestones. Council's Director Business Services advised that he would investigate the current status of the Honour Board as requested with a view to having it restored and appropriately displayed.

Council's Director Business Services advised that two Councillors have been appointed to sit on this committee and when the advice outlined above is received a meeting will be called to begin appropriate planning.

12. Councillor Brticevic noted that there is a complete bank of lights not working on Canterbury Road, Glenfield on the approach to Glenquarie Shopping Centre and asked if arrangements could be made for the lights to be repaired.

Council's Director City Works advised that he would attend to this matter as requested and raise the issue with the lighting provider.

13. Councillor Brticevic asked Council's Director City Works if he could investigate the feasibility of the installation of a northern extension of the median in Old Campbelltown Road at the intersection with the F5 (M31) Campbelltown off ramp.

Council's Director City Works advised that he would liaise with the Roads and Maritime Services regarding the extension of the median as requested.

14. Councillor Greiss noted that the Editor of the Macarthur Chronicle and the Photographer from the Macarthur Advertiser recently won significant industry awards and asked if the Mayor would consider sending letters of congratulations to both recipients.