

13. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

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Councillor Dobson - Cemetery Planning Proposal for 166-176 St Andrews Road, Varroville (Varroville cemetery proposal) - Pre Gateway Review - Item 2.7 of the Planning and Environment Committee held 14 April 2015.

1. In Council's submission to the JRPP Pre Gateway Review (letter from the General Manager Paul Tosi of 9 April 2014), why did Council officers not include corrections to the errors and omissions in its original report on the Varroville cemetery planning proposal (item 2.6 of the Planning and Environment Committee Meeting agenda of 4 March 2014) raised by the owners of Varroville House in their presentation to that committee?
2. Why did the letter of 27 October 2014 from the NSW Department of Planning (Varroville cemetery planning proposal) go straight to the November 2014 Council meeting rather than through the Planning and Environment Committee first?
3. Why did the letter of 6 March 2015 (Varroville cemetery planning proposal) from the NSW Minister for Planning not go to the March 2015 Council meeting?
4. Has a Gateway determination on the Varroville cemetery planning proposal been made?
5. If a Gateway determination on the Varroville cemetery planning proposal has not been made, why did the Council officer suggest in the report at item 2.7 of the Planning and Environment Committee Meeting agenda that it had been made and that the next step would be a public exhibition?
6. If a Gateway determination on the Varroville cemetery planning proposal has not been made, what steps can Council now take that would be effective in implementing its decision to have this proposal rejected?
7. What assistance, professional or administrative, has any Campbelltown Council officer or Councillor provided to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment or JRPP in relation to the Varroville cemetery planning proposal since the December Council meeting of 2014?
8. Since Council's March 2014 meeting, has any Council officer or any Councillor acting in an official capacity for Campbelltown Council told anyone in the Department of Planning that Campbelltown Council staff still support the Varroville cemetery planning proposal proceeding?

9. Why has nothing been recorded on any government website in relation to this proposal since September 2014, and why has Council not requested greater transparency?
10. When is the proposal expected to go on public exhibition?
11. How will Councillors, affected landowners and the community be informed about the public exhibition?

Answer: Answers to the above questions could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. Answers will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions With Notice section of the next Business Paper.