

14. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

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Councillor Mead has given Notice in Writing of the following Questions.

1. Are there parts of development applications that are available for public viewing but not available online? If so, what parts?
2. What are the reasons for excluding such parts from online public access?
3. Does the Department of Planning, Joint Regional Planning Panels or other councils make similar parts of development applications available online which Campbelltown Council currently excluded from online public access?

Answers: Answers to these questions could not be provided at the meeting however the answers to the questions have since been made available.

1. Are there parts of development applications that are available for public viewing but not available online? If so, what parts?

Answer

Subject to privacy laws, most aspects of a development application are made available for public viewing/inspection at Council's offices. The parts of a development application that are not made available for public viewing online, are those parts that contain information that is subject to copyright. This includes architectural plans and technical reports.

2. What are the reasons for excluding such parts from online public access?

Answer

By excluding documents/plans that are subject to copyright from Council's website, the Council is protecting itself from breach of copyright and any subsequent compensation claims or legal action.

3. Does the Department of Planning, Joint Regional Planning Panels or other councils make similar parts of development applications available online which Campbelltown Council currently excluded from online public access?

Answer

Yes

15. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Nil at time of print.