

AMENDED REPORT



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7.1 Questions With Notice

The following question was submitted by Councillor Jilly Pilon;

Funding from State Government's Coastal and Estuary Grant

Can you please advise if Central Coast Council recently applied for any funding from the \$80+ million available from the State Government's Coastal and Estuary Grants? If not, can you please explain why?

Response provided by Executive Manager Innovation and Futures;

Council has applied for funding through the NSW State Government's Coastal and Estuary Grants for Wamberal Terminal Protection and Sand Nourishment Investigation and Design project.

As this application is under consideration for funding by the Department; project details are provided in Attachment 3 of the Grant Funding update as at 30 June 2019 report to OM 22 July 2019.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Jilly Pilon;

Grants Officer Position

Can you also please advise if we still have a full time Grants Officer applying for all applicable funds? .

Response provided by Executive Manager Innovation and Futures;

Council employs a full-time Chief External Funding Coordinator. Responsibilities for that position include the investigation of suitable funding opportunities for priority projects and the coordination of external funding applications developed by Unit Managers.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Jeff Sundstrom;

90 Degree Parking in Copacabana

There have been a few (vehicular) near misses and some minor accidents at Copacabana recently. There are a few 90 degree parking spaces in front of the shops and across the road. People are reversing out of these spots and are unsighted as far as on-coming traffic is concerned. Has it ever been considered to have those spots designated as "rear to kerb" parking only? What was the result of any such considerations? If not can we look at the pros and cons of such an idea?

Response provided by Director Roads Transport and Drainage;

Council Officers will investigate the suggestion to implement rear to kerb restrictions in the parallel parking adjacent to the shops and foreshore in Del Monte Place, Copacabana. This investigation will include consultation with shop/business owners and representatives of the Copacabana Community Association. Any changes to the existing parking signage would also require referral to the Local Traffic Committee for consideration and recommendation.

It is anticipated that this investigation, including consultation, may take up to three (3) months to finalise. The outcome of the investigation will be provided to the Councillor via the Councillor Request system.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Jillian Hogan;

2018-19 Operational Plan Projected Expenditure

The 2018-2019 Operational Plan promised to deliver \$761.3M in essential services and capital works, while this year the forecast is \$792M – which is a 4% increase. What was our FTE change between June 2018 and June 2019, and will we expect our workforce to increase in line with projected expenditure?

Response to be provided by Executive Manager People and Culture on or before the 22 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Jillian Hogan;

Lake Munmorah Regional Park Project

Could staff please provide an update on how the Lake Munmorah Regional Park Project is progressing?

Response to be provided by the Director Environment and Planning on or before the 22 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Kyle MacGregor;

Glyphosate Chemical Usage and Potential Trial of Alternative Weed Control Measures

Given that Blacktown Council and other organisations have committed to trying utilising alternative substances and methods to control weeds within their LGA or businesses would Central Coast Council considering conducting a trial similar to the five month trial that Blacktown City Council is currently trialling an organic alternative or alternative method to the use of Glyphosate chemicals?

Response to be provided by Director Environment and Planning on or before the 22 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Kyle MacGregor;

Designs for Upgrade of Narara Skate Park

Is Council currently considering designs or submissions for the upgrade of Narara Skate Park from local residents, users of the facility and other stakeholders? In the event that we are how can stakeholders contact council to submit their designs and ideas for the skatepark and if we are not when is it likely that the community will be able to have some input over the design of any upgrade of this facility?

Response to be provided by Director Environment and Planning on or before the 22 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Louise Greenaway;

Jack Grant Avenue and Sparks Road Level Bank

What are the dimensions of the levy bank in the vicinity of Jack Grant Ave and Sparks Rd Warnervale, what was purpose of its construction and is that purpose being fulfilled?

Response to be provided by Director Environment and Planning on or before the 22 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Lisa Matthews;

Wilfred Barrett Drive

Given two major accidents this month on Wilfred Barrett Drive, what is Council doing to ensure we don't continue to see similar accidents on this road?

Response to be provided by the Director Roads Transport Drainage and Waste on or before the 22 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting.

The following question was submitted by Councillor Lisa Matthews;

Wilfred Barrett Drive

Has Council identified Wilfred Barrett Drive as a Black Spot road funding priority?

Response to be provided by the Director Roads Transport Drainage and Waste on or before the 22 July 2019 Ordinary Meeting.

Attachments

Nil.