

AMENDED ITEM

Item No: 5.1
Title: Notice of Motion - Sewerage issues in Kanwal
Department: Councillor



9 June 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting

Reference: F2020/00039 - D13997558
Author: Kyle MacGregor, Councillor

Councillor Kyle MacGregor has given notice that at the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 9 June 2020 he will move the following motion:

- 1 That Council request the Chief Executive Officer to collate a report on the history of the sewage system of Central Coast Council in the Kanwal area with a particular focus on the following aspects:**
 - a A list of overflows and issues with the sewer system in Kanwal that have required rectification work or the like during the period 2010 to present.**
 - b The methodology and approach to maintenance of the sewer system from 2010 to present with a comparison of both former councils and Central Coast Councils current approach. Including a comparison of the 'emergency response' system and direct servicing of sewer maintenance.**
 - c Reporting requirements for staff and contractors around community complaints on sewer issues and response to emergency overflows or problems with the network. Consultation and awareness for residents when overflows and issues with the sewer system occur including the potential health impacts for residents and damage or impact on properties.**
 - d The impact of 'fatbergs', root system destruction of pipes and the causes of problems within the sewer system and the causes of problems requiring maintenance on the sewer system including examples of when damage occurred and was responded to.**
 - e The recent work that was conducted by 'inter flow' or other contractors or direct staff during 2019, including scope of works and costs for works completed on the sewer network.**
 - f A comparison between investment in the Sewer network in Kanwal to other suburbs on the Central Coast over the period 2010 to present.**
- 2 That Council request the Chief Executive Officer report back on this important issue in a timely manner responding to ongoing community interest in this matter and concern around the state of our local sewer system.**

Councillors Note

Attachments

- 1 CEO Response - Notice of Motion - Sewerage Issues in Kanwal D14008034

Title: CEO Response - Notice of Motion - Sewerage Issues in Kanwal

Department: Water and Sewer



9 June 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting

Reference: F2019/00041-004 - D14008034

Author: Emily Haines, Executive Assistant

Executive: Jamie Loader, Director Water and Sewer

Summary

This report provides a response to Item 5.1 – Notice of Motion – Sewerage Issues in Kanwal (Councillor Kyle MacGregor).

Motion:

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Staff Comments:

There are a number of elements in the motion that will require staff resourcing to research to provide a full response. An initial review of the items indicates that a response to each listed will be able to be provided. Due to the need to review systems and information from Central Coast Council and the former Councils this will take some time to complete.

Staff Recommendation:

A report back to Council will be prepared for inclusion in the Business Paper for the meeting of 10 August 2020.

Link to Community Strategic Plan

Theme 4: Responsible

Goal H: Delivering essential infrastructure

H4: Plan for adequate and sustainable infrastructure to meet future demand for transport, energy, telecommunications and a secure supply of drinking water.