

# AMENDED ITEM

14 August 2013  
To the Ordinary Council Meeting

General Manager's Report  
General Manager's Unit

## **6.4 Outstanding Questions on Notice and Notices of Motion**

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### **D03595975SUMMARY**

Report on Outstanding Questions on Notice and Notices of Motion.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

*That Council receive the report on Outstanding Questions on Notice and Notices of Motion.*

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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| 1 | Table of Outstanding Questions on Notice and Notices of Motion - 14 August 2013 | D03595975 |
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No	Department	Responsible Officer	Question Asked / Resolution	Meeting Asked/ Councillor	Status
11.	Community and Recreation Services	Maxine Kenyon	<p>8.1 Notice of Motion - Regional Sport Economic Benefit</p> <p>1 That Council <u>note</u> the numerous benefits (including tourism, economic and sporting) associated with hosting Regional Sporting events.</p> <p>2 That Council <u>investigate</u> the capability restraints of our current sports grounds to host Regional Sporting events and the need to formulate a strategic approach to maximise the usage of our facilities to attract such events.</p> <p>3 That Council <u>request</u> the General Manager to report proposals for regional sports events within Wyong Shire Council for its consideration.</p> <p>4 That Council <u>liaise</u> with local sporting organisations, via the Sports Committee, to seek feedback on hosting regional sporting events.</p>	Councillor Nayna 13 March 2013	<p>Preliminary scoping of this report is now underway and investigation is expected to require considerable research. Following the scoping exercise, completion timeframes can be identified. Final information currently being retrieved from field sports users'.</p> <p>A report will be presented to the Ordinary meeting of Council on 11 September 2013</p>
12.	Infrastructure and Operations	Stefan Botha	<p>8.2 Notice of Motion - Waste Initiatives</p> <p>1 That Council <u>note</u> the recent announcement by the New South Wales Government of their 'Waste Less, Recycle More' program.</p> <p>2 That Council <u>note</u> the 'Supporting Local Communities – Local Government Program' that provides access to \$137.7 million over 5 years to reduce illegal dumping and littering.</p> <p>3 That Council <u>request</u> the General Manager to provide a briefing to Councillors which identify possible applications to the 'Supporting Local Communities – Local Government Program'.</p> <p>4 That Council <u>note</u> that the waste levy will cost Ratepayers \$12.5 million in 2013/14.</p>	Clr Nayna 13 March 2013	<p>Briefing to Councillors currently being prepared.</p> <p>Letter forwarded to the Hon Robyn Parker MP, Minister for the Environment.</p> <p>Briefing to Councillors still outstanding due to no further information being available. It is expected that EPA will release more information by the end of August 2013 after which time an update will be provided to Councillors.</p>

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			<p>5 <i>That Council write to The Hon Robyn Parker MP, Minister for the Environment expressing ongoing concerns with the cost to Council of the Waste Levy.</i></p>		
20.	Land Management	Martin Johnson	<p>9.1 Notice of Motion – Urgent Employment Stimulus</p> <p><i>“543/13 That Council note with great concern the recent escalating national/local employment figures, particularly around the construction industry which underpins the Central Coast economy.</i></p> <p><i>544/13 That Council recognise the need to be part of the national economic stimulus initiative by reviewing Council’s development taxation structure/Section 94 Contributions.</i></p> <p><i>545/13 That Council adopt a temporary stimulus plan which sets Developer Contributions (Section 94) at \$25,000 per block in the Contribution Plan 7A district for VPA’s entered into before 30 December 2013, with construction of essential public infrastructure commenced to approved Council specification by 30 June 2014 with appropriate credit given for works in kind.</i></p> <p><i>546/13 That Council authorise existing VPA’s meeting the criteria above to be reduced to this level providing construction has not commenced.</i></p> <p><i>547/13 That any VPA arising from this initiative be reported to Council.</i></p> <p><i>548/13 That Council receive a report on this stimulus initiative as soon as practicable after 30 December 2013 and again after 30 June 2014.”</i></p>	Clrs Best and Nayna 24 April 2012	A report will be submitted to Council in early 2014.

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24	Community and Recreation	Julie Vaughan	<p>Notice of Motion – 1915-2015 ANZAC Centenary</p> <p>615/13 <i>That Council acknowledge the outstanding success of the 2013 ANZAC day events in Wyong Shire.</i></p> <p>616/13 <i>That Council recognise the need to assist our community in the preparation of the upcoming 2015 ANZAC centenary commemorations, marking 100 years since the Gallipoli landings.</i></p> <p>617/13 <i>That Council facilitate an ANZAC Centenary Working Group to develop an overview of possible activities and community events that will respectfully mark such a significant national commemoration and invite the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>one representative from each RSL sub-branch in the Wyong Shire</i></li> <li>- <i>each of the local state and federal members or their delegates</i></li> <li>- <i>all Councillors</i></li> </ul> <p>618/13 <i>That Council staff support centenary events organised by the Shire's RSL Sub branches through the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Facilitation of the working party</i></li> <li>- <i>Development of an ANZAC Centenary day calendar of events and other promotional material for the Shire</i></li> <li>- <i>To advise groups of available funding through Council, State and Federal government funding programs and provide assistance where appropriate</i></li> <li>- <i>To provide one point of contact to navigate Council processes and provide advice where required</i></li> <li>- <i>Assist in developing an engagement program to ask the community its preference for events and utilise the</i></li> </ul>	<p>Cllrs Webster and Best</p> <p>8 May 2013</p>	<p>Inaugural working party meeting held 25 July 2013.</p> <p>The matters identified in the resolution will be addressed through the working party</p>

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			<p><i>Consultation Hub and e-panel where appropriate.</i></p> <p>619/13 <i>That Council direct the General Manager to investigate what State and Federal Funding is being allocated to the 2015 Centenary Commemorations.</i></p> <p>620/13 <i>That further to the outcomes of 3, 4 and 5 above, Council recognises there may be a need to make appropriate budgetary allocations.</i></p>		
26	Development Building and	Lin Armstrong	<p>6.1 Notice of Motion – Bike Blitz on Cycle Way Menace</p> <p>698/13 <i>That Council note with great concern the escalation of unlicensed and unregistered motor bikes using the Shires shared pathways which are frequented by young cycling families and the elderly.</i></p> <p>699/13 <i>That Council raises these concerns as a matter of public safety and as a possible public liability risk.</i></p> <p>700/13 <i>That Council formally raise these community concerns with the Local Area Command (NSW Police) with a view to conducting a series of enforcement blitzes across the Shire, in an endeavour to reign in this extremely dangerous behaviour by unlicensed, unregistered and uninsured juveniles.</i></p> <p>701/13 <i>That Council highlight the importance of responsible bike usage, through its communication section and various media outlets and include outcomes and penalties applied as a result on heightened enforcement.</i></p> <p>702/13 <i>That Council direct the General Manager to</i></p>	Clrs Best and Troy 22 May 2013	<p>A letter was forwarded to Local Area Command on 5 June 2013, still awaiting response.</p> <p>No response received as at 5 July 2013.</p>

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			<p><i>report the response from the Local Area Command and suggested action, followed by a later outcomes update report to Council.</i></p>		
34.	General Managers Unit		<p>Q27/13 [REDACTED] - Youth Connections</p> <p><i>"I direct my question to Councillor Taylor.</i></p> <p><i>At the Council meeting held on the 12 June 2013 you asked Q21/13 [REDACTED] – Youth Connections.</i></p> <p><i>Have you been able to justify your allegations?</i></p> <p><i>If not when do you intend to publically apologise to this not for profit community based youth organisation for the hurt you have inflicted upon them?"</i></p>	10 July 2013 Councillor Graham	Awaiting response from Cr Taylor.
36	Land Management	Kathryn Heintz	<p>9.1 Notice of Motion - Councils Reduction in Red Tape</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 <i>That Council <u>indicate</u> its intention to rescind_all controls over residential side and rear boundary fencing.</i></li> <li>2 <i>That Council <u>acknowledge</u> that in Wyong Shire all dividing fence matters are controlled by the Dividing Fences Act 1991.</i></li> <li>3 <i>That Council <u>insert</u> "Front Boundary Fences" within Schedule 2, Exempt Development, as part of major Amendment No.1 to the Wyong Local Environmental Plan 2012, subject to the following standards:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a <i>be not higher than 1.8 metres above ground level (existing); and</i></li> <li>b <i>be located within, not over, the front boundary; and</i></li> <li>c <i>be designed to preserve traffic sight</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol>	24 July 2013 Clr Taylor	The Council resolution requires the proposed amendments to be implemented through amendment 1 to WLEP 2012 (2013). Amendment No.1 has just commenced and will take a number of months to draft so this resolution will not be finalise for some time

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			<p><i>line requirements at intersections; and d be not constructed of barbed or razor wire.</i></p>		
37	Land Management	Martin Johnson	<p><i>"VPA Voluntary planning Agreement Backlog Mr Mayor, As these planning agreements are central to Councils efforts to better manage developer contributions while providing economic and employment stimulus, could you please advise Council as at 24 July 2013 how many voluntary planning agreements are currently undetermined? Also could you outline what further resources Council may consider to assist staff in dealing with what appears to be a significant backlog?"</i></p>	24 July 2013 Clr Best	A response will be provided at a future Council Meeting
39	Land Management	Jari Ihalainen	<p>Q31/13 Pioneer Dairy <i>"Can the General Manager make enquiries to inform Council when the public land at Pioneer Dairy, Tuggerah will be regularly open to the public?"</i></p>	24 July 2013 Clr Greenwald	A response will be provided at a future Council Meeting
40	General Management	Steven Naven	<p>Q32/13 Rateable Land <i>Could the General Manager please advise what percentage of the Shire is rateable land?"</i></p>	24 July 2013 Clr Taylor	A response will be provided at a future Council Meeting
41	General Management	Marie Hansen-Kentwell	<p>Q33/13 Financial Impact on Government Changes to Fringe Benefit Tax on Motor Vehicles. <i>Could the General Manager please report back to Council, the potential financial impact on Council of the Rudd Labour Government's plan to change the Fringe Benefit Tax on motor vehicles? And the potential liability that Council and Staff may incur?</i></p>	24 July 2013 Clr troy	A report will be provided at a future Council Meeting

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE AND NOTICES OF MOTION REMOVED SINCE  
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	Department	Question on Notice / Notice of Motion	Date Asked/ Councillor	Status
7.	Land Management Department	Q34/12 Extension of Draft Pile Burning Policy Exhibition	Councillor Best 24 October 2012	Currently included in Business paper 24 July 2013
21.	Development and Building	9.2 Notice of Motion – Stop Coal Mining in the Valleys	Clrs Eaton and Troy 24 April 2013	A report was provided to Ordinary Meeting held on 26 June 2013
30.	Community and Recreation	Q21/13 Mass Board Resignation – Youth Connections	12 June 2013 Clr Taylor	Currently included in Business paper 24 July 2013
32.	General Managers Unit	Q25/13 2.2 Million Dollar RMS Ruttleys Road Upgrade	26 June 2013 Councillor Best	Letter of appreciation has been forwarded
33	Development and Building	Q26/13 Toukley Taj Mahal Saga “	26 June 2013 Councillor Best	A report is provided Business paper 14 August 2013
35	General Managers Unit	Q28/13 Budget Impact of 5% Carbon Tax Increase	10 July 2013 Councillor Nayna	A report is provided Business paper 14 August 2013
38	General Managers Unit	Q30/13 Carbon Tax Rename ,	24 July 2013 Clr Best	A report is provided Business paper 14 August 2013