

**ITEM NO: 12**

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF PARKING STRATEGY OPTIONS IN LEURA**

**FILE NO: F00088**

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**By Councillor Hamilton**

That a report come to Council on the parking strategy options, with a view to maximising the function and use of the existing available space in the precinct including bus parking, and that the options presented include considerations raised through consultation with the Leura Chamber of Commerce.

**Background:**

This report is required urgently as a consequence of local and tourist demand for parking in Leura, particularly in the light of the impact of the decision of the Land and Environment Court in relation to the development application for the old Colless site.

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**ITEM NO: 13**

**SUBJECT: GRAFFITI REMOVAL PILOT PROGRAM**

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**By Councillor McLaren**

1. That a report come to the Council on the feasibility of and costs associated with establishing a 12 month graffiti removal pilot program in Winmalee.
2. That the pilot program include the timely removal of graffiti from all properties, not just those owned by Council.
3. That the report examine methods of cost recovery that the Council could implement to fund the pilot program and any other programs that result if the pilot is considered to be successful in reducing graffiti following an evaluation.
4. That Mr Tony Jordan be invited to address a Councillor Working Party about this personal experiences and proposals for fighting graffiti in the Blue Mountains.
5. That the Working Party be held in Springwood.

**Background**

In recent years there has been an increase in graffiti incidents in the Lower Blue Mountains. This is particularly noticeable in Winmalee where there has been an increase in attacks on street signs, vehicles and buildings (both Council owned and privately owned). The Council anti-graffiti squad does a superb job at removing graffiti on Council owned property. As they are limited to Council property, the majority of graffiti remains unremoved for some time.

This visual pollution is a bugbear of the local community who are requesting that the Council consider innovative solutions to the problem. The rapid removal of graffiti is known to reduce the incidence of the crime. The pilot program should remove all graffiti within 24 to 48 hours. At the end of 12 months an evaluation should determine whether the program was successful and should be continued and rolled out to other locations within the Blue Mountains.

Mr Tony Jordan of Winmalee recently posted a reward for information relating to a graffiti attack on his son's car. This is not an isolated incident and graffiti is currently visible on local shops and privately owned walls in Winmalee. Mr Jordan is interested in sharing his experience with councillors and offering solutions.

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**ITEM NO: 14**

**SUBJECT: CHURCHILL STREET TENNIS COURTS**

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**By Councillor McLaren**

That a report come to the Council on the process required to retain the Churchill Street Tennis Courts as community land.

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