

ITEM NO: 18

SUBJECT: HOUSING OF LIVE ANIMALS WITHIN BLUE MOUNTAINS LGA

FILE NO: 09/112608

Management Plan Link

>*Principal Activity*: Providing Good Government

>*Service*: Governance

>*Project*: This report does not relate to a Management Plan project

Notice of Motion by Councillor Mays:

That a report comes to Council detailing the means to ensure that the housing of live animals within the Blue Mountains LGA for display, petting or any tourist related activity is limited to designated zoological facilities only and that those facilities must be appropriately licensed by the Department of Primary Industries.

Background

This report would focus on non-domesticated animals and should not include animals used in current accepted business operations, such as guard dogs, horses etc. The types of animals that the report should focus on are native fauna including those that are local and non-local to the area.

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ITEM NO: 19

SUBJECT: BMCC'S SUPPORT OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES

FILE NO: 09/112613

Management Plan Link

Principal Activity: Providing Good Government

Service: Governance

Project: This report does not relate to a Management Plan project

Notice of Motion by Councillor Mays:

That a report comes to Council recommending ways that the Council can support local and regional initiatives to reduce homelessness.

Background

The Commonwealth Government has recently announced initiatives to significantly impact on and reduce homelessness. Driven by the recent release of the White Paper, the Commonwealth Government has announced programs that will result in a major shift in Homelessness and Affordable Housing policy. The National Affordable Housing Agreement provides \$6.2 billion over four years, through the State Governments, to address the priority needs in Social Housing.

A key element in the White Paper is to develop strong local and regional homelessness service networks that will build on the current strengths in the sector.

The Nepean Campaign Against Homelessness, which comprises the homelessness service networks across the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Penrith and Blacktown is currently engaging stakeholders in the region to strengthen the fight against homelessness.

It is hoped that a Regional Task Force will bring together the four Council areas mentioned above, the community and homelessness service sector and Government agencies such as Centrelink, Housing NSW, DoCS and Health.

I recommend that Council investigates participation in the Nepean Homelessness Regional Task Force and looks at Commonwealth and State funding opportunities to address homelessness in the Blue Mountains.

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ITEM NO: 20

SUBJECT: SPEED HUMP INTERSECTION OF GROSE ROAD, DOUGLAS STREET AND MEEKS CRESCENT

FILE NO: F04901

Management Plan Link

Principal Activity: Providing Good Government

Service: Governance

Project: This report does not relate to a Management Plan project

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That a report come before Council outlining the feasibility of extending or reconfiguring the speed hump located near the Grose Road, Douglas Street and Meeks Crescent intersection in Faulconbridge so that it becomes more effective.

Background

The speedhump located near this intersection does not span the width of the road, resulting in many cars driving around it, or larger vehicles driving over it with their tyres only coming into contact with the sloped edges. In both these instances, it is possible to negotiate this traffic calming device without having to significantly reduce speed.

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ITEM NO: 21

SUBJECT: CLUB ROOM FOR SPRINGWOOD SWIMMING CLUB AT SPRINGWOOD ACQUATIC CENTRE

FILE NO: F04901

Management Plan Link

Principal Activity: Providing Good Government

Service: Governance

Project: This report does not relate to a Management Plan project

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That a report come before Council outlining the options for providing Springwood Swimming Club with a Club Room at the Springwood Aquatic Centre.

Background

At the former, outdoor, Springwood Pool Complex, the Springwood Swimming Club had access to Club Rooms on site where meetings were held, trophies displayed, and equipment and resources stored. Club members were under the impression that when the new aquatic centre was completed that they would again have a similar space allocated to them for this purpose. The provision of such a space would enhance the effectiveness of the clubs operation.

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ITEM NO: 22

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES FOR GREENWAY LANE, SPRINGWOOD

FILE NO: F04901

Management Plan Link

Principal Activity: Providing Good Government

Service: Governance

Project: This report does not relate to a Management Plan project

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That a report come before Council investigating the need and effectiveness of installing a traffic calming device/s on Greenway Lane in Springwood.

Background

Many residents, particularly the elderly, have expressed concern about the speed of traffic on Greenway Lane, particularly at the point where people cross from the Northern car park to the Post Office, and also at the exit of the Northern Car Park.

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