

ITEM NO: 25

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – MEETING LOCATION OF JOINT
REGIONAL PLANNING PANELS**

FILE NO: F04899

Notice of Motion by Councillors Greenhill and McCallum

That a report comes to Council setting out options for the joint regional planning panels to meet in a room other than the Council Chamber, given it's history as the site of decision making by democratically elected bodies.

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ITEM NO: 26

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – BAN OF 25 METRE B-DOUBLE TRUCKS
USING GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY THROUGH BLUE
MOUNTAINS**

FILE NO: F04899

Notice of Motion by Councillors Hamilton and Van der Kley

1. That Council writes, as soon as possible, to the Premier, the Hon Nathan Rees MP, and the Minister for Transport, the Hon Michael Daley MP, strongly requesting that, in the best interests of protecting the Blue Mountains World Heritage area, the amenity and safety of residents and visitors and the Blue Mountains tourism industry, the State Government will not permit 26-metre B-Double trucks to use the Great Western Highway through the Blue Mountains.

2. That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Member for the Blue Mountains, Mr Phil Koperberg MP, and the Member for Penrith, Ms Karyn Paluzzano MP, requesting their assistance in this matter.

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ITEM NO: 27

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – WIDENING OF THE GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY THROUGH BLACKHEATH

FILE NO: F04899

Notice of Motion by Councillors Hamilton and Van der Kley

That Council, as soon as possible, writes to Premier Nathan Rees, stating:

1. Council views with great concern the Premier’s statement in Parliament on 14 May 2009 that “we are widening the Great Western Highway across the Blue Mountains. That work has been underway for many years now – two lanes each way – and we are almost there. We are widening the Great Western Highway across the Great Divide.”

2. Council is absolutely opposed to the widening of the Great Western Highway through Blackheath as under:

- It would mean the destruction of the Blackheath War Memorial and shopping centre, as well as several parks along the route being decimated.*
- It would result in a profoundly detrimental effect on the amenity and safety of residents and visitors, local businesses and the tourism industry.*

3. Council sends a copy of the above letter to the State Transport Minister, the Hon Michael Daley, the Member for the Blue Mountains, Mr Phil Koperberg, and the Federal Member for Macquarie, the Hon Bob Debus, asking for their support in this matter.

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