

ITEM NO: 20

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – SECOND TAXI RANK FOR SPRINGWOOD

FILE NO: F00088

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That Council receive a report at 5 May 2009 on the option of establishing a second taxi rank in Springwood, to be located in the parking bay outside of the Oriental Hotel.

Background

The creation of a second taxi rank in this location would lead to the more direct and rapid removal of intoxicated individuals from the town centre, helping prevent late night damage to premises along Macquarie road, as well as altercation between groups and individuals travelling this route from the Hotel to the existing Taxi Rank.

Further, it would be beneficial to those using the Library, Civic Centre and Neighbourhood centre, particularly the elderly and those with limited mobility.

This proposal has the support of the Springwood Chamber of Commerce and Springwood Taxi's and has been brought to the attention of the Commander of Springwood Police.

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ITEM NO: 21

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE IN BLUE MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTRE

FILE NO: F00088

Notice of Motion by Councillor Mays:

That a report comes to Council detailing the cost and possibility of including a Visitor Information Centre or a Visitor Information booth in the new Cultural Centre building.

Background

There has been much discussion about the need for a Visitor Information Centre in the Katoomba business/retail precinct. The new Cultural Centre will be a major drawcard for tourists and as such, is an ideal location for a Visitor Information facility.

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