

ITEM NO: 16

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION - EQUAL ACCESS TO RAILWAY STATIONS
IN THE MID MOUNTAINS**

FILE NO: F00088

Notices of Motion by Councillors Van der Kley and Hamilton:

- 1. That Council writes to the Premier, the Honourable Nathan Rees with a copy to the Honourable David Campbell MP, Minister for Transport, to ask City Rail to upgrade one of the Railway Station in the Mid Mountains (Lawson or Hazelbrook) for people with a Disability.*
 - 2. That a copy of this letter be sent to Mr Phil Koperberg MP, Member for the Blue Mountains, requesting his support in this matter.*
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Background

From City Rail web page:

City Rail has an ongoing commitment to provide a passenger rail service that gives access to all our customers, including the elderly, customers with a disability and those travelling with prams, young children or luggage.

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ITEM NO: 17

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – PROPOSED REDUCTION IN ATTENDANTS
AT BLUE MOUNTAINS RAILWAY STATIONS**

FILE NO: F00088

Notices of Motion by Councillors Hamilton and Van der Kley:

1. *That Council, as soon as possible, writes to the Premier, the Honourable Nathan Rees with a copy to the Honourable David Campbell MP, Minister for Transport, expressing its strong concern and opposition to the proposal of Rail Corporation New South Wales:*
 - a. *To replace the current and traditional full time station attendant at Blackheath Railway Station with a casual station attendant employed for only four hours a day from 5.45 am to 9.45 am, Monday to Friday: and*
 - b. *To reduce the hours of station attendants at any of the other railway stations in the Blue Mountains.*
 2. *That Council earnestly requests the Premier and Minister to ensure that, in the best interest of the many residents and tourists who travel on the trains, there is no reduction in the hours of station attendants at any of the Blue Mountains railway stations.*
 3. *That a copy of this letter be sent to Mr Phil Koperberg MP, Member for the Blue Mountains, requesting his support in this matter.*
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ITEM NO: 18

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – SELLING OF VACANT COUNCIL BLOCKS
TO NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**

FILE NO: F00088

Notices of Motion by Councillors Greenhill and McLaren:

- 1. That a report comes to Council regarding options to sell vacant blocks owned by Council, that are appropriately zoned, to the NSW Dept of Housing.*
 - 2. That Council indicates the individual blocks are for the provision of community housing.*
 - 3. That Council states a preference for the model to comprise individual houses within established communities and that any clusters of community homes is to be avoided.*
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Background

The construction of individual houses within established communities is a preferred model for community housing. It avoids the creation of clusters that may reinforce poor community standards.

That sale of individual housing blocks avoids medium density developments while creating deeply needed income for Council.

The construction activity will also create some local employment at a time when it is desperately needed. Further, any kick start to the local economy would be a clear benefit.

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