

**ITEM NO: 21**

**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF BURRA CHARTER**

**FILE NO: F00088**

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### **Notice of Motion by Councillor Mays**

That a report comes to Council detailing the merits and cost implications of adopting The Burra Charter as a reference tool for assessing developments within the City of the Blue Mountains.

#### **Background**

The Burra Charter is a set of best practice principles and procedures for heritage conservation. It was developed by Australia ICOMOS (International Council for Monuments and Sites), the Australian group of the international professional organisation for conservation. At a meeting in 1979 in the South Australian historic mining town of Burra, Australia ICOMOS adopted an Australian charter for the conservation of places of cultural significance. This became known as the Burra Charter.

The Burra Charter may be applied to a wide range of places - an archaeological site, a town, building or landscape. The Burra Charter defines various terms and identifies principles and procedures that must be observed in conservation work. Although the Burra Charter was drafted by heritage professionals, anyone involved in the care of heritage items and places may use it to guide conservation policy and practice.

The Burra Charter embodies the following concepts:

- the place itself is important
- understand the significance of the place
- understand the fabric
- significance should guide decisions
- do as much as is necessary, as little as possible
- keep records
- do everything in logical order.

The Burra Charter is recognised by many Councils throughout Australia including:

City of Sydney - NSW  
Wentworth Shire Council - NSW  
Mitchell Shire Council - Vic  
Adelaide City Council – SA  
City of Fremantle - WA  
Narromine Shire Council - NSW  
East Fremantle - WA

\* Source: Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)

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**ITEM NO: 22**

**SUBJECT: GRAFFITI SUMMIT**

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**Notice of Motion by Councillor Greenhill:**

That staff consider, as part of an upcoming report to the Council regarding graffiti, the option of a graffiti summit involving police, chambers of commerce, council officers, young people and members of the community.

**Background**

The summit could be considered for a weekend for half a day and that interested members of the community be asked to pre register.

That the summit, if agreed, is piloted in the lower mountains (wards 3 and 4) for possible rollout in wards 1 and 2 if successful.

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**ITEM NO: 23**

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY GARDEN IN LAWSON**

**FILE NO: F00088**

**Notice of Motion by Councillor Clark:**

That Council receive a report outlining options for a Community Garden in Lawson to service the Mid-Mountains Community and that the report detail:

- Background on other community gardens across the mountains;
- Consultation process on potential Community Garden sites and management process;
- Potential sites;
- Management process for a community garden;
- Any support that Council can provide to establishing and providing ongoing maintenance of a Community garden; and
- A preliminary process and timeline for establishing a Community Garden in Lawson.

**Notes:**

The Council has provided land in other villages across the Mountains to provide for a Community Garden. Due to the socio-economic status and urban settlement within the mid-mountains there is community support for such a project in Lawson.

Community Gardens not only provide a beneficial social outcome for residents, but in this era of climate change where all residents need to become primary producers it can be a valuable contributor to carbon reduction programs.

There are a number of members of the community who have undertaken research on the development and management of a Community Garden in the current climate who can be engaged in the process of developing the options report for a Community Garden at Lawson, to service the mid-mountains community.

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