

ITEM NO: 17

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – PROVIDING INSURANCE COVER TO SPORTING GROUPS

FILE NO: F04898

Notice of Motion by Councillor Creed:

That a report be received by the Council on the options for providing insurance cover to all sporting groups within the Blue Mountains Local Government Area that store equipment at Council owned facilities.

Background

Due to the recent break and enters with their subsequent damage and vandalism at Blue Mountains City Council pools, a number of sporting groups that store their club owned equipment within the Council facility faced significant repair and replacement costs for their damaged equipment. At the last meeting of the Council the majority of Councillors provided funds to assist in the repair and replacement of that equipment.

As the Council has coverage through WESPOOL and affiliation with UNITED POOLS it would appear to be beneficial to investigate if the potential exists to provide non-cost prohibitive coverage to these sporting groups under an ‘umbrella policy’. Those non-prohibitive costs could potentially be their contribution to the cost of the policy as well as the excess on any claim.

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ITEM NO: 18

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – POSSIBILITY OF BMCC JOINING WITH CENTROC

FILE NO: F04898

Notice of Motion by Councillor Mays:

That a report come to Council detailing the cost and possibility of BMCC joining CENTROC (Central West Regional Organisation of Councils).

Background

BMCC is a long standing member of WSROC (Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils). Due to its location however, BMCC is well placed to enjoy membership and participation in both WSROC and CENTROC. Both of these organisations play a vital lobbying and advocacy role on behalf of their member organisations and BMCC could be advantaged by also being included in the activities of CENTROC; particularly in relation to transport and road & rail infrastructure issues.

CENTROC is made up of 17 local government entities in Central NSW. Members include Bathurst, Boorowa, Blayney, Cabonne, Cowra, Forbes, Harden, Lachlan, Lithgow, Oberon, Orange, Mid Western Regional, Parkes, Weddin, Wellington, Young and Central Tablelands Water.

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ITEM NO: 19

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON MACQUARIE AND HAWKESBURY ROADS

FILE NO: F04898

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That Council receive a brief report outlining the options available with the RTA to address the traffic congestion issues that occur every week day afternoon on the Macquarie Road exit from the highway up to the junction with Hawkesbury Road. Further, that Council request that a time frame be made available for the implementation of these solutions and this report be available at the 14 June 2009 Council Meeting.

Background

For two to three hours every weekday afternoon, traffic builds up from the Macquarie Road and Hawkesbury Road roundabout, down Macquarie Road and all the way onto the Great Western Highway, often extending beyond the turn off slip lane and encroaching into the left hand lane of the highway. Beyond the inconvenience of a slow trip, this is a serious safety concern, with the risk a serious collision on the highway a very real one.

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ITEM NO: 20

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – BUS SERVICE FOR HAWKESBURY HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

FILE NO: F04898

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That Council receive a brief report on contact with the Pearce Bus Company on establishing a bus service for residents in Hawkesbury Heights at the 26 May Council Meeting.

Background

At present there is no bus service for Hawkesbury Heights, meaning that residents are dependent on cars for transport and that those who do not have cars, specifically those younger and older residents are somewhat isolated due to a lack of access to public transport.

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ITEM NO: 21

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES ON
BOOKER ROAD, HAWKESBURY HEIGHTS**

FILE NO: F04898

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That a report come back to Council investigating the cost, need and effectiveness of installing traffic calming devices on Booker Road, Hawkesbury Heights.

Background

Many residents have expressed concerns about the speed of cars driven along Booker Road, a 50km per hour residential zone. There are approximately 55 children who live on Booker Road, and many of them play and ride bikes at the front of their properties and on the road, raising safety concerns with cars travelling along the road in excess of the speed limit.

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ITEM NO: 22

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION – PLAYGROUND FOR HAWKESBURY HEIGHTS

FILE NO: F04898

Notice of Motion by Councillor Luchetti:

That a report come back to Council investigating the possibility of a park being created in Hawkesbury Heights. Specifically, whether Council has any land in Hawkesbury Heights that could be used for this purpose.

Background

Many residents of Hawkesbury Heights have expressed the concern that there is no park or play ground for the many children who live in the area, forcing them to play on the street, or travel via car, to Winmalee to access Parks and play equipment.

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