

Notice of Motion from Cr Howe

1. HEAVY VEHICLE REST AREA

That Council apply for a grant to construct a heavy vehicle rest area on the intersection of the Trangie Dandaloo and the Narromine Dandaloo roads and that Council put it out to public tender for construction.

Response from General Manager

Council would need to undertake a feasibility study on the construction of a heavy vehicle rest area.

The heavy vehicle rest area could potentially be co-funded through grant funding through the HVRA initiative, however any application for funding would need to be assessed against: -

- Strategic fit – rationale for the project, the case for action and how it will meet the needs of the community
- Project impact and benefits – the social, economic and environmental value of the project
- Project deliverability – the capability and capacity to deliver the project including risk mitigation
- Improvement to the Heavy vehicle Rest Area network across Australia – how it builds the capacity of the rest area network, and how well it meets the needs of truck drivers for the location proposed.

Council must not invite tenders without a firm intention and capacity to proceed with a contract, including having funds available.

Notices of Motion from Cr Smith

2. PUBLIC AMENITIES MAIN STREET

That Council procure a parcel of land in close proximity to Keirath's Shopping Plaza for the purpose of constructing at least one unisex/disabled public toilet.

Response from General Manager

Council's Operational Plan has no provision for the procurement of land and construction of the amenities. Council would need to identify suitable land, negotiate acquisition, and identify the source of funding for the purchase of land and construction of the amenities.

3. PUBLIC AMENITIES ADJACENT NARROMINE AQUATIC CENTRE

That Council undertake the necessary maintenance (including reinstating the signage) and cleaning of the public toilets alongside the Narromine Aquatic Centre and reopen this essential facility as soon as practicable.

Response from General Manager

Please see report from the Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services.

Notice of Motion from Cr Leak

4. COUNCILLOR EXPENSES

That Council table separately expenses claimed by Councillors (such as travel) from those incurred to Council through mandatory training organised and paid for in advance Council (i.e. items that Councillors did not receive reimbursement).

Response from General Manager

Council can expand the report to itemise each expense or facility provided to Councillors.

Notice of Motion from Cr Davies

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

That Councillors utilise either the Foyer Meeting Room or the Mayor's Office when disclosing conflicts of interests and absenting themselves from meetings.

Response from General Manager

The Code of Conduct provides that the Councillor must not be present at, or in sight of, the meeting of the Council at any time during which the matter is being considered or discussed by the Council and at any time during which the Council is voting on any question in relation to the matter.