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**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL  
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 25 JUNE 2025  
NOTICES OF MOTION REPORT**

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The following Notices of Motion has been received.

**Notice of Motion from Cr Smith**

**1. KURRAJONG TREES AT NARROMINE CEMETERY**

*That Narromine Shire Council replace dead and diseased Kurrajong trees at the Narromine Cemetery with new Kurrajong trees as per the Heritage Report that Council commissioned in 2024.*

**Response from Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services: -**

For information, Council previously resolved to: -

1. Defer the selection of the preferred trees
2. Undertake the staged implementation program listed in the report, with replacement budget and program reviewed annually
3. Investigate the removal of the further 9 Kurrajong trees at the Narromine Cemetery as part of the tree replacement program
4. Continue to border the northern side of the Cemetery with Manchurian Pear trees.

One tree dead tree has been removed and has not yet been replaced. There are currently no dead or diseased trees.

**Notice of Motion from Cr Leak**

**2. TARGETED RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION**

*That Narromine Shire Council trial a small and targeted residential waste collection for waste not suitable for Red lidded bins.*

*This program would only provide a service to the elderly or people with special needs. The residents would have to apply for their residential property to qualify to be eligible to go onto an approved list.*

**Response from Acting General Manager: -**

The Notice of Motion is considered to have strategic and financial implications which should be taken into consideration by the meeting.

Further consideration would be given to the following –

- The type of residential waste for collection (e.g. electrical appliances/furniture/mattresses/chemicals/asbestos/green waste/wood etc).
- The area/location for the provision of the services (i.e. Narromine, Trangie, Tomingley, residential, rural, etc).
- Who would be considered eligible and how would Council approach them? It should be noted that Council has approximately 500 pensioners in the Shire.
- What would constitute special needs?
- The way the waste would be collected (i.e. kerbside collection from the footpath, provision of a skip bin etc.)
- The length of the trial.

**2. TARGETED RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION (Cont'd)**

**Response from Acting General Manager (Cont'd): -**

Council will need to consider the source of funding for the expenditure of funds on this service as it has not been provided for in Council's draft operational plan.

Council trialled a click and collect service for Trangie urban residents between the period 1.3.24 – 26.7.24. Over 70 households requested and used the service. The trial cost Council approximately \$4,000 plus lost charges on dumping waste, based on fees and charges of approximately \$5,229. Challenges included the impact on staff hours dropping off and collecting skin bins – approximately 4 hours per week; dumping of unallowed materials (mattresses, chemicals, batteries); and the inability to sort the rubbish (metals, wood, recyclables) at the waste depot.

Council subsequently resolved to cease offering click and collect as a service in Trangie.

Residents wishing to engage a skip bin service can organise through a private contractor, such as JR Richards.