

ITEM 5.1	ADMINISTRATOR MINUTE NO 10/2017 - MANLY CBD PARKING EVENING RATE COMMENCEMENT AND DISPLAYING ARTICLES ON FOOTPATHS IN MANLY
TRIM FILE REF	2017/246916
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

BACKGROUND

At the previous Council meeting on 27 June 2017 I adopted the Operational Plan 2017/18 including the Fees and Charges. The Fees and Charges included a simplification to the Manly CBD evening parking rate fees from \$6.50 for the first hour and a maximum \$15.50 until midnight, with overnight fees incurred after this time; to a flat rate of \$11 until midnight, with overnight fees incurred after this time.

On adoption of the Operational Plan these changes became live. Unfortunately however, within this proposal, was a change to the commencement time of the evening rates from 7pm to 6pm.

Since implementation of this change Council officers, community members and car parking customers have requested that Council change back to a 7pm commencement time of evening rates. The Council officers have requested the change on the basis that the intention of changing the rates was only to simplify the night time rate to benefit residents and businesses alike and not to cause confusion or disruption in lifestyle in our community.

I understand that the change from 7pm to 6pm was particularly disruptive in relation to the use of the Peninsula Car Park (often referred to as Coles Car Park) which is in close proximity to supermarkets and beach front dining locations.

I agree with Council officers, community members and car parking customers and have instructed staff to revert back to a 7pm evening rate commencement, albeit with the revised simplified evening rate of \$11 until midnight. Council staff have responded as quickly as possible to rectify software and signage so that night time rates now continue to commence at 7pm. This work was completed on 13 July 2017.

I will also take the opportunity to correct a minor error in the fee for displaying articles on footpaths in Manly. The fee, 'application fee and 2 year approval not including signs and other miscellaneous items' states that the fee will be charged 'per application' and this should read 'per square metre'.

This Administrators Minute is formally required under the Local Government Act to amend the fee for Manly CBD evening parking and displaying articles on footpaths in Manly.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- A. Amend the Fees and Charges 2017/18 in regards to:
 - a. Manly CBD car parks to reflect evening flat rate fees commencing at 7pm
 - b. Displaying articles on footpaths in Manly - application fee and 2 year approval with the basis of the charge being amended from 'per application' to 'per square metre'.
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dick Persson'.

**Dick Persson AM
ADMINISTRATOR**