

ITEM 11.2	NOTICE OF MOTION NO 02/2018 - PRESERVATION OF EXISTING STAND OF TREES ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF WARRINGAH ROAD OUTSIDE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL
TRIM FILE REF	2018/063533
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

Submitted by: Councillor Stuart Sprott

MOTION

That Council investigates the options of preserving and protecting the existing stand of trees along the Northern side of Warringah Rd outside Forest High School.

BACKGROUND FROM COUNCILLOR STUART SPROTT

These trees are of significant heritage value to the area and its name sake and must be preserved. It is sad to think that this area that was founded by Mr French and named after the amazing forest of timber he found here and it has been slowly removed until very little remains.

CEO REPORT

In accordance with Council's Code of Meeting Practice Clause 5.1(1)(c) I offer the following report on this matter to assist Council in the deliberation of this motion:

Preparation of a brief report outlining investigations can be carried out within the existing operational budgets and will be reported back to Council within 3 months.

The trees on the northern side of Warringah Road adjacent to Forest High School are located on Council owned land. The land is classified as Community Land and is categorised as General Community Use, as defined by the Local Government Act (1993). The use and development of this land is controlled by the adopted General Community Use Generic Plan of Management (2005). The Plan of Management identifies that visual amenity and streetscape appeal was identified as key values in relation to this strip of land.

The NSW Department of Planning is in the preliminary stages of preparing urban design options for the new town centre at Frenchs Forest. As part of this process there will be further engagement opportunities. It is expected that the importance of the adjoining, Council owned land which contains the stand of trees will be considered as part of this process.

The NSW Department of Planning has also recently committed to undertaking tree counts in this area to ensure that the tree coverage is considered as part of the preparation of the urban design options.

10.5 YOUTH WELLBEING HUB

033/18 **RESOLVED**

Cr Ferguson / Cr Regan

That:

- A. Council approve the allocation of \$90,000 per year for two years commencing 2017/18 to The Burdekin Association for the purpose of establishing a Youth Wellbeing Hub in the northern part of the local government area.
- B. Council notes that staff are liaising with additional various NGO agencies led by the Burdekin Association.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

11.0 NOTICES OF MOTION

11.1 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 01/2018 - BAYVIEW TO CHURCH POINT "MISSING LINK"

034/18 **RESOLVED**

Cr McTaggart / Cr Ferguson

That Council support the concept of a board walk on the missing link on the Bayview Church Point walkway and ask staff to prepare a briefing note for Councillors by April 2018 on an approximate cost for inclusion in the 2018/19 or 2019/20 Budget as well as any grants which may be available for this project.

VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED

11.211.2 NOTICE OF MOTION NO 02/2018 - PRESERVATION OF EXISTING STAND OF TREES ALONG THE NORTHERN SIDE OF WARRINGAH ROAD OUTSIDE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

NOTE: Councillor Ferguson left the chamber at 9:47pm and returned at 9:48pm.

035/18 **RESOLVED**

Cr Sprott / Cr Philpott

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VOTING

FOR: Unanimous

CARRIED