



DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICE'S REPORT

9th August 2005

DSS18 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE FILE: 149 CAS (NRN)

SUMMARY:

Reporting on Questions Without Notice from previous Council meetings.



Responses to Councillors Questions Without Notice are listed for information.

Ordinary Meeting 21 July 2005

Councillor Sowter

File: 60

(Folio No.299979)

Can maintenance attention be given to the drain from First to Third Lane?

The drain has been inspected and arrangements made to remove weeds with excavator.

Councillor E Walker

File: R Battles Outlett

(Folio No.299986)

Could an inspection be made on the condition of Battles Outlet Road and Maria River Road?

Maria River Road Gravel resheeting of last 3km to Shire boundary has commenced. Balance of road has some potholes, but no worse than other roads in area.

Battles Outlet

Dozer was there on 28 July 2005 to clear sight distance on corners etc. Some areas require potholing and this will be undertaken when a crew is next in the area scheduled for mid August.

Councillor J Bowell

File: 109

(Folio No.300031)

Could Council investigate the need to clean up the footpaths and gutters in Lachlan Street, South Kempsey near Druitt Street?

RTA has been undertaking major works in this area, footpaths have been levelled and turf placed as part of these works. Funding has been provided for Council to undertake landscaping of this section of the Highway between Middleton St and Hill Street and a concept plan is being developed.

Councillor J Bowell

File: T6-04-206

(Folio No.300039)

What is the situation with the new cemetery?

Council is currently setting out the cemetery design by Geolink. Once the survey setout is complete the planners engaged to assess the DA can inspect the site to complete the development assessment.

It is anticipated a report can be prepared for Council's September meeting.

Councillor J Bowell

File: R Queen Street

(Folio No.299976)

Can the Director Shires Services have a further check of the crack in the causeway at Queen Street, South Kempsey?

Cracks were filled on 27 July 2005.

Councillor J A C Hayes

File: 59

(Folio No.300058)

Is the flood-marker in the dip along Old Aerodrome Road to be put up again as it is lying down?

Sign re-erected on 20 July 2005.

Extraordinary Meeting 21 July 2005

Councillor J Bowell

File: 46

(Folio No.300707)

Has Council been in touch with Dr Kylie El Shiek regarding funding for the medical clinic at Smithtown

Doctor El Sheikh from the Smithtown Medical Centre was contacted to see if there was anything else Council could do to help. Doctor El Shiek expressed her gratitude to Council for all the help it has given the Medical Centre. She reported a problem with storm water ponding out the front of the Surgery during heavy rain.

An order has been referred to Works for attention as part of the normal maintenance program.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS

- ***Environmental Implications***

Nil

- ***Social Implications***

Nil

- ***Economic Implications***

Nil

- ***Policy or Statutory Implications***

Nil

- ***Director's Comment***

As per report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted

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DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES