

**ITEM 13 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR TANIA BROWN - ELECTRIC VEHICLE FLEET**

Councillor Tania Brown has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“Recognising that within the adopted Climate Change Mitigation Plan, council committed to upgrading the fleet of vehicles to hybrid and electric cars, and to pursue the installation of public electric vehicle charging stations across the city, I formally move that –

- 1 An update by way of an Information Note be provided by 1 November, on progress in implementing upgrades to Council’s vehicular fleet on installation and plans for additional public electric vehicle charging stations.
- 2 The Information Note to include -
  - a advice on progress to include Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) in the design brief for all new significant Council buildings, and
  - b following close of feedback (1 July) on the Climate Friendly Planning Framework Discussion Paper, whether consideration was given to updating planning controls to include EVCI in significant retail, commercial, industrial, and high-density housing projects.”

**Background provided by Councillor Tania Brown:**

Council committed to Net Zero by 2030, and to achieve this we need to take practical steps toward this target. Supporting the take up of electric vehicles both within council and the broader community is a sensible step toward driving down emissions.

As Wollongong LGA has reportedly seen a 50% increase in electric and hydrogen-powered vehicle ownership, it is incumbent on us to ensure that adequate infrastructure is in place across the city to meet this need.

Consultation has concluded on the **Climate Friendly Planning Framework** discussion paper which looked at how we can make developments in our city more climate friendly. This feedback will inform a review of the Local Planning and Assessment Framework.