

ITEM 17 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR LINDA CAMPBELL - LAKE ILLAWARRA

Councillor Linda Campbell has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that –

- 1 Council officers engage the Hon Kevin Anderson MP, Minister for Lands and Water, and Minister for Hospitality and Racing, and Paul Scully MP, to continue to develop effective plans in conjunction with State government agencies consistent with the Adopted Lake Illawarra Coastal Management Plan for short and medium-term works on the foreshore park at Windang with a view to work being completed prior to summer 2023.
- 2 Council continue to work through the implementation plan and priorities of the 2021 adopted and certified Lake Illawarra Coastal Management Plan, including actions that relate to investigating options to manage erosion in and around the lake entrance (EC1), monitoring changes in the entrance channel (EC4), and undertaking small scale emergency action to manage site specific erosion if required (EC3).
- 3 Regular updates be provided to residents residing in suburbs adjoining Lake foreshore areas and that these include, but are not limited to, on site information stalls.
- 4 Updated information on funds received, works already undertaken and priorities for projects planned for the Lake is made available to residents and the link to online information is promoted to residents.
- 5 Information be provided to Councillors about the Lake Illawarra Entrance Options Study when the information is available.
- 6 As part of the next scheduled review of the Lake Illawarra CMP the investigation of potential safe swimming areas be considered as an action. This may include Windang, Kanahooka, or other Lake side suburbs.
- 7 When sites are identified for future trails of hot coal bins Windang be considered as a potential site.

Background provided by Councillor Linda Campbell:

The concerns of Windang residents have been expressed through a variety of forums and avenues and suggest that we need to improve the information available about the complexities of the dynamic coastal environment of Lake Illawarra.

Providing updates on the resources and planning that have been invested into the management of this important natural resource by Council, our neighbour Council and the myriad of state bodies who have responsibility for the Lake will provide residents with clarity.

Events like the “Luv the Lake” event staff attended recently to discuss the CMP and progress on the implementation of the plan are one example of how information can be shared.

The importance of the Lake to residents is clear. Their concerns, participation and support of this asset are valued, valid and vital. It is important that we make accurate and current information available so that people are aware of the range of activity and works undertaken and planned for Lake Illawarra and how to find new information.