

**ITEM 16 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR MARTIN - ALCOHOL FREE ZONE, CRINGILA**

Councillor Martin has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that staff investigate, in consultation with the Cringila community, and the Southern Local Area Command, establishing an alcohol free zone on Lake Avenue between Birmingham and Bethlehem Streets, Cringila, to ensure that street drinking adjacent to a local bottle shop can be stopped.”

**Background provided by Councillor Martin:**

Street drinking in Cringila on Lake Avenue is causing residents, including children, to avoid walking on the footpath adjacent to a local bottle shop. Discussions with authorities has confirmed that there are limitations to how they can respond unless an alcohol free zone is declared by Council. Discussions with residents has reinforced that they are uncomfortable with the current situation and would welcome Council’s support in this matter.