

ITEM A NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR FIGLIOMENI - HILL 60 MASTERPLAN

Councillor Figliomeni has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

I formally move that Wollongong City Council write to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage to –

- 1 Explore ways that the Hill 60 Master Plan projects and refurbishment can be brought forward and progressed with greater urgency
- 2 Note that Council has worked closely with the local Aboriginal Communities in the development of plans to extend the Ngaraba-aan cultural trail from MM beach to Hill 60 and beyond and request that this work be given urgent consideration as part of the approval process.

Background provided by Councillor Figliomeni:

Community consultation on the Hill 60 Master Plan Was completed in 2015. This followed a review of the Conservation Management Plan that was completed around 2000. The Conservation Management Plan amongst other sought to advise Council management on the requirements for the management of cultural heritage and to identify constraints and opportunities for development of these lands.

Since completion of these plans, little has progressed other than that the Department of Office of Environment and Heritage has rejected the earlier Conservation Plan and requested that a new plan be developed at considerable cost to Council, even though the work was previously approved by the Department. This cost and delay is not acceptable as the community has been waiting for many years for this site to be developed for tourism and cultural purposes.