

ITEM 8

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR DOM FIGLIOMENI - NSW ROAD RULES LEGISLATION 2014

Councillor Dom Figliomeni has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that Council write to the Minister for Transport to request a review of Section 200 of NSW Road Rules 2014 Legislation to allow caravans longer than 7.5 metres to stop on a road in a built-up area for up to 24 hours.”

Background provided by Councillor Dom Figliomeni:

The Road Rules 2014 Legislation requires that the driver of a heavy vehicle, or long vehicle, must not stop on a length of road in a built-up area for longer than 1 hour. This includes caravans longer than 7.5 metres.

There are situations where the owner of a long caravan may need to stop for more than one hour when preparing the caravan for travel or returning from travel.

The additional time is required to undertake safety checks, loading, and unloading of consumable products, ensure loading does not exceed the tow ball weight, and general preparatory and storage work such as cleaning etc.