

ITEM D

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR RIMMER - UPGRADE OF EXISTING FIRE TRAIL LINKING PHILLIP STREET, THIRROUL TO FOOTHILLS ROAD, AUSTINMER

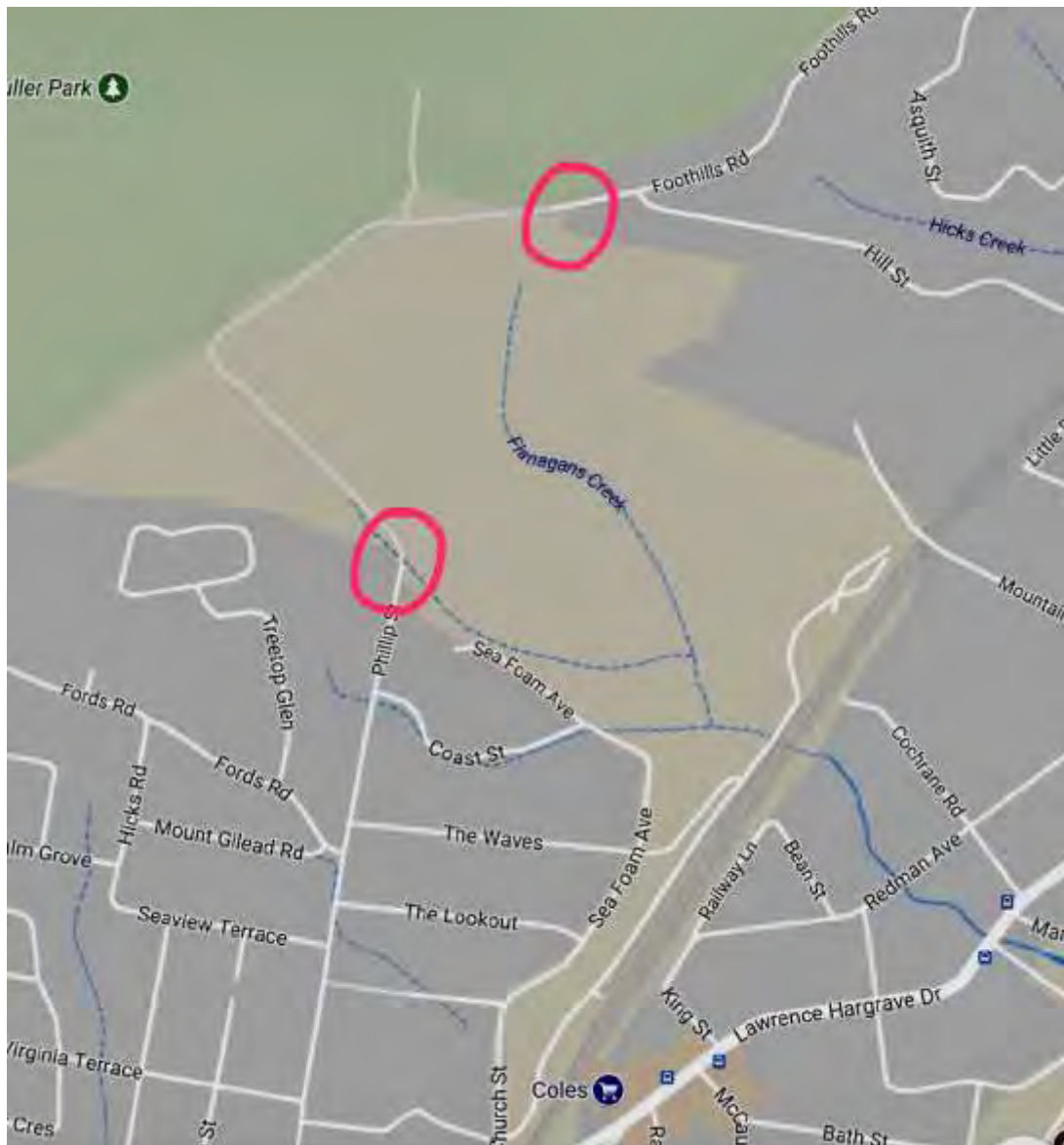
Councillor Rimmer has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that a Councillor Briefing be held that examines options to upgrade the existing fire trail that links Phillip Street, Thirroul to Foothills Road, Austinmer for general traffic to use in emergencies such as significant road accidents on Lawrence Hargrave Drive.”

Background provided by Councillor Rimmer:

Residents of Thirroul and suburbs to the north currently experience lengthy delays when there are significant car accidents on Lawrence Hargrave Drive. If a fatality was to occur the road network would be shut down for hours. This means people would be unable to get home to their families and loved ones. It also means emergency services would be significantly delayed if they needed to respond to other call-outs north of the accident.

This motion is about looking at ways to have options available in cases of emergency. The fire trail is currently well maintained and clearly identified.



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