

ITEM 15

NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR DOM FIGLIOMENI - BERKELEY BOAT HARBOUR

Councillor Dom Figliomeni has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces proposing that the Department, in conjunction with Council, prepare a Master Plan for the heavily used Berkeley Boat Harbour.”

Background provided by Councillor Figliomeni:

The Berkeley Boat Harbour is heavily used by the community, fishers, sailors, recreational boaters and the Port Kembla Sailing Club. However, even with this high use, little work has been undertaken since around 2013 when new toilet facilities were constructed.

With growing use of the facility, it is appropriate that a Master Plan be prepared to guide future use and development of the site, and to contribute to the future tourism potential of Wollongong.

The \$1.3m that the NSW Government has allocated for the maintenance of some jetties within Lake Illawarra will contribute to the growing use of the lake and in my view support the need for coordinated and cohesive planning on how to optimise opportunities including funding, so the future health of the lake can be assured.