

ITEM 21 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR RICHARD MARTIN - NOISE CAMERAS

Councillor Richard Martin has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“Wollongong City Council write to the NSW State Government, the Environment Protection Authority and the NSW Police, requesting that Wollongong City Council take part in the trial of new camera and sound technology that will catch drivers with loud cars and motorcycles.”

Background provided by Councillor Richard Martin:

Bayside Council is taking part in a trial that is awaiting approval to proceed. Currently NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) have a noise limit of 90 decibels and motorcycles have a 94-decibel limit. We have many residents who complain about the loud cars and motorcycles on Lawrence Hargrave Drive over the weekends. The EPA have the ability to issue fines up to \$600 for drivers that “exceed the noise limit”.