

ITEM B NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR FIGLIOMENI - LAKE ILLAWARRA

Councillor Figliomeni has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

“I formally move that management provide a briefing on the impact -

- 1 on the possible transfer of land owned by the NSW Government, immediately surrounding Lake Illawarra and in the Wollongong Local Government Area, to Wollongong Council for \$1 and hypothecating funds generated from Lake activities and associated developments towards the future management of the Lake falling within the Wollongong Local Government Area; and
- 2 if a single entity is given responsibility for water quality analysis and monitoring of Lake Illawarra.”

Background provided by Councillor Figliomeni:

Lake Illawarra is an important community asset for its ecological, recreational and potential economic benefit, however currently there is a disjointed ownership and water quality monitoring program.

While much good work has been done by Wollongong and Shellharbour Councils in recent times on water quality monitoring, the problem continues that the Councils with management responsibility do not have the necessary resources to effectively manage the Lake and its environs.

By transferring the land surrounding the Lake to Wollongong Council it will provide the mechanism for funds to be generated through water and land activities that will be used exclusively for the management of the Lake and its environs.