
3 LITTER OVERFLOWING FROM BINS ALONG PARRAMATTA RIVER - Councillor Penny Pedersen

File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1221

MOTION:

- (a) That Council notes that great effort is made by staff to prevent litter from the City of Ryde reaching the Parramatta River and that many Gross Pollutant Traps have been installed, at great expense, to prevent litter reaching the river in stormwater. Unfortunately, on some occasions, the waste that is deposited by the public on Sundays and Public holidays fills the bins to capacity. This is waste left by picnickers, boat crews, organised sport and sometimes excess domestic waste. The waste is disrupted by wind, wildlife and domestic pets causing it to be spread to the beaches and the river.
- (b) That Council staff:-
1. Provide extra bins or larger bins at collection points where capacity is not currently sufficient - particularly on those collection points closest to Parramatta River and its tributaries.
 2. Bring back a report that includes:-
 - (i) a map showing where all public bin collection points are located and the capacity of each of those bins.
 - (ii) what days and how often on those days the bins are emptied.
 - (iii) the potential to install bin capacity sensors and monitoring app to optimize collection management.
 - (iv) the suitability, potential costs and available grants needed to install a solar compacting bin at collection points where overflowing bins risk allowing litter to blow into the river.

4 CONSULTATION PROCESS - Councillor Roy Maggio**File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1268**

MOTION:

- (a) That Council implement a policy for its community consultation process relating any matter which provides the communities feedback to be conducted by the communication section of Council only.
- (b) That any strategies be presented to a communication committee of Councillors and Council officers to discuss the matters before exhibiting it to the community.
- (c) That this process be a policy of Council effected immediately.

5 MAINTENANCE POLICY FOR TREES PLANTED ON NATURE STRIPS AND COUNCIL OWNED LAND - Councillor Roy Maggio
File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1269

MOTION:

- (a) That staff prepare a maintenance policy for trees planted on nature strips and Council owned land and a report be brought back to Council by June 2021.
- (b) That in preparing the report, staff consult with the community via a newsletter in the upcoming rate notice and all other media channels as per our communication policy.
- (c) That workshop with Councillors be conducted within a month of the community consultation finishing.
- (d) That a funding source be identified from the existing Parks budget to prepare the policy.

**6 REMOVE AND REPLACE MAYORAL NEWS COLUMN -
Councillor Dr Peter Kim**

File Number: CLM/20/1/1/6 - BP20/1274

MOTION:

That the Council remove the publication of Mayoral Column in the Weekly Times and replace it with Ryde Council News with the news to be independently decided by the staff.