

**Question with Notice No. 0.0**  
**File No:**

**Illegal Camping at 784 Coolamon Scenic Drive**  
**I2020/1012**

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At Council's Planning Meeting held on 18 June 2020, Michael Stavrou asked the following question which was taken on notice:

*We know this site is a hot spot for illegal campers. We know that with the proposed widening of the road, clearing, and additional car spaces that it will attract even more campers. My question is who will police this activity? The restaurant? The council (which hasn't in the past) or will the campers be self-regulating?*

**Response Director Sustainable Environment and Economy:**

In the adopted 2020 Compliance Priorities Program 'Traffic, parking and unapproved camping activity. Camping enforcement, with an emphasis on environmentally sensitive areas' is a very high priority for the Enforcement Team.

Unapproved camping and the problems associated with it, such as littering, noise and general disruption to local areas is an ongoing problem in the Byron Shire.

Our Enforcement team operates seven days a week patrolling across the Shire including this area issuing fines where and when necessary.

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