

Responses to Questions on Notice

Received at the 2 August Ordinary Meeting of Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Arnold".

Mark Arnold
General Manager

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

1. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

1.1	Ebsworth Lawyers - Butler Street bypass defence	3
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Searches:	\$394.62
Travel:	\$1,545.67
Careers	\$202.90
Copying:	\$4,950.30

The legal costs and disbursements incurred reasonably reflect;

- (a) the level of skill, experience, specialisation and seniority of the lawyers concerned; and
- (b) the level of complexity and difficulty of the issues involved, and the extent to which the matter involved a matter of public interest; and
- (c) the labour and responsibility involved; and
- (d) the circumstances in acting on the matter, including any or all of the following:
 - (i) the urgency of the matter;
 - (ii) the time spent on the matter;
 - (iii) the number and importance of the issues involved; and
 - (e) the quality of the work done and
 - (f) the retainer and the instructions given in the matter.