

# Responses to Questions on Notice

Received at the 28 May 2020  
Ordinary Meeting of Council



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General Manager



# BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

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5 **Question with Notice No 1.                   Bypass and Mitchell Rainforest Snail Relocation**  
**File No:   12020/869**

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At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 28 May 2020 Jan Barham asked the following question which was taken on notice:

- a) *Did council gain approval from the State Government, or the party that does 'have control' of this land, if so was there any implied responsibility for the owner of land to be responsible for the relocated MRS?*
- b) *Is information regarding the statement that 'it is not practical' to undertake monitoring for this species, provided by 'all government department' able to be provided?*
- c) *What action has been undertaken in relation to the 28 November 2019 resolution 19-616 regarding Part 2 removal of vegetation in the rail corridor, has there been a response from state government?*

### **Response Director Infrastructure Services:**

- a) Council has liaised with state government agencies and particularly the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment regarding protocols pertaining to the Mitchell Rainforest Snail and no objection was raised regarding the relocation.
- b) The Department of Environment and Energy determined that monitoring of the MRS beyond the construction period was not required.
- c) Liaison has occurred with the state government in accordance with the resolution and advice has been received from the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads that there is no funding for removal of vegetation in the rail corridor.