

Responses to Questions on Notice

Received at the 12 October 2023
Planning Meeting of Council

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

Mark Arnold
General Manager

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Question with Notice No. 14.1 Operation of CCTV cameras at the Tip Shop

File No: I2023/1612

At Council's Planning Meeting held on 12 October 2023, John Anderson asked the following question which was taken on notice:

An incident occurred in the carpark at the Byron Tip Shop recently. I approached staff and asked for access to footage via the CCTV system. I would like to request access to footage from any of the cameras present at the Tip Shop that might assist me with my inquiry.

(Parts of the original question were redacted on the basis that publication of the redacted material may be matters affecting the security of council property.)

Response Director Corporate and Community Services:

Access to CCTV footage and materials will only be provided to comply with:

- the requirements of Police, in relation to the investigation of crime or for the purpose of legal proceedings
- a subpoena
- a valid formal request for public information to which Council decides to provide access under section 58 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

If any other organisation or individual makes a request for CCTV footage, this request should be made in accordance with the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009. Such requests will be assessed in accordance with the Act.

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

Question with Notice No. 14.2 Save Wallum 15 Torakina Rd Brunswick Heads

File No: I2023/1613

At Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 12 October 2023, Luciana Bowen, representing Save Wallum asked the following question which was taken on notice:

Will the Council ask the Federal Environmental Minister Tanya Plibersek to call in the development at 15 Torakina road Brunswick Heads as a controlled action to be assessed under the EPBC ACT for matters of environmental significance? If not why not?

Response Director Sustainable Environment and Economy:

Staff will act as per Councils resolutions if they resolve to forward the matter to the Federal Minister for the Environment and Water Hon. Ms Tanya Plibersek for consideration. Council is aware a similar request has already been made by a NSW Member of the Legislative Council and that the Federal Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water are reviewing the matter.