

NOTICE OF MOTION: WESTERN HARBOUR AND BEACHES TUNNEL WORKS

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CITY STRATEGY LINK: 6.1.1 A COUNCIL THAT IS OPEN, ACCOUNTABLE AND REPRESENTS ITS CONSTITUENTS

MEETING DATE: 25 SEPTEMBER 2017

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

Councillor Coppock has indicated his intention to move the following Notice of Motion.

2. OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council consider the Notice of Motion from Councillor Coppock.

3. MOTION

1. That Council work with the Naremburn Progress Association and the Artarmon Progress Association to facilitate public briefings similar to what has recently occurred in North Sydney on the Western Harbour and Beaches Tunnel works and associated air ventilation 'stacks'.
2. Councillors are to be kept advised of progress in this matter and of any meeting dates.

4. BACKGROUND

This issue was of prime concern to residents in the suburbs of Naremburn and Artarmon and were concerned Council had not facilitated public meetings on the issue.

5. GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link are New South Wales Government projects managed by Roads and Maritime Services. Council officers have been assisting Roads and Maritime Services in the delivery of geotechnical investigations in Willoughby LGA and liaising with Roads and Maritime Services when required. It is understood that the project is currently at the concept design stage and more detailed information on the design and operation of the proposed tunnels, including the siting of ventilation stacks if required, will be available mid-2018 when the reference design for the project will be released. The reference design will include details such as the location of tunnel entry and exit portals, and the preferred location of ventilation facilities (if required), none of which have been determined. The latest advice regarding the projects is provided on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

Council staff can liaise with the RMS to facilitate further community meetings.

