

13.1 NOTICE OF MOTION - CR JONATHAN HALLET - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR ECO-ZONING

Attachments: Nil

That Council

- 1. NOTES the role of meaningful public engagement and participation for good decision making.**
- 2. REQUIRES the Chief Executive Officer to ensure that future eco-zoning initiatives in public parks/reserves will involve prior public engagement with the local community and park users on the design and implementation.**

REASON

While eco-zoning is strongly supported, the actual implementation would be improved by engaging with local community prior to identify unique factors that should be accounted for. Completing works such as this is not an internal operational matter that only affects administration but has a direct impact on park users and therefore 'informing' is an insufficient level of public participation.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

Administration supports this notice of motion and will ensure that future projects are consulted upon in line with the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) spectrum engagement level "consult" . Administration will make improvements to the past methods of eco-zoning project consultation by amending communications to be clearer about seeking feedback from stakeholders before proceeding with the project. Future consultation will involve a local letter drop and location signage as a minimum.