



Additional Reports

Council Meeting

Monday, 18 June 2018

6.30pm

**Council Chambers,
Level 2, Administration Building,
4-20 Eton Street, Sutherland**

SUTHERLANDSHIRE

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

7. MAYORAL MINUTES

MM015-18 Mayoral Minute - Usage of Geelong Road/Geneva Place Reserve,
Engadine

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RESERVE, ENGADINE**

MM015-18

Attachments: Nil

The Councillors of the Sutherland Shire

Dear Councillors,

I table this Mayoral Minute to ask the Council to support me in reviewing the position it has taken on the informal Bike riding sites at Engadine with the reserve at Geneva Place especially in mind.

As an elected Group there is widespread agreement that Council should promote physical activity opportunities for youth for health and wellbeing reasons. It was for this reason I raised the matter at the last Council meeting and sought clarity for the Geneva Place Reserve.

Since the Council meeting on 21 May 2018 a number of councillors, including myself, have met with the residents around Geneva Place and discussed the impacts of the bike riding on their amenity. Following the meetings I am of the view Council should investigate additional sites within reasonable distance of Geneva Place which may be capable of providing an experience for the young people while minimising impacts on nearby residents.

The investigation of sites will need to consider potential impacts on residents and bushland but also importantly a discussion with the young people to ensure they understand why Council is looking at additional sites and to have their buy-in on site selection and layout. I would ask the General Manager to ensure the report by staff on the sites assessment be provided to Council as soon as practicable.

MOTION

THAT:

1. A report be provided to Council as soon as practicable on other potential bike riding sites within reasonable distance of Geneva Place Engadine.
2. The report on site assessment consider potential impacts on nearby residents and bushland and examine the practicalities of creating an enjoyable riding area for young people.
3. The report on site assessment sets out an engagement plan with interested stakeholders including the young people currently using Geelong Road/Geneva Place Reserve.



Councillor Carmelo Pesce

Mayor

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