

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**SUBMITTED BY:** Councillor John Connolly

**COUNCIL MEETING:** Ordinary Meeting 30 January 2020

I hereby notify of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Meeting to take place on Thursday 30 January 2020:

That Council request the Chief Executive Officer:

- (a) to withdraw infringement notices issued to the owners of vehicles that had parked within the Vic Perren Memorial Park, Cotton Tree on 28 December 2019
- (b) to review the current signage placed within the Vic Perren Memorial Park, Cotton Tree to ensure adequacy and
- (c) prepare a report to Council that outlines the process to amend the relevant Local Laws to allow for a tiered approach to the issue of infringements for parking in prohibited areas, such as Council parks, with the report to be presented to Council's June 2020 Ordinary Meeting.



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**Councillor J Connolly**

22/1/2020  
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**Date**

**To all Councillors and Group Executives**

I hereby notify that Councillor Connolly intends to move the motion as shown above at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 30 January 2020.



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**Chief Executive Officer**

22 January 2020  
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**Date**

## **COUNCILLOR COMMENT**

It was a hot summer's day at the beach. I don't think there was any danger to anyone who was in the park; it's only a small park opposite the Cotton Tree swimming pool.

Yes, we agree that they shouldn't have parked there. A small fine could have applied, but the magnitude of this fine is totally out of sync with the crime.

Imagine if you were in that position; a family at the beach for the day, and you get a \$667 fine.

I think these fines should be withdrawn, better signage placed along the footpaths, and as per the Motion, review some of our local parking laws in terms of the weighting of some of these fines.