

Sunshine Coast Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR: Russell Green

COUNCIL MEETING: Ordinary 13 December 2012

I hereby notify of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Meeting to take place on Thursday, 13 December 2012:

That Council:

- (a) Note that following community consultation of affected ratepayers, there was majority support for the proposal to allocate surplus funds from the Noosa Main Beach Precinct Streetscape Levy to additional streetscape improvement;
- (b) authorise the Chief Executive Officer to allocate funds directly to the Hastings Street Association for the identified component of the project sufficient to provide for the initial supply and installation of festive lighting, estimated at \$226,546; and
- (c) note that ownership, with the resultant responsibility for ongoing operating costs and maintenance will vest with the Hastings Street Association.

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Councillor

.....6/12/12.....
Date

To all Councillors and Executive Directors

I hereby notify that Cr Russell Green intends to move the motion as shown above at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 13 December 2012.

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Chief Executive Officer

.....6/12/2012.....
Date

COUNCILLOR COMMENT - OPTIONAL

Resolution OM12/165 stated That Council:

- (a) receive the report titled "Noosa Main Beach Precinct Streetscape Levy";
- (b) amend the Overall Plan and Implementation Plan for the Noosa Main Beach Precinct Streetscape Levy, as outlined in Appendix A, subject to:
 - (i) there being majority support from ratepayers subject to the Noosa Main Beach precinct streetscape levy during community engagement; and
 - (ii) appropriate approvals for the works being obtained; and
- (c) amend the 2012/2013 budget to provide for the additional works to be funded by a transfer from reserve.

As a consequence of that resolution, a survey was sent to all affected ratepayers requesting their support, or otherwise to the proposed amendment.

As at the nominated reply date of 22 November, Council had received a response from 36% of ratepayers with 60.5% indicating support for the proposal. Additional responses have been received beyond that date with majority support for the additional works.

Accordingly, it is further proposed that the Hastings Street Association Inc. be engaged to undertake the works on the basis that:

- They are able to utilise contractors at discount rates;
- They are wanting to procure some of the materials directly from a supplier not on any council panel of providers;
- Council would otherwise require to undertake the works through normal procurement processes that may delay the installation;
- Council will issue permits for the various works and provide assistance and oversight where and when required; and
- Ownership of the lights, ongoing operating costs and maintenance will be the responsibility of the Hastings Street Association Inc.

Current estimates for the project are outlined below:

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| • Initial supply | \$134,437 |
| • Electrical connection | \$ 19,745 |
| • Installation | \$ 72,364 |
| Total Cost Estimate | \$226,546 |