

Sunshine Coast Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR: Cr Jenny McKay

COUNCIL MEETING: Ordinary 12 December 2013

I hereby notify of my intention to move the following motion at the Ordinary Meeting to take place on Thursday, 12 December 2013:

That Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience, the Hon. David Crisafulli MP seeking urgent consideration of a \$30,000 funding grant to allow for the completion of technical site analysis associated with a possible new swimming pool on Education Queensland land in Maleny.

..... *JmmcKay* *5-12-2013*
Councillor **Date**

To all Councillors and Executive Directors:

I hereby notify that Cr Jenny McKay intends to move the motion as shown above at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 12 December 2013.

..... *[Signature]* *5/12/13*
Chief Executive Officer **Date**

COUNCILLOR COMMENTS:

Council has undertaken an initial feasibility study to establish the long term (15 year) recommendations and options for aquatic facility needs within the Maleny area. The study findings, endorsed by Council, determined the Maleny State School site as the most viable location for any future pool development. This is Education Queensland land.

Following this, Council resolved to forward the feasibility work to the State Government, with the indication that it be considered as a State Government responsibility and with advice that further site investigations are required (eg. easements, geotechnical, traffic and schools or user parking, land tenure / easements). This is recognised and agreed by the local State member, who has set up a project oversight / local working group comprised of the school principal / EQ , DTMR, community representation and myself as the local Divisional Cr.

While it is Council's formal view that the State Government be encouraged to deliver the upgrade / renewal of the pool on Education Queensland grounds, Council has received correspondence from the State Member for Glass House and Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection requesting Council consider applying to the Minister for Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience for grant funding to carry out further technical site work (on the school site land). This is due to the fact that there may be possible grant funding available (up to \$30,000 required) within the department of local government department's funding rounds for such work.

This Notice of Motion is to formally request that Council seek this funding by writing to the Minister on behalf of the local working group.

In real terms the Council's contribution to the project from this point, would likely be the provision of officer technical advice on some local traffic matters and learnings from pool operations elsewhere in the region.