



# Ordinary Council Meeting – 15 November 2021 – 9.1 - Notice of Motion – Viability of Supply and Installation of Water feeders for Wild Birds

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<b>Councillor</b>	Councillor Strange
<b>Disclosure of Officers Interest:</b>	No Officer involved in the preparation of this report has an interest to declare in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .

### Notice of Motion

A Notice of Motion was received from Councillor Strange via email on Tuesday, 19 October 2021.

The Notice of Motion is “That Council:

1. **AUTHORISES** the Chief Executive Officer to undertake research and investigation to determine viability of supply and installation of water feeders for wild birds at suitable locations within the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale; and
2. **PRESENT** a report to Council with recommendations and budgetary cost estimate for consideration at the February 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting.”

### Officer Comment

Currently the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale does not supply or maintain bird feeders. Landcare, which provides natural resource management services for the Shire, supplies nesting boxes to residents for a fee.

An investigation would need to consider appropriate locations and the resourcing implications associated with supplying, installation and maintaining the feeders. Additionally, potential unintended consequences such as attracting vermin and feral cats and the level of community demand will also need to be considered. Installation of bird feeders will require ongoing maintenance from the Shire’s operations teams.

If Council agrees, Officers will undertake further research and investigate the viability of supply and installation of water feeders for wild birds and identify potential suitable locations within the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale. The findings and budget cost estimates will be presented at the February 2022 Ordinary Council Meeting.

**Voting Requirements:** Simple Majority

### Councillor Recommendation

**That Council:**

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