

Ordinary Council Meeting – 18 March 2024 – 9.2 – Gas gun usage within the areas of Jarrahdale (SJ4374)

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Elected Member	Councillor Duggin
Disclosure of Officers Interest:	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 Duggin via email on 12 March 2024.

The Notice of Motion is “That Council REQUESTS the CEO to provide a report within three months of the date of resolution, setting out options and implications for enhanced management of gas gun usage within the areas of Jarrahdale used for commercial orcharding. This should include information on current and historical complaints; how complaints are currently dealt with; approaches utilised by other local governments and; input and recommendations from relevant State Government agencies of DBCA, DPIRD and DWER.”

Relevant Previous Decisions of Council

Nil.

Officer Comment

Officers note that commercial orcharding areas in the hills areas of the Shire do employ a range of bird management practices, including the use of audible gas guns. This notice of motion provides the opportunity to investigate options specific to enhancing management of such device usage, taking account of the range of issues and potential opportunities that may exist. A report within three months is considered viable to achieve.

Attachments (available under separate cover)

Nil

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

Elected Member Recommendation

That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer to provide a report within three months of the date of resolution, setting out options and implications for enhanced management of gas gun usage within the areas of Jarrahdale used for commercial orcharding. This should include information on current and historical complaints; how complaints are currently dealt with; approaches utilised by other local governments and; input and recommendations from relevant State Government agencies of DBCA, DPIRD and DWER.

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