



9.4 - Notice of Motion – Environmental Centre (Old Nurses Quarters) Jarrahdale (SJ4087)

Councillor	Councillor Rich
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 Rich via email on Monday, 11 September 2023.

The Notice of Motion is:

“That Council REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer:

1. Writes to Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and enquires about the current Expression of Interest process that is currently open for the Environmental Centre in Jarrahdale.
2. Presents the information received in point 1 above to Council at a future Policy Concept Forum.”

Officer Comment

The Environment Centre in Jarrahdale is located at 697 Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale, and is owned by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

Shire Officers understand the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions is looking to dispose of the Environment Centre building and has been in liaison with the National Trust about disposing of the site. The Shire has not been approached by DBCA about the site or any Expression of Interest period that may be open regarding the building or property.

If the motion was supported, the next step would be for the Chief Executive Officer to make enquiries with DBCA regarding the Environment Centre building and property. The outcomes of this would be presented to Council at a future Policy Concept Forum.

Officers see that the that the future use of this building could be an important part of achieving the Trail Towns Vision. However, this building is not currently reflected or considered in any of the Shire’s strategic documentation for the area. While Officers see merit in the building being utilitised to achieve the Trail Towns Vision, Officers do not necessarily see that the Shire needs to facilitate this outcome.

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

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Councillor Recommendation

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