

9.3 - Notice of Motion – Westport Landside and Logistics Study (SJ4084)

Councillor	Councillor Mack
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 Mack via email on Monday, 12 June 2023.

The Notice of Motion is “That Council:

1. REQUESTS the Chief Executive Officer invite the CEO of Westport to engage with Council, Shire staff and the local community on the options being considered within the Shire regarding the Westport Landside and Logistics Study, and how an innovative design approach could be taken to address other community infrastructure needs of the Shire.
2. REQUESTS the invitation set out the current groundwater challenges being experienced within the Shire, and the need for community infrastructure in the form of sporting ovals to be delivered to keep pace with rates of residential development.”

Officer Comment

With regard to any large industrial infrastructure project, such as a landside freight handling facility, there could be the opportunity to promote the inclusion of supporting community infrastructure as part of such. This could, for example:

- Provide greater physical separation of a facility with external impacts from any nearby sensitive areas (residential or rural residential dwellings);
- Provide a community or recreation space for workers to utilise;
- Provide further community infrastructure for Shire residents to utilise.

Based on the proposed freight handling options that have been identified in the Westport Study, these are located on the west side of Kargotich Road, either within West Mundijong (which is a preferred location) or on the south side of Thomas Road. These locations include areas which are potentially mapped as having available groundwater, subject to investigation.

Engaging with Westport specific to community infrastructure and groundwater opportunities, may assist with raising further options for their consideration.

Attachments (available under separate cover)

Nil.

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Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

Councillor Recommendation

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