

6.17. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM 31 OCTOBER 2023 ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes the responses to the Questions on Notice received at the Ordinary Council Meeting held 31 October 2023.

ATTACHMENTS

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Meeting Date	Item	Question on Notice	Question Response
31 October 2023	6.10 Report from the Chief Executive Officer for Period July to September 2023	Cr Scomazzon requested a copy of the Development Approval for the Mossman River Intake.	The Mossman River Intake development approval can be located here: https://douglas.qld.gov.au/download/planning-services/development_applications/MCUC-2023_5485-Corrected-Decision-Notice_mcuc-2023_5485.pdf
31 October 2023	6.12 Capital Works Progress Report for July to September 2023	Cr Scomazzon requested details about the update/renewal of the Mossman Depot Improvement project and the Building and Facilities Renewal Program.	The Mossman Depot Improvements project consists of additional office space and disability toilet upgrades. The Building and Facilities Renewal Program consists of the following projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Douglas Community Hall repairs • Mossman Pool change rooms – Repair skylights (in 2 of the pool change rooms) • Mossman Showgrounds – Power upgrade (upgrade power to the food area and grandstand) • Daintree – Caravan dump points (Daintree Township public toilet, connect holding tank to dump point) • Port Douglas Community Hall Boardroom renewal • Janbul Close, Wonga Beach toilet block painting (internal/external) • Smoke Detector replacements – Mossman Shire Hall / Mossman Library / Port Douglas Community Hall (Mossman

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			<p>Shire Hall replace wireless detectors with wired detectors, other 2 are past their use by date)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Douglas Sports Complex replacement of ceiling / lights / fans / verandah posts • Height Safety – Initial Mossman sites – Admin Building, Donga and Smoking shed, Douglas Arts Base – DAB Building, George Davis Park Public toilet (install access ladders and roof harness anchor points) • Height Safety – Initial Port Douglas sites – Community Hall, Dixie Shed, Public toilets at Rex Smeal Park, Wharf Street and Mowbray Street (install access ladders and roof harness points) • Mossman Shire Hall – Fans (install large fans in main hall) • Security upgrades – various sites • Sharks Clubhouse works
31 October 2023	6.12 Capital Works Progress Report for July to September 2023	Cr Scomazzon requested an update on the Disability Infrastructure Upgrades Program.	Council’s Infrastructure team is completing a design for a disability taxi / compliant footpath central access point near the Port Douglas Shopping Village Complex on Macrossan Street. This new access point will provide users with easier access to the town’s precinct.

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31 October 2023	6.12 Capital Works Progress Report for July to September 2023	Cr Zammataro requested information about whether Council received funding for Macrossan Street Decorative Lighting Stage 2.	Carry over budget from 2022/23 Capital Works Project are being utilised to install the underground services and Ergon connection needed for the Decorative Street Lighting Stage 2 installation. Grant funding opportunities continue to be explored to complete stage 2.