

6.02. NOTICE OF MOTION - DAINTREE FERRY VISITOR TICKETS

COUNCILLOR: Cr Terry Melchert

NOTICE OF MOTION:

I hereby give Notice of my intention to move the following Motion at the Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday 23rd February 2016:-

“That Council resolve that Daintree Ferry Visitor tickets be provided in sync with the issue of Ferry Cards so that they have a validity period of two years.”

BACKGROUND:

I have received a number of enquiries from property owners and residents North of the Daintree River requesting that visitor ticket issues be brought into sync with the Ferry Concession card and that they be valid for two years in line with the concession cards.

Apparently Concession cards will come up for renewal this year and it is an ideal time to bring things into sync.

OFFICER'S COMMENT:

Should Council determine to vary the validity period for the Daintree River Visitor Tickets then it should be on the basis that the Daintree River Visitor Tickets and Concession Cards have a common expiry date (i.e. that is every two years 30/06/2016, 30/06/2018 etc). This would ensure there is no misconception by users that the visitor tickets are valid for two years from the individual purchase date. Concession Cards and Visitor Tickets are available for purchase at anytime during the validity period, by eligible persons, however the expiry date remains constant.

It should also be recorded that this change, if adopted by Council, will take effect from 1 July 2016 therefore a suggested amended resolution is:

“That Council resolve to amend the validity period of the Daintree River Visitor Tickets to have a common expiry date with the Daintree River Ferry Concession Cards and this change is to take effect from 1 July 2016.”